



Message of Condolence

On behalf of the people of County Antrim, I would like to express my deep sadness at the passing of Her Majesty, The Queen.

Queen Elizabeth II's full title was "*Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith*".

Queen Elizabeth II will forever be remembered for a life dedicated to duty and for her sustained and selfless service, stretching over 70 years, having ascended The Throne on 6th February 1952. The first British Monarch in history to have celebrated a Platinum Jubilee, an achievement which may well remain unrivalled.

Her Majesty was a great source of strength and inspiration to us all: during times of conflict; terror; hardship; and grief. Never was this more apparent than during the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition, Queen Elizabeth II will also be remembered as a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and, on behalf of the people of County Antrim, I pass on my deepest sympathy to His Majesty, The King and the rest of The Royal Family.

It remains my greatest privilege to have served as Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of County Antrim, since 2019, and I will forever remain her humble servant. We give thanks for a full and remarkable life. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

God Save The King, Long Live The King.

Mr David W. McCorkell
His Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of County Antrim

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