

[FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE HEREDITARY CHIEFLY DERBFHINE]

In keeping with ancient custom, you, as a member of the Dearbhfhine of the MacCarthy Reagh, are invited to ratify the nominated candidate for Chief of the Name. Enclosed is your secure digital ballot to affirm or oppose the candidate. **Please vote by 13 Aug 2025, 11:59 PM IST (6:59 PM EST)**. Your vote is confidential and vital to preserving our traditions and clan leadership.

Sincerely,
Simon Keegan, MacCarthy Clan Brehon

A chara,

In the event that you did not receive the 10-day reminder sent by our clan Brehon, we hope this serves as a timely 3-day notice.

As descendants and members of the chiefly Dearbhfhine of the MacCarthy Reagh Clan, you are invited to participate in the ratification of the election of a new Chief of the Name.

Because our Dearbhfhine spans the globe, your local voting window may begin on **12 August**. Your digital ballot will be emailed to you when the poll opens and will remain available for 24 hours beginning at midnight, **00:00 am, Wednesday, 13 August (Dublin time)**.

For convenience, here are the local voting windows:

- **Dublin:** Wed 13 Aug, 12:00 am – 11:59 pm (Irish Standard Time, IST)
- **Boston / Toronto:** Tue 12 Aug, 7:00 pm – Wed 13 Aug, 6:59 pm (Eastern Daylight Time, EDT)
- **Vancouver:** Tue 12 Aug, 4:00 pm – Wed 13 Aug, 3:59 pm (Pacific Daylight Time, PDT)
- **Sydney:** Wed 13 Aug, 9:00 am – Thu 14 Aug, 8:59 am (Australian Eastern Standard Time, AEST)

Your ballot email will come from “The MacCarthy Reagh Clan” via noreply@electionrunner.com. If you don’t see it, please check your spam folder. The message will be personalized to you and will include your unique **Voter ID** and **Voter Key**, which you’ll use to cast your vote.

As hereditary descendants of the last chiefly Dearbhfhine of the MacCarthy Reagh, you are uniquely placed to support the first recognition of a Chief of the Name in nearly 300 years. Thank you, as representatives of the five surviving branches, for taking part in this historic process.

Le gach dea-ghúí,
The Organizing Committee