

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 a short festive edition of our Newsletter wishing **Beannachtaí na Nollag** (*Christmas blessings*) to all members of the Irish Kennedy Heritage Group.



An IKHG Committee meeting in Chief Rody Kennedy's. December 2017.

Topics Discussed.

Written Constitution for The Irish Kennedy Heritage Group to be drawn up for 2018 A.G.M. by Mark Kennedy, Cappamore and Tom Kennedy, Tombricane.

2018 Clan Gathering fixed for weekend of 7th / 8th July.

Day Trip, possibly on the Saturday, to travel in the foothills of Keeper Hill taking in many places of Kennedy interest like Toor, Killoscully, Knocknamoheragh, Glencroe, Toureenbrien, Foilduff, Knockahopple and wherever else the wind might blow us, ending with a visit to The Heritage Centre, Nenagh, for a look at the Irish Kennedy Display there.

Possible participation in a celebration of the life of Dr. Henry Kennedy, Toor, a very influential mover in the Irish Co-operative Movement – see separate article below.

Membership – An annual membership of €20 which should cover recurring overheads such as insurance, website maintenance and domain registration plus incidental expenses which crop up. Irish Kennedy Membership scroll to be presented to all new members on joining us and annual membership to be paid by Feb. 1st each year.

Australian membership contact will be Brian Patrick on the Gold Coast @

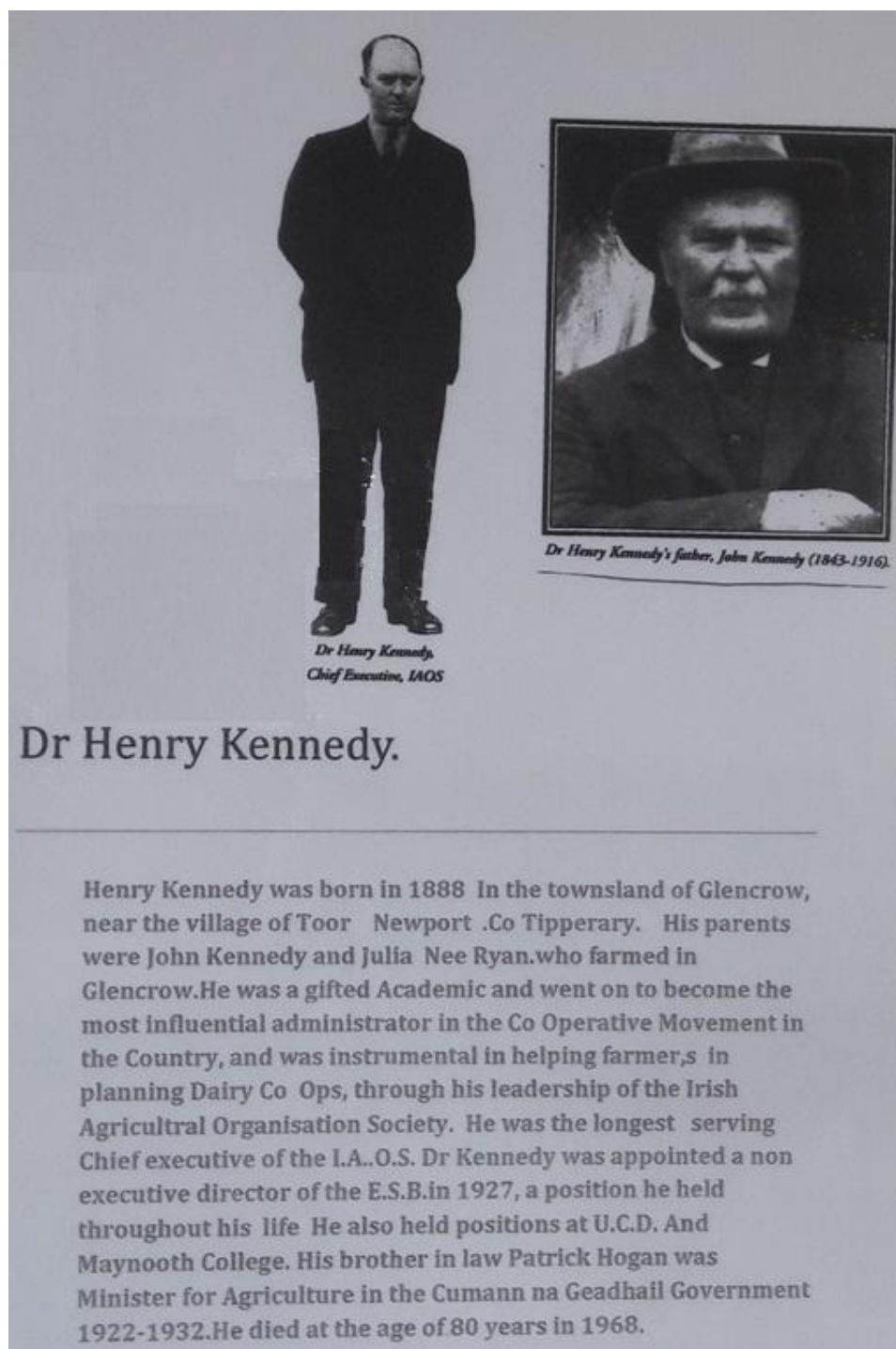
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We are not in any way a for profit group but the Committee felt it would be nice to have a small war chest for things like grave restoration, further DNA research, miscellaneous – hence decision re annual membership.



Above display at The Nenagh Heritage Centre, courtesy of Phyll Kennedy.

Professor Mark Kennedy's DNA Project.

Further to article in Nov. Newsletter Mark is continuing to collate data from the many Kennedy samples. He hopes to be able to give us a preliminary summary of his work in our first newsletter of 2018 with a more complete report hopefully at our Clan Gathering in Rearcross in July. Again I would remind members who have already had their DNA tested that they can pass these on to Mark if they wish by contacting me. The more results Mark has the more comprehensive his Irish Kennedy Family Tree will be.

Members may also be interested in a recent Atlas of Irish DNA compiled by researchers from the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin working on samples taken from people in the British Isles. They identified 7 clusters of Gaelic Irish ancestry – see Irish Times /DNA Atlas for more details.

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>

Many can also be viewed on our website [www. irishkennedyheritagegroup.ie](http://www.irishkennedyheritagegroup.ie)

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The Bookshop. Friar Street. NENAGH. Tipperary Mob: 353876545646.
The Kennedy Homestead, DUNGANSTOWN. Wexford. Ph. 051 388 264
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Wishing everybody a happy and peaceful Christmas and looking forward to corresponding with and hopefully meeting many more Kennedys in 2018.

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