Each Member of the Manorhamilton Municipal District
LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL

Re: Agenda Item No .3 Update on the Proposed Re-naming of Lower Main Street, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim.

Dear Member,

Leitrim County Council received a request from the Local Historical Society in Manorhamilton to consider the re-naming of Lower Main Street, Manorhamilton to Sráid Sheán Mhic Dhíaramada as part of the 100th anniversary celebrations of the 1916 Rising.

The changing of a street name is provided for in legislation and the local authority must conduct a Plebiscite. In this regard, I attach a copy of the public notice which will be published in the Leitrim Observer on Wednesday 9th March, 2016.

Only persons that are on the Live Register at the 1st February, 2016 or the Supplement to the Register of Electors published on 15th February, 2016 with an address at Main Street, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim will be eligible to vote in the Plebiscite.

The public notice also stipulates that any objections regarding the list of qualified electors must be made in writing to the Administrative Officer, Corporate Services, Leitrim County Council, Áras-an-Chontae, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim or by emailing customerservices@leitrimcoco.ie. All objections to be received within three weeks of date of publication of this notice i.e. by Wednesday 30th March, 2016.

Once this period has elapsed, arrangements will then be progressed to conduct the Plebiscite and if the majority of qualified voters vote in favour of the name change then arrangements will be progressed to arrange for the placing of the signage etc. We are working to the time-frame indicated by the Historical Society for the date of inauguration on 29th May, 2016.

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Quinn,
Director of Services
Housing, Corporate
Community & Emergency Services.