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Dia Duit (Hello) Madam President, Sister Hibernians and Father,

My name is Kathleen Varady and I am both thrilled and honored to have been appointed your National FFAI Chair. I truly understand the enormous responsibility of continuing the good works of those who came before me and will do everything in my power to fulfill the duties of the office and keep Freedom For All Ireland a priority of all Hibernians.

I am a Charter member of St. Columcille, Berks County Div II LAOH having just celebrated our 33rd year. I have been President of my Division for several years and have held the positions of Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and President of our Berks County Board. I am currently in my 3rd term as PA State Board FFAI Chair and recently at our last convention was appointed Immigration and Education and FFAI Chair.

I will admit that my first few months as your National FFAI Chair will be a work in progress but I know I will have the support of many of my sisters. I thank President Mary Ann for her confidence in me and want to make all of the National Board and Appointees proud of my efforts.

Our LAOH family has been very generous in giving to the FFAI Appeal but there is more work to be done. My goal is to have every Division in every State educate their members on the important impact that their contributions make in the lives of our sisters and brothers in Ireland. The peace process depends on keeping these programs viable. We will not see a United and Free Ireland without the efforts of the recipients we sponsor in Ireland and the generosity of the Hibernians here in the United States.

I am in the process of selecting members for the FFAI National Committee and will soon meet with them on a Zoom call. Almost all of the members are those who have served in the past but I am reviewing members from areas not originally included on the committee.

All FFAI donations should be sent to my attention and must include Name, State, Division, County and email address. When we list our recipients you can also appropriate your donation to a specific group.

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In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Kathleen Varady

