

Irish Kennedy Heritage Group



Lackeen Castle

The mission of the Irish 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. Particularly welcome are the new members who are receiving the list for the first time. If you know of other people who would like to be added to the list please have them send an email to me at the address below.

2016 KENNEDY GATHERING

The 2016 gathering of the Irish Kennedys is programmed as follows:

Date: **Sunday July 17th**
Time: 8.00 pm
Location: Anglesey Lounge, Rody Kennedy's Bar, Rearcross, County Tipperary

KENNEDY CASTLES TOUR

A Kennedy castles tour is being planned to take place during the day of the Gathering. It will start and terminate at Rearcross. If you are interested in participating in this tour please advise the number of people.

Castles to be visited include Tullaun Castle which was owned by Dermot na Brosny O'Kennedy. This castle has been undergoing a wonderful renovation by Kevin and Sonja Bergin. The work they have put into Tullaun has to be seen to be believed. If you would like to help with this renovation visit their website at <http://www.tullauncastle.com/>



KENNEDY HERITAGE GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Quite a few people took the opportunity to pay an Irish Kennedy Heritage Group membership subscription of €20 to the Treasurer at the Annual General Meeting held last month. As soon as a PayPal account has been set up the details will be advised so that this facility can be availed of by people world- wide. If you are interested in becoming a member please email me.

The subscriptions will be used to further the aims of the group. Members will receive an Irish Kennedy Heritage Group membership scroll on parchment as shown. Each scroll will be individually signed by myself and sent by post to the member.



A NOTE FROM MAURENE KENNEDY ON THE IRISH KENNEDYS FACEBOOK PAGE

Brian I just got back from spending a week with my 90 1/2 year old father BMCM John F. Kennedy USCG Ret. He is walking west now, we spent much time speaking of glorious days gone by. I brought my laptop with me specifically to show him The Irish Kennedy's web site and Facebook page. He teared up many times while viewing them. I told him how hard I have been working to document his Kennedy line. I told him all about your books and the fabulous work you do. I told him about the plans for the Kennedy Heritage Group, the Kennedy Interpretive Centre and The President's Way and the area of Nenagh to be designated Kennedy Country. I would like very much to share my father John F. Kennedy's history with you. I am writing a book about him and there will be a chapter about him meeting President John F. Kennedy aboard the USCG Barque Eagle, America's Tall Ship. I have great photos and stories that I think many Kennedy's would enjoy. Thanks for all you do Brian. I can't tell you how much it meant to my father to see your vision and research at this time. I promised him that I would take some of his ashes back to Kennedy Country in Nenagh, Ormond, Tipperary. I hope to meet you soon Brian!

THE LOWER ORMOND KENNEDYS

After arriving back from Ireland a few weeks ago I have been hard at work incorporating much of the research material I obtained into the new book. As there were many more Kennedys in Lower Ormond than in other areas this work is taking quite some time. For example, I have obtained records of 1,922 Kennedy baptisms in the six Roman Catholic parishes between 1792 and 1911. The overall numbers are as follows:

KENNEDY BAPTISMS – LOWER ORMOND

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Borrisokane	1821-1911	217	147	364
Cloughjordan	1833-1911	168	171	339
Lorrha and Dorrha	1829-1907	215	168	383
Monsea	1834-1911	124	133	257
Nenagh	1792-1880	159	149	308
Terryglass	1827-1908	151	120	271
Total		1,034	888	1,922

Details of all of these baptisms will be available in “The Lower Ormond Kennedys”. It is planned to launch this book at the Kennedy Gathering at Rearcross on July 17th.

BOOKS

The book “The Upper Ormond Kennedys – Their Claims to Tipperary Soil” can be obtained from in Ireland from Chief Rody Kennedy at Kennedy’s Shop and Bar in Rearcross, Tipperary. Drop in and have a chat with Rody and Ann while collecting your copy. They will be very pleased to see you. Internationally all books except for the one on JFK can be obtained via “The Irish Kennedys” web page at <http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag/index.htm>. The page contains a link to Amazon.com from which it can also be obtained.



Note: JFK's Irish O'Kennedy Ancestors is out of print and will be reprinted.

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 orders. The Irish Kennedys and Mountainy Kennedys books may be obtained in Ireland from:

Chief Rody Kennedy's Bar and Shop. Rearcross. Tipperary. Ph. 062 79104
Matt Ryan (Luke) NENAGH. Tipperary. Ph. 087 235 5179
The Bookworm Bookshop. THURLES. Tipperary. Ph. 504 22257.
The Bookshop. Friar Street. NENAGH. Tipperary

The Kennedy Homestead, DUNGANSTOWN. Wexford. Ph. 051 388 264

Internationally, books can be obtained from the website at:

<http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag/index.htm> (Air Mail)

or from Amazon at:

http://www.amazon.com/dp/0958538832/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_dp_eJBWub1QM13A6

http://www.amazon.com/dp/0958538840/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_dp_6OBWub0GQVHWH

http://www.amazon.com/dp/0958538867/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_dp_nQBWub0TTVM2T

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Click on the Kennedy chief inauguration with sub titles on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtsQKz-VAUw&feature=youtu.be>

Goodbye for now.

Brian Kennedy

Website: <http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag/index.htm>