

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
of
AMATEUR HERALDS
DESIGN OF ARMORIAL BEARINGS



To All and Singular to whom these presents shall come the International Association of Amateur Heraldry sends Greetings: Whereas Michael Merrigan, Honourary Secretary of the Genealogical Society of Ireland has represented the Society's desire to have designed for **TONY MCCARTHY, MA, FGSI** incoming President of the Society armorial bearings that he may assume for himself and his descendents and heirs and has approached the International Association of Amateur Heraldry pursuant to the Association's declaration "THAT individuals who have a desire for personal arms should be assisted in the design of unique arms and their registration with an official heraldic authority, or, in countries where it is not illegal to do so, simply assume unique arms for their own use" and whereas the Association has appointed George Lucki as Herald and Andrew Tully as Heraldic Artist to assist in the design of armorial bearings consistent with the traditions and laws of heraldry informed by relevant heritage, customs and traditions, we present to all to whom these letters shall come the arms described and illustrated herein that have been devised by the Association for and on behalf of **TONY MCCARTHY, MA, FGSI** for his own personal use, and in the event that he so desires, to be registered with the competent heraldic authority and that are properly emblazoned as follows: *Argent a stag trippant Gules armed Or and upon a Chief of the second his badge consisting of two sprigs of oak fructed intertwined within a Hungerford knot the ends acorned Or and upon a helm befitting his degree wreathed and mantled in dexter Gules doubled Argent and in sinister the tinctures reversed for a Crest issuant from a rock Or a tower masoned and embattled displaying his badge banner Gules from a staff Or and for a motto Roots Nourish the Tree* in witness whereof **TONY MCCARTHY, MA, FGSI** has affixed the date and his signature as evidence of his desire to assume these armorial bearings and in commemoration of which we have affixed our names and arms and the badge of our Association.

DATE

TONY MCCARTHY



ANDREW TULLY
HERALDIC ARTIST



GEORGE LUCKI
PRESIDENT & HERALD

