



Dear Fellow Clansfolk of the Clan MacGillivray,

I cannot tell you how humbled and honoured I feel to have been nominated as Commander of our Clan. I have been involved with Clan MacGillivray functions and gatherings from a very early age, but never did I think that I would one day be selected to lead our Clan. I know that it may well be for a limited amount of time and that a Chief may yet emerge but that does not take away from my feelings of pride and joy and my commitment to develop the Clan

I am very passionate and enthusiastic about our Clan, its history and our shared roots and ties and will do all that I can to promote the MacGillivray diaspora and Associations worldwide. I am so proud and privileged to be part of a Clan that has established itself in so many corners of the world and I am greatly looking forward to undertaking this new role to which I've been appointed. I want to create a close connection with all MacGillivrays, whether in Scotland or in the many countries around the world where our Clan is represented. I want to maintain a good relationship with everyone involved, current members and past members and am also hoping to welcome new members into the constituency of the Clan. I am very conscious that we need to enthuse new and younger members and that will be one of my main aims. You will see from my 90 day plan which accompanies this that I have considerable ambitions for our Clan and wish to build on the excellent work that has already been done.

I am looking forward to meeting you all in person - no matter where you are - and to sharing some memorable times. I know I have already met a number of you over the years and particularly at last year's Gathering and then at the Family Convention in April. To find that Clansfolk have travelled from America and Holland especially for this was truly inspiring.

My thanks go to a number of people for working so hard to reach this stage and I would also like to thank Duncan McGillivray, Frank Martin and Ron McGilvray who were worthy applicants for the role I have been given. Slainte, le gach deagh dhurachd agus moran Beannachdan!

Yours sincerely,  
*Iain Donald MacGillivray*  
**Clan Commander**