

## The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County, Inc. PO Box 5113, Bergenfield NJ 07621

Comhairle na Cumainn Gaeilge de Mhórcheantar Bergen Contae

(An Irish Vision on American Soil!)

Hon. James Kelly Municipality of Dumont 80 West Madison Avenue Dumont, NJ 07628-3694

RE: 4th Annual Bergen County Irish Festival

Dear Mayor Kelly:

The Council of Irish Associations of Greater Bergen County, Inc. is proud to announce the **4**<sup>th</sup> **Annual Bergen County Irish Festival which will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. The festival will be held at Overpeck Park, Ridgefield Park, NJ with the event opening on the main stage at 12:30 pm.

In addition to the festivities, great food, music and dancing, our festival prides itself on promoting Irish culture for our Bergen County community and recognizing the contributions of our many Irish neighbors. Therefore, we are inviting the Mayor and Council of each of Bergen County's municipalities to nominate one individual or family to be formally recognized on the main stage during the opening ceremony. The nominated individual or family should be of Irish descent and has contributed to the community and/or has promoted Irish culture.

Additionally, we cordially invite your Honor and the Council members to attend our opening ceremony to be recognized along with your constituent(s). We do hope you can join us!

I look forward to receiving your nomination and greeting you at our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bergen County Irish Festival. Please contact me via email tjoreilly11@gmail.com or by phone 201-723-1596.

Many thanks,

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