

Irish Kennedy Heritage Group



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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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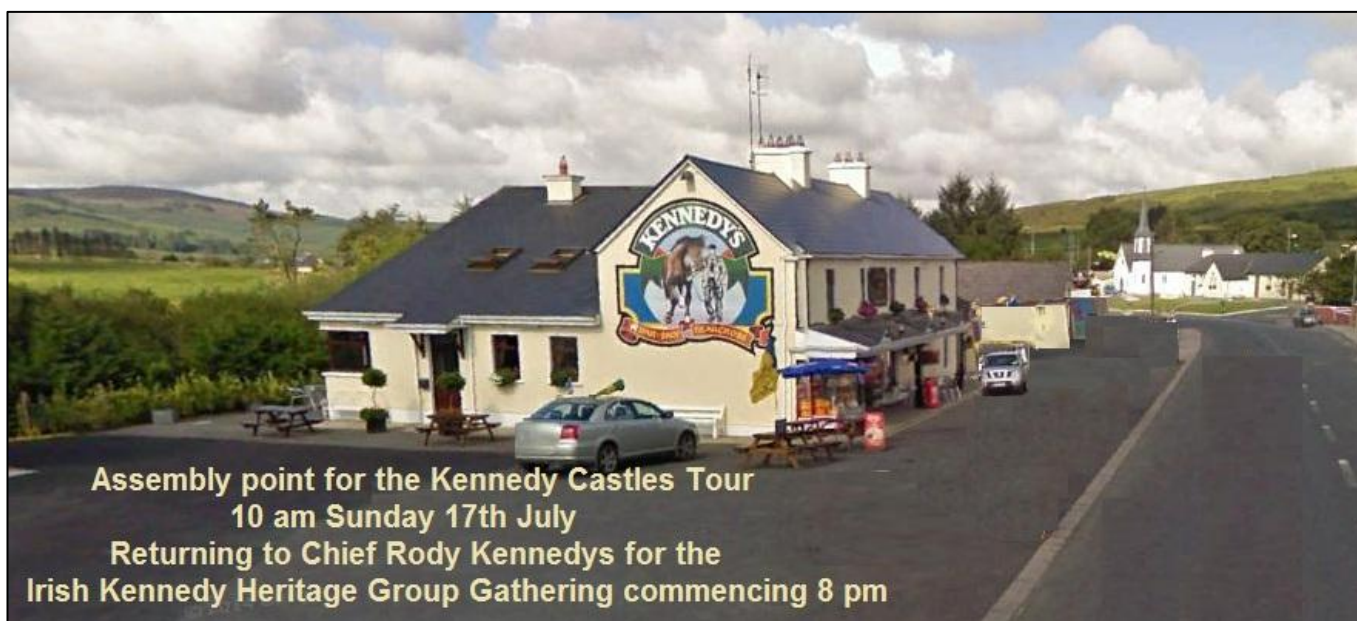
IRISH KENNEDY HERITAGE GROUP GATHERING AND CASTLES TOUR

The village of Rearcross in County Tipperary is a familiar place to many Kennedys and their relatives. Several Kennedys from countries other than Ireland will be making the trip to Rearcross for this year's annual gathering, some of them for the first time.

People driving into the village from the direction of Limerick City via Newport will see the famous tin church on the left side as they proceed to Rody Kennedy's shop and bar. Those entering the village from the Kilcommon side will not miss Kennedys due to the large mural.

The assembly point for vehicles for the Kennedy Castles Tour is shown in the picture below. We will look at carpooling to make the best of a great opportunity to meet and chat. Those participating in the tour will receive a briefing and be issued with a map and directions if they need one. Some who reside in the vicinity of the route will join the tour as it proceeds. We will visit several castles in a circuit and return to Rearcross for the Gathering.

We are looking forward to walking in the footsteps of our ancestors.



SIXTH ANNUAL KENNEDY GATHERING

The 2016 gathering of the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group is scheduled as follows:

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

AGENDA

Introductions

Presentation of a genealogical chart to Chief Rody Kennedy.

Presentation of Irish Kennedy Heritage Group membership parchments.

The launch of "The Lower Ormond Kennedys" book.

Facilitated group discussion about the IKHG aims and objectives.

Invitation to share your stories.

General social activities.

IRISH KENNEDY HERITAGE GROUP

Various Kennedy genealogical charts will be on display

Attendees at the IKHG gathering on July 17th will be able to subscribe and have their parchment presented on the night by Chief Rody Kennedy.

BLOGS

Kennedy mailing lists No. 11, 12, and 13 can now be found by clicking on the blogsite:

<http://tikhg.blogspot.com.au/>

It is interesting to follow the development of the research into the Irish Kennedys in these blogs.

IRISH KENNEDY DISPLAY AT NENAGH HERITAGE CENTRE

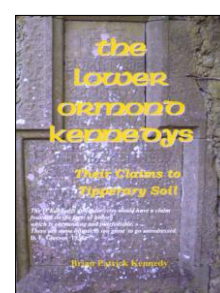
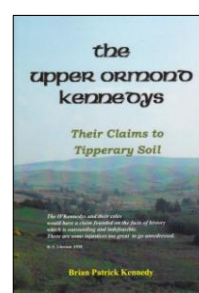
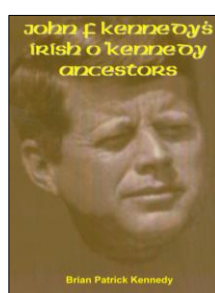
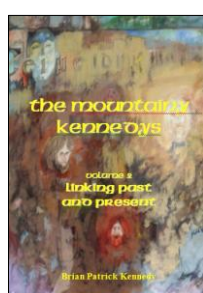
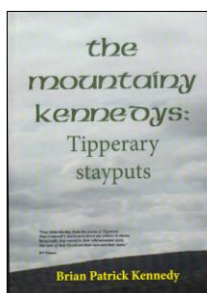
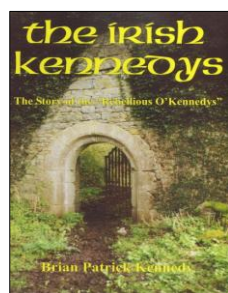
An Irish Kennedy Heritage Group display is now on view at the Nenagh Heritage Centre. Many thanks to Nora O'Meara of the Nenagh Heritage Centre and Phyllis Kennedy of Garnafana, Toomevara, secretary of the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group, for their work in getting this display established. The Nenagh Heritage Centre is located in the Governor's House, Kickham Street, Nenagh, and is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm. Admission is free.

More display material is now being collected including some from the Kennedy Homestead at Dunganstown, Co Wexford. Kennedys with historical family documents and charts are invited to submit them for inclusion in the display.

BOOKS

Drop in and have a chat with Chief Rody and Ann at Rearcross while collecting your copies of the Irish Kennedys books. They will be very pleased to see you.

Internationally all books can be obtained via "The Irish Kennedys" web page at <http://home.onthenet.com.au/~laurieag/index.htm>. The page contains links to Amazon.com from which they can also be obtained. These links are also shown below.



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:

[The Irish Kennedys - The Story of the "Rebellious O'Kennedys \(Second Edition\) - Order on Amazon](#)

[The Mountainy Kennedys: Tipperary Stayputs - Order on Amazon](#)

[The Mountainy Kennedys Volume 2: Linking Past and Present - Order on Amazon](#)

[The Upper Ormond Kennedys - Order on Amazon](#)

[The Lower Ormond Kennedys - Order on Amazon](#)

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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.

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