

IRISH KENNEDYS MAILING LIST 40
JUNE 2015

KEEP SUNDAY 5TH JULY FREE FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL KENNEDY GATHERING

Time: 8:00 pm (until late)

Venue: Anglesey Lounge, Kennedy's Pub, Rearcross, County Tipperary, Ireland



Join with Chief Rody Kennedy with Kennedys from all over and their relatives and friends for music, (including a harpist) singers, Irish dancing and story tellersand 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. This will also allow us to identify our friends from countries other than Ireland who are coming to the gathering.

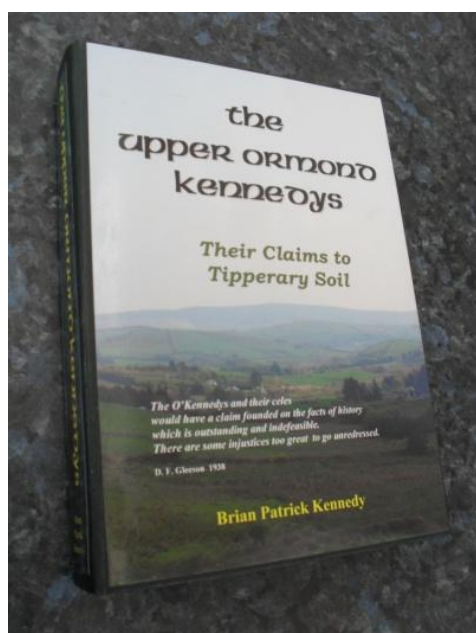
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The Irish Kennedys Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/theirishkennedysbooks> is getting lots of visitors. Our latest post "Before and after at Tombrickane" has had over 1,200 visits and the numbers are still climbing. The next post will be in a similar vein and will feature Drominagh castle.

If there are particular types of posts you would like to see on our Facebook page please let us know. We may be able to accommodate your interests.

RESEARCH FOR THE NEXT KENNEDY BOOK

"The Upper Ormond Kennedys – Their claims to Tipperary soil"



The first draft of the new book appears above. I plan to have this with me in Ireland to check details with various people while I am there. With a number of photographs to add to those already in the book and final information to gather the history of the Upper Ormond Kennedys should be well documented.

The back cover reads as follows:

The evidence provided in this book proves that it is beyond doubt that the Kennedy family has physically and metaphorically enriched the soil of the Barony of Upper Ormond in North Tipperary, Ireland, with its blood, for over 1,000 years.

After first entering Upper Ormond by invitation from close relatives, the Kennedys occupied the large Iron Age trivallate ringfort at Rathurles. From there they spread out across Upper Ormond where they developed a strong attachment to the soil as farmers. Their herds of cattle and fields of cultivation were the essential foundation of their great family. There are still many farms owned by Kennedys and their descendants in Upper Ormond to this day.

The Norman Invasion of the 12th century challenged the Kennedy's right to their native soil. Through courage and determination they held their lands for 300 years in the face of a formidable adversary. In the Civil Survey of 1654, sixty-two Kennedys are listed as the proprietors of over 14,000 statute acres of land in Upper Ormond.

Unable to resist the might of Oliver Cromwell's army the Kennedy families were dispossessed of most of their lands. Some of them were transplanted to Connacht, some sought refuge in the mountain wilderness and others remained as tenants of the conquering English grantees of their lands.

There were many changes of land ownership over the following centuries. After almost 250 years as tenants the Kennedys were able to regain ownership of a portion of land in Upper Ormond through English and Irish Land Acts of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The Kennedys of Upper Ormond, together with their kinsmen in Lower Ormond, have earned their place in Irish history. That history deserves to be celebrated. The evidence provided in this book proves that the Kennedys suffered grave injustice when they were dispossessed of their lands. It proves that they remained on Tipperary soil and contributed to the wealth of Ireland and that of other peoples through their courage and fortitude over many centuries.

It now remains for the collective claim of the Kennedys to Tipperary soil to be recognised in a manner befitting their contribution to the Irish nation. Means of recognising the claim are proposed in this book.

I am planning to speak more on this book at the Kennedy Gathering on July 5th.

THE NAME MICHAEL KENNEDY

This month we include the references to Michael Kennedy from the Toomyvara Baptism Register.

