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COMHAIRLE CATHRACH DHOIRE DERRY CITY COUNCIL



Councillor Martin Reilly

11 March 2014

Dear Dr Palin,

Firstly can I congratulate you on the excellent work you do to promote your faith and to work with communities to promote good relations and inclusivity. Derry City Council is very much aware of the excellent work carried out by the Bahá'í community and is very supportive of that work.

It gives me great pleasure as Mayor of the City to extend New Year greetings on behalf of the people of this city to you and other members of the Baha'i community across the North West region.

Derry City Council is very supportive of the ethos of the Bahá'í faith and supportive of your principles and practices. We are delighted to be part of your Naw-Ruz (New Year) celebrations and to be part of the great work you do in working for peace and a better future for society.

Your Naw-Ruz celebrations are a very important to your congregation and we are delighted that you allow us to be part of this very special occasion.

I would like to extend my best wishes to you and members of your faith and pledge Council's ongoing support for the work you are doing to promote moral values and strong family life in our community.

Derry City Council is supportive of all organisations who work proactively to create a better environment and positive future for our young people and is keen to work with you in the future to improve community relations among all religious beliefs in our Council area and beyond.

Finally can I wish every member of the Bahá'í faith in the Derry City Council area and beyond a very Happy Naw-Ruz.

Yours sincerely

MAYOR

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