

**IRISH KENNEDYS MAILING LIST 39**  
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**2015 KENNEDY GATHERING**

The Kennedy Gathering is fast approaching. All are very welcome to the fifth annual event. Please click on the Going box on the Irish Kennedys Facebook page to let us know you plan to be there. <https://www.facebook.com/theirishkennedysbooks>

Date: **Sunday 5th July**  
Time: **8:00 pm**  
Venue: Anglesey Lounge, Kennedy's Pub, Rearchcross, County Tipperary, Ireland

Join with Chief Rody Kennedy for music, singers, Irish dancing and a few story tellers ....and refreshments as always. Bring along your Kennedy documents and photographs.

If all attendees could prepare a name tag to wear so that we do not have to wonder who is who, it would be very much appreciated.

**RESEARCH FOR THE NEXT KENNEDY BOOK "The Upper Ormond Kennedys – Their claims to Tipperary soil"**

After many months of work I am now nearing the end of the research that I can do from here in Australia. The new book has reached 380 pages and now awaits additional material from research I plan to do in Ireland during the month of July. My many friends and relatives should not be surprised if I check with them about some details or other information that they may be able to help with. I also have a list of places to visit and photographs to take over a period of a few weeks. My plan is for the roads of Upper Ormond to be well-travelled.

Extract from "The Upper Ormond Kennedys"

**The most prominent male Kennedy names in the Upper Ormond records**

When we summarise the occurrence of individual male Kennedy original names and their anglicisations and alternatives in the Upper Ormond records over a period of approximately 600 years we find the top names in order are:

	Calendar of Ormond Deeds 1336-1608	Fiants of the Tudor Sovereigns 1549-1603	Kennedy Proprietors In 1640 (From Civil Survey 1654)	Hearth Money Records 1665-7	Tithe Applotment Books 1823-37	Male Baptisms 1832-1911 (Sons and fathers)	Griffiths Valuation c. 1850	Census of 1901	Total occurrences of original names and anglicisations
John	1	1	1	2	9	9	10	11	44
Patrick	-	-	-	1	6	10	10	12	39
William	1	4	6	2	5	8	6	7	39
Rory	2	1	8	-	2	-	-	-	
Rody	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	4	
Roger	-	-	-	4	1	1	4	1	
Roderick	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	35
Michael	-	-	-	1	4	9	8	10	32
James	-	-	1	3	8	7	8	4	31
Edward	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	4	
Edmond	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	
Edmund	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	28
Connor	1	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	
Cornelius	3	-	-	1	1	4	3	5	26
Daniel	1	-	9	3	1	5	4	2	25
Philip	2	2	4	4	1	3	4	2	22
Thomas	-	-	-	1	2	7	6	6	22
Teige	1	2	3	5	-	1	1	-	
Timothy	-	-	-	-	2	4	2	1	22
Donagh	2	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	
Denis	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	4	21
Mahon	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Matthew	1	1	3	2	5	2	2	3	21
Dermot	2	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	
Darby	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Jeremiah	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	18
Hugh	3	5	2	1	1	2	2	1	17

This time-consuming research has brought to light some very interesting outcomes. E.g. some names like Patrick, Thomas and Michael are relative latecomers in the records. Other names like Hugh, Philip and William appear consistently over hundreds of years. It can be very clearly seen where the name Donagh was anglicised as Denis and also where Teige was anglicised as Timothy. The variants of the name Rory ensure that the name of Ruadhri Mor (The big red king) continues to the present day. We can also observe the transition from the name Dermot to the seemingly strange alternative, Jeremiah.

Full details of the appearance of all Kennedy male names by location support the above table in the new book (including the less frequent names like my own that did not make the list).

## THE NAME JAMES KENNEDY

James has been the subject of discussion lately so this month we include the references to James Kennedy from the Toomevara Baptism Register.

1834.02.NR	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Denis Ann Kennedy Toom.	Patt Ryan Ann Kennedy
1834.04.27	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Ned Nelly Kennedy Bridagh	Tom Ryan Eliza Vicars
1834.09.22	Kennedy	Michael	<b>James</b> Nancy Kennedy Clash	Philip Connell Mary Kennedy
1835.03.22	Kennedy	Patt	<b>Jams.</b> Judy Kennedy Knockbrack	Andrew Kennedy Bgt. Cormack
1836.08.02	Kennedy	Martin	<b>James</b> Mary Kennedy Toome	Ned Meagher Mary Boyle
1838.02.09	Kennedy	Bridget	<b>James</b> Judy Kennedy Knockbrack	Edmd. Carey Mary Corbon
1838.11.04	Kennedy	Ellen	<b>James</b> Mary Kennedy Toomevara	Michael Boyle Sally Carty
1839.09.03	Kennedy	Hanna	<b>James Kennedy</b> Mary Kennedy Kilnafinch	John Kennedy Mary Quirke
1840.03.16	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	John Hon Kennedy Castlewellingyon	Con Tuohey Bridget Tuohey
1840.06.20	Kennedy	Jno	Frank Kennedy Peggy Quirke	<b>James Kennedy</b> Peggy Dunne
1841.05.23	Kennedy	Bridget	<b>James</b> Mary Kennedy Toomevara	John Shinnors Ann Gleeson
1841.08.nr	Kennedy	J.S.	<b>James</b> Ann Collins Clash	Pat Gleeson Sally Hassett
1841-11.28	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Darby Judith Kennedy Clonolea	Mathew Ryan Bgt. Gleeson
1842.04.08	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Patt Mary Kennedy Grenanstown	Michael Cormack Judy Urial
1842.07.06	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	John Triphonia Long Toomevara	James Daly Hannah Hogan
1843.05.31	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Dan Biddy Kennedy Laghile	Ned Mc Grath Peggy Meara
1843.09.17	Kennedy	Nancy	<b>James</b> Mary Connelly Toomevara	Thomas Ryan Mary Forde
1843.10.01	Kennedy	Honora	John Catherine Connell Derrycarney	<b>James Kennedy</b> Mary Devany
1843.12.10	Kennedy	Margaret	<b>James</b> Jud. Corbett Knockbrack	Anthony Kennedy Mary Renehan
1843.12.12	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Michael Bgt. Tuohey Toomevara	<b>James Kennedy</b> Alice Tuohey
1844.03.10	Kennedy	<b>Jas.</b>	Thos. Bgt. Murphy Bredagh	John Kennedy Ellen Kennedy
1844.09.29	Kennedy	Denis	<b>James</b> Ann Kennedy Clash	Thos. Hassett Peggy Rourk
1848.01.09	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Con Honor Peters	Pat Spain Mary Renahan