Toomyvara Baptisms

1832.07.12	Kennedy	Michael	Jas. Mary Kennedy Toomevara	Michael Hodgens Kitty Shanahan
1832.09.30	Kennedy	Michael	Dan Peggy N.R. Ballymackey	Mary Ryan Patt Peters
1833.01.20	Kennedy	John	Michael Biddy Fogarty Cloncannon	Patt Leamy Peggy Meara
1834.09.22	Kennedy	Michael	James Nancy Kennedy Clash	Philip Connell Mary Kennedy
1835.05.NR	Kennedy	Michael	Michael Bgt. Kennedy Cloncannon	Patt Flannery Cath. Ormond
1835.12.19	Kennedy	Michael	Tom Mary Kennedy Knockbrack	John Short Maria Short
1837.09.10	Kennedy	Michael	Pat Mary Hickey Park	Jas McGloghlin Mgt. Cleary
1837.06.15	Kennedy	Michael	William Betty N.R.	Patt Murphy John Vicars
1838.10.NR	Kennedy	ML.	Michael N.R. Ballybeg	May Long B. Wiley
1841.11.28	Kennedy	Michael	Connor Bgt. Egan Laghile	John Dalton Catherine Kennah

1842.05.17	Kennedy	Michael	Patt Mary N.R. Clonolea	Jno. Conel Cath. Whelan
1847.07.04	Kennedy	John	Michael Mary Gleeson Aghnameadle	John Kennedy Bgt Gleeson
1847.10.10	Kennedy	Patt	Michael Bgt Meehan Park	Patt Cleary Mat Kennedy
1848.08.09	Kennedy	Michael	John Bgt Deane Toomevara	Andrew Tierney Mary Peters
1848.04.23	Kennedy	Michael	William Cath Tuohy Lismore	Jeremiah Kennedy Mary Tuohy
1849.09.NR	Kennedy	Hugh	Michael Biddy Mihan Park	Michael O'Meara Mary Connell
1853.10.12	Kennedy	Michael	John Meagher Catherine Kennedy Aghnameadle	Honora Regan
1853.06.29	Kennedy	Thomas	Michael Bgt Costelloe Barnastock	James Cummins Mgt Birmingham
1855.04.23	Kennedy	William	Michael Margaret N.R. Grenanstown	James Kennedy
1855.06.24	Kennedy	John	Michael Mgt Costelloe Barnastock	Mgt Gleeson Patrick Meara
1856.02.25	Kennedy	Michael	Michael Bgt Meehan Park	Pierce Nagle Kate Meagher
1865.06.25	Kennedy	John	Michael Anne Clifford	Stephen Madden Mrs. Margt. Kennedy
1866.06.29	Kennedy	John	Michael Judy Moylan	Thomas Morcan Ellen Moylan
1868.05.01	Kennedy	James	Michael Johanna Moylan Laghile?	Jas Maher Biddy Meara
1870.10.15	Kennedy	Michael	Michael Judy Moylan Blean	Daniel Kennedy Mgt Leamy
1870.09.29	Kennedy	Michael	Cornelius Mgt Shanahan Laghile	Mgt Kennedy Ml. Kennedy
1873.11.30	Kennedy	Cornelius	Michael Anne Guilfoyle Aghnameadle	Cornelius Kennedy Judy Guilfoyle
1875.06.10	Kennedy	Daniel	Michael Anne Guilfoyle Aghnameadle	Ml Guilfoyle Mgt Kennedy
1876.02.09	Kennedy	William	Michael Kate Kennedy Ballybeg	Thomas O'Donnell Minnie O'Donnell
1876.07.06	Kennedy	William	Michael Anne Guilfoyle Aghnameadle	James Guilfoyle Mary O'Brien
1877.08.14	Kennedy	Thomas	Michael Judy Moylan Blean?	Patrick Boland Mary Kennedy
1882.06.09	Kennedy	Patrick	Michael Anne Guilfoyle Aghnameadle	Patrick Donovan Ellen Harty
1886.01.05	Kennedy	Michael	Michael Anne Guilfoyle Aghnameadle	Martin Kennedy Ellen Kennedy
1886.06.30	Kennedy	Timothy	Michael Catherine Kennedy Ballybeg	Thomas Meara Ellen Meara
1890.05.01	Kennedy	Michael	John Kate Tierney Clonolea	Rody Tierney Norah Cummins
1890.06.22	Kennedy	Michael	Thos Mgt Morrissey Ballymackey	Thos Loughnane Mgt Kennedy
1891.12.24	Kennedy	Thomas	Michael Anne Guilfoyle Aghnameadle	Ed McCormack Johanna Kennedy
1892.12.11	Kennedy	Michael	John Mgt Heenan Ballymackey	Frank Heenan Mgt Kennedy
1895.11.11	Kennedy	Michael	Dan Jane Brislane Garrynafana	Michael Fitzgerald

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Goodbye for now.

Brian