

19 December 2019.

To: **All Local Authorities**

Re: **Resolution of Westmeath County Council**

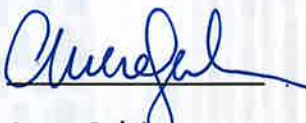
A Chara,

At the recent meeting of Westmeath County Council held on 16 December 2019, the following resolution was passed, and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for your attention:

“That Westmeath County Council calls on the Office of Public Works to carry out the necessary excavation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the Invincibles Yard at Kilmainham Gaol. The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations. The families of the five men are represented by the National Graves Association and the wish of the families is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham Gaol and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.”

I would be grateful if you would bring the contents of this letter to the Elected Members at the next meeting of the Local Authority.

Mise le meas,



Anne Galvin,

Meetings Administrator.