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The mission of the Kennedy Heritage Group is to research, preserve and disseminate the history of the Irish Kennedys.



Chief Rody Kennedy

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Welcome to this edition of the Kennedy Heritage Group Mailing List and especially to our new members from countries around the world. This month we have a new header to mark the transition to the Kennedy Heritage Group. This group will manage group control of Irish Kennedy heritage and the development of the resource of Kennedy research.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAY

In my book "John F. Kennedy's Irish O'Kennedy Ancestors" I researched the late President's Tipperary origins and concluded that his Kennedy ancestors came from the area of Knigh, a short distance from Nenagh. In my new book "The Upper Ormond Kennedys – Their Claims to Tipperary Soil" I proposed - *With the Irish ancestors of U.S. President Barack Obama originating in Moneygall, adjacent to the same motorway some 15 km away, the opportunity arises for the stretch of the M7 to be named "The Presidents Way"*. With regard to this proposal I have received the following message from Tipperary County Councillor, Roger Kennedy:

Brian

A motion as attached was unanimously adopted at Tipperary county council yesterday. The council will also write to Offaly county council as Moneygall is situated in county Offaly. Tipperary tourism will also add their support to the project.

With kind regards

Roger Kennedy MCC

The motion is as follows:

NOTICE OF MOTION NUMBER:

Title of Motion: Naming of Motorway from Nenagh to Moneygall

Councillor:

Meeting Date: 14/09/2015

Details of Motion:

"That this Council write to the National Roads Authority and seek the assistance of the County Tourism Board to have the motorway from Nenagh to Moneygall designated the Presidents Way in honour of USA Presidents Obama and Kennedy whose ancestors came from Ormond".

Reply to Motion:

Subject to the approval of the full Council, this matter will be referred to the National Roads Authority (Transport Infrastructure Ireland) for their consideration

THE UPPER ORMOND KENNEDYS – THEIR CLAIMS TO TIPPERARY SOIL

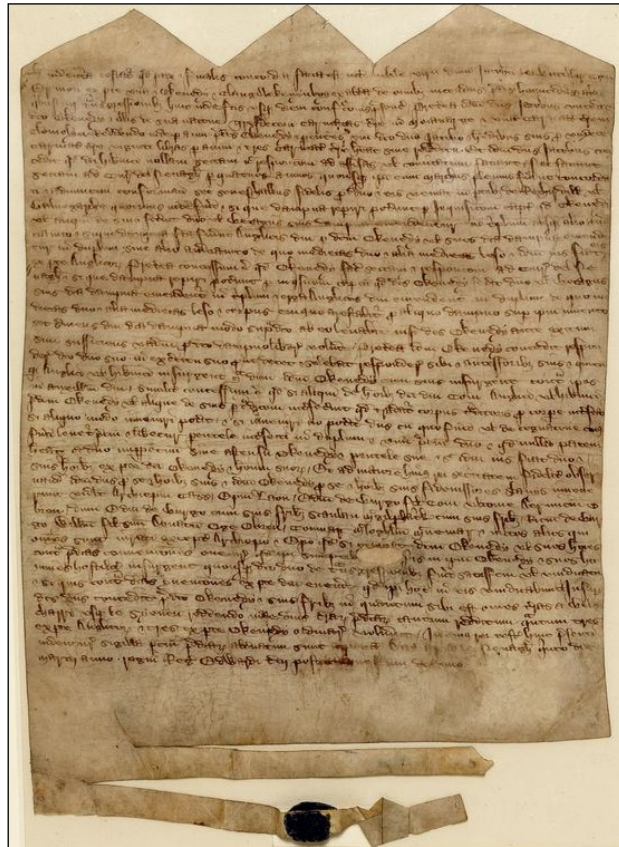
This book, which is number five in the Irish Kennedy series, has gone to the printers. Copies could now be available early in October. The contents are listed below.

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The following extract from “The Upper Ormond Kennedys” relates to a deed which was presented to President John F Kennedy on his last visit to Ireland. This deed is kept in the John F Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston, U.S.A.



Ormond Deed in Latin

On March 5th 1336, Ormond Deed Vol I., No.682 was signed to record an indenture of agreement and concord between James, Earl of Ormond on the one hand, and O’Kennedy and Clangillekevynboy on the other. Clangillekevynboy was the clan which descended from Gilla Kevin O’Kennedy who was Lord of Ormond in the latter part of the 13th century. In this deed, the Earl of Ormond granted O’Kennedy and those of his nation 13 carucates of land (1,560 acres) in Meianarge and one carucate in Clomolyn. Meinarge was probably Kilmore in Upper Ormond. The grant was not new territory but was acknowledgement of lands already held by the Kennedys, although a nominal rental was to be paid.

The Earl of Ormond found this to be a better arrangement than to attempt to oust the Kennedys from their lands. This deed confirmed the ownership of land in Upper Ormond by the Kennedys. Over time they had acquired much more land in the barony in addition to the 14 carucates. By 1640 the Kennedys were recorded in the Civil Survey to possess six times as much land in Upper Ormond.

THE OTHER MALE KENNEDY FIRST NAMES IN UPPER ORMOND

In May we published a list of the most prominent male Kennedy first names in the Upper Ormond records. Now we look at all of the other first names over the centuries.

Alexander, Andrew, Auly, Brondi, Bryan, Christie, Dominick, Fenolly, Francis, George, Gerard, Henry, Irriel, Joseph, Latt, Launcelott, Laurence, Mahoone, Martin, Maurice, Morrogh, Mortagh, Nicholas, Owen, Peter, Philip, Simon, Stephen, Sylvester.

Some of these names such as Bryan and Philip are much more in evidence in the Kennedys of Lower Ormond.

BOOKS



Note: JFK's Irish O'Kennedy Ancestors is out of print and will be reprinted.
The Upper Ormond Kennedys is due for release during October

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Goodbye for now.

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