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To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City & County Council
Visit to Queens New York

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A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

The Council has been notified that the Queens County St Patricks Day Parade & Culture Committee has selected to honour Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon by bestowing him with the Honour of 'Gael of the Year 2019'. The honour has been awarded to Cllr O'Hanlon for his continuing strong promotion of Irish culture in the USA and his strong support for business and education linkages between New York and his native Limerick City.

The Annual Queens County Ball at which Cllr. O'Hanlon will be installed as 'Gael of the Year' takes place on Saturday 9th February 2019 at Antuns Springfield Blvd, Queens, New York. Cllr. O'Hanlon has been invited to attend.

The estimated costs involved (flights, accommodation and transfers) will be in the region of €1,500.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for the proposed visit by Councillor O'Hanlon to New York.

Dr Pat Daly,
Deputy Chief Executive,
Limerick City & County Council.