			Ballymackey	
1848.05.06	Kennedy	John	<b>James</b> Johan Gleeson Grenanstown	James Gleeson Mgt Gleeson
1848.07.30	Kennedy	Bridget	<b>James</b> Mary Ryan Borrisofarney	William Quirke Judith Burke
1849.09.15	Kennedy	Johanna	<b>James</b> Johanna Gleeson Grenanstown	Thomas Kennedy Sally Ryan
1851.02.07	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Patt Catherine Haney Barnastook	Mgt Haney
1862.02.28	Kennedy	Bridget	<b>James</b> Johanna Gleeson	John Kennedy Johanna Kennedy
1868.05.01	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Michael Johanna Moylan Laghile?	Jas Maher Bidy Meara
1868.10.17	Kennedy	Patrick	<b>Jas</b> Johanna Gleeson	Patrick Kennedy Johanna Hogan
1869.03.29	Kennedy	Pat	Con Hanna Ward Barnagrotty	<b>James Kennedy</b> Anne Ward
1873.11.27	Kennedy	Cornelius	Hugh Bgt Kennedy Ballymackey	<b>James Kennedy</b> Maria Phelan
1876.12.19	Kennedy	Con	Andrew Anne Crowe Barnagrotty	<b>James Kennedy</b> Mrs Mary Crowe
1881.10.11	Kennedy	Bridget	<b>James</b> Allicia Kennedy Knockangarve	John Ryan Eliza Ryan
1887.01.18	Kennedy	Honorah	<b>James</b> Kate Meara	Patk. Meara Anne Meara
1887.05.22	Kennedy	Catherine	<b>James</b> Anne Kennedy Knockgarraf	Pat Berkery Hannah Berkery
1899.07.17	Kennedy	Sarah	<b>James</b> Kate Mara Lisnamoe	Wm Shanahan Honora Meara
1890.03.15	Kennedy	Patrick	<b>James</b> Anne Kennedy Knocknagarve?	Tim Ryan Mary A Kennedy
1892.02.18	Kennedy	Anne	<b>James</b> Kate Meara Lisnamore	Matt Murphy Mgt Devaney
1894.01.03	Kennedy	Edward	<b>James</b> Anne Kennedy Knocknagarve	Patrick Shea Eliza Ryan
1894.12.15	Kennedy	Cornelius	<b>Jas.</b> Kate Meara Lisnamore	John Shannaghan Mgt Kennedy
1897.08.09	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	<b>James</b> Anne Kennedy Knockarve	Timothy Ryan Catherine Carroll
1911.10.16	Kennedy	<b>James</b>	Martin Julia Haverty Clashnevin	Pat Haverty Brigid Kennedy

## A MESSAGE FROM BEC RYAN

(This message from Rebecca appeared on the Irish Kennedys Facebook page.)

*Hello (distant) relatives!*

*I have just started researching my family history in the past few days and have found my way here. I am eagerly awaiting the arrival of one of these books.*

*I am a major beginner, so I'm hoping to get some hints and pointers from you guys.*

*I am a Kennedy via my mother's side of the family. We descend from Hugh Kennedy (1809-1889) who came to Australia as a convict. His wife Jane Fox (1823-1913) followed.*

*Hugh's parents were Andrew Kennedy (1775-1865) and Mary Carey (1785-1870). Andrew's parents were Long Andrew Kennedy (1736-1817) and Margaret Cormick. Long Andrew's father was another Hugh Kennedy (1716-1776) but I'm not sure who his mother was.*

*Ancestry.com has suggested that Hugh Kennedy's father was Patrick Kennedy who was born in Scotland in 1668 but I am not sure about this? This is about as far back as I could get. It is easy to get caught up in other people's errors on Ancestry.com - It suggested Patrick Kennedy's family is from Daljarrock and Cassilis in Scotland, but I think perhaps this is a whole different group of Kennedys that someone has accidentally mixed up.*

*Any advice and/or corrections or details?*

There will be any number of people on this mailing list who will instantly recognise Rebecca as one of their relatives. If you wish to contact her I will be happy to forward on any emails.

I am not surprised about the supposed Scottish origins. Rebecca is right on track with her suspicions. There is a tree on line somewhere that shows that my own father was born in Scotland. This is completely contrary to his birth certificate which shows he was born in Brisbane, Australia, in 1898.

## **BOOKS**



Thank you very much to those people who have bought my Kennedy books over the years. Research and publishing is an expensive business and the returns are a help towards meeting the costs involved. Thanks also to my son Sean who does a great job looking after the orders.

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Goodbye for now.  
Brian