



April 21st 2025

Clann Ó Pollach – Clan Poole

Hereditary Clan of the Northern Uí Néill – Cenél Conaill

To whom it may concern,

With reference to the MacCarthy Reagh clan's election of a new Chief of the Name: As Chief of Clann Ó Pollach (Clan Poole), it is with honour and kinship that I offer our warm and respectful support to the MacCarthy Reagh clan as you undertake the ancient and noble duty of selecting a chieftain.

Our own history has reminded us time and again of the importance of lineage, honour, and continuity, values shared across the Gaelic world. The election of a Chief, particularly through the traditional Derbhfine, is a sacred act of restoration and remembrance, and one that binds present generations to that of their forebears.

In that spirit, I would like to express our full support for Evan P. McCarthy (Éimhin Mac Cárthaigh Riabhach) in his candidacy for Chief of the MacCarthy Reagh. Evan's agnatic descent from the MacCarthy Reagh line, particularly from the 20th Chief, Finghin, gives him a strong and rightful claim. Yet beyond lineage, it is his work, both tireless and passionate, in researching, preserving, and revitalising the story of the MacCarthy Reagh that stands out most clearly.

His scholarship, leadership, and unwavering dedication to your noble house speak to the kind of chieftain that honours both tradition and the future. From one hereditary clan to another, I urge the MacCarthy Reagh to come together and also support this capable and worthy candidate.

In our time, such acts of cultural revival and dignity matter more than ever. May this election mark not only a return to the traditions of your ancestors, but also a bright path forward for all who bear the MacCarthy Reagh name.

On behalf of Clann Ó Pollach and its extended kin,

I officially support Evan McCarthy in this Derbhfine.

With warmest regards,

Hon. Darren Poole of Poole.

Chief of Clan Poole, Lord of Shevington.

