

# 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

**Mailing List No. 59 Feb. 2017**

A warm welcome to all of our mailing list recipients. Please forward this issue on to Kennedy relatives and others whom you think may be interested. If you have articles of Kennedy history or news or queries about the Irish Kennedys please send them to the address below.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It is currently a very busy time for our farmers at the moment with calving and associated activities. Once things settle down we are hoping to hold our A.G.M. in late March or/ early April. I would welcome any suggestions you might like considered for the coming year. As a Heritage group we are still finding our feet so are open to all ideas and opinions as we go forward.

## IRISH KENNEDY HERITAGE GROUP 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GATHERING

The next Irish Kennedy Heritage Group Annual Gathering is planned as follows:

**Date: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Time: 8:00 pm**

**Venue: Anglesey Lounge, Kennedys Bar and Shop, Rearcross, County Tipperary**

Kennedys and their relatives and friends from Ireland and around the world meet at Chief Rody Kennedys for their seventh annual gathering. All are welcome.

The event will be preceded by a tour of historic Kennedy graveyards at Ballinaclough, Kilkeary and Templeberry. Also included is a visit to Cloghenane Castle (Castle Otway) built by David Kennedy. The tour will commence at 2:00 pm at Chief Rody's at Rearcross and return in time for the Gathering. Included in the tour will be the viewing of a Sheela-na-gig. Most of these pre-reformation church fertility figures are now in museums but this one can be seen in-situ.

An audio-visual presentation on Irish Kennedy history will be shown at the Gathering.

We look forward to seeing you all there. Please bring any items of interest with you.



## KENNEDY DISPLAY IN HERITAGE CENTRE , NENAGH.

This photograph has been forwarded by Larry Auth, of New York and is currently on display in the Heritage Centre in Nenagh .



Jeremiah Joseph Kennedy and Jeremiah Kennedy in New York in early 1900's.  
(Larry Auth's grandfather and great grandfather respectively)

Larry's great great grandfather Timothy Kennedy was born in Lismore, Toomevara in 1818. Timothy's son, Jeremiah (on the right above) was born in Lismore in 1848 before Timothy emigrated to the U.S.A. Jeremiah's son, Jeremiah Joseph Kennedy, (on the left above) was born in New York in 1891 and today his grandson Larry Auth is a proud member of the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group.

Phyll Kennedy is always looking for similar photographs with their back story to display in IKHG Display in The Heritage Centre. They put human faces to the lives, struggles and travels of our forefathers against the prevailing harsh, famine-ravaged conditions prevailing in Ireland in the 1840s and 1850s. Her contact details are below. You can also bring copies to the Gathering.

## KENNEDYS IN THE 1835 CENSUS OF NEWPORT AND BIRDHILL

The most Rev. Dr. Slattery, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, requested the Rev. Edward O'Shaughnessy to undertake a census of the united parishes of Newport and Birdhill in January 1835. Kennedys listed in this census are as follows. (Note the old spelling of Kennedy)

Gurtshawn White (Gortshane)	Edmond Kenedy	Total 8	Males 6	Females 2
Gurtshawn Poe (West)	Mary Kenedy	Total 2		Females 2
"	James Kenedy	Total 10	Males 6	Females 4
Ballimakoe & Rushisland	Hugh Kenedy	Total 7	Males 4	Females 3
Fox Hall and Lackland	Patrick Kenedy	Total 6	Males 5	Females 1
Derrygreen	Denis Kenedy	Total 4	Males 1	Females 3
Englishtown	Patrick Kenedy (Steward)	Total 6	Males 4	Females 2
Toureinbrien	Patrick Kenedy	Total 10	Males 4	Females 6
Killeen	Jeremiah Kenedy	Total 13	Males 7	Females 6
Knockacullin (Chief Rody's)	Rody Kenedy	Total 14	Males 9	Females 5
Knock-Fruin (Knockfune)	Widow Kenedy	Total 9	Males 6	Females 3
Knocknamorough	Andrew Kenedy (Senr.)	Total 14	Males 7	Females 7
"	Andrew Kenedy (Junr.)	Total 7	Males 3	Females 4
"	Thomas Kenedy	Total 6	Males 4	Females 2
Blean Beg or Tour	William Kenedy	Total 12	Males 8	Females 4
"	Bridget Kenedy	Total 5	Males 1	Females 4
Glancrow	Mathew Kenedy	Total 10	Males 6	Females 4
"	James Kenedy	Total 8	Males 7	Females 1
Gurthnaskaha	Mathias Kenedy	Total 9	Males 6	Females 3
"	John Kenedy	Total 4	Males 1	Females 3
"	Peter Kenedy	Total 5	Males 3	Females 2
Lacinavie	Ellen Kenedy	Total 1		Females 1
"	Michael Kenedy	Total 4	Males 2	Females 2
Cragg Ryan	James Kenedy	Total 5	Males 3	Females 2
"	Patrick Kenedy	Total 4	Males 2	Females 2

## GRAVEYARD INSCRIPTIONS IN TIPPERARY.

A valuable new resource for people researching their Tipperary relatives has recently become available on-line. Tipperary County Council, through their local studies initiative have digitised information collected by Ormond Historical Society in the 1980's . It contains graveyard inscriptions from nearly all graveyards in North Tipperary and can be accessed by following the following link;  
<http://tipperarystudies.ie/digitisation-project/gravestone-inscriptions>

## PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

In order to make all earlier editions of the original mailing list generally available, Sean Kennedy has kindly volunteered to publish an **Internet Blog** that will provides appropriately edited posts in order from the first issue. You will find the Blog if you click on

<http://tikhg.blogspot.ie/search?updated-min=2016-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&updated-max=2017-01-01T00:00:00-08:00&max-results=1>

## IRISH KENNEDYS BOOKS

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.



The Irish Kennedys books may be obtained in Ireland from:

Chief Rody Kennedy's Bar and Shop. Rearcross. Tipperary. Ph. 062 79104

The Bookworm Bookshop. THURLES. Tipperary. Ph. 504 22257.

The Bookshop. Friar Street. NENAGH. Tipperary

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

Phyllis Kennedy, Garnafana, TOOMEVARA. Tipperary. Ph. 067 26069

Harvest Fresh, Main St. Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary. Ph. 3536727060.

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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)

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