

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.



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Greetings from Borrisokane.

Just a one topic newsletter – The Irish Kennedy Clan Gathering 2023.

Find attached an update on our 2023 Irish Kennedy Clan gathering on the 8th and 9th July. We have organised a list of outdoor and indoor activities which we hope will prove both interesting and informative as well as being entertaining. Saturday will be centred around Lower Ormond, in North Tipperary, while Kennedy's Shop and pub in Rearcross will be our venue on Sunday 9th.

I am attaching a summary of both days' activities. If you have any queries please feel free to contact me by email or phone.

Looking forward to meeting up with lots of Kennedys and their friends over the 2nd weekend in July.

Regards,
Tom.

Proposed itinerary for Irish Kennedy Clan Tour 8th & 9th July 2023.

Sat. 8th July.

- 10.30 am. Meet up at Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. E45 KA99. (Coffee deck outside main entrance, weather permitting, otherwise inside.)
- 10.45 am Drive to village of Lorrha, E45 A213.
- 11.30 am. Guided walking tour of monastic sites and Kennedy graves in Lorrha village
- 12.15 pm. Tea / coffee break in Sceal Community shop, Lorrha followed by short drive to Lackeen Castle. E45 TD78
- 12.45 pm. Guided tour and history of Lackeen Castle, a 15th century Kennedy Tower House.
- 1.45 pm. Drive to Coorevin farm, near Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary.
- 2.00 pm. Owner of Coorevin Farm, Pdraig will recount the history of Coorevin House from the 1840's when his family first came there up to the present day, with the development of farming practices over the last 180 years there.
- 3.15 pm. End of Saturday Tour. Leave Coorevin Farm with option of going for Lunch in Fairgreen Cafe, Borrisokane, for those who wish to do so.

THE 2023 IRISH KENNEDY CLAN GATHERING ACTIVITY

Saturday 8th July, 2023

2 Travel by car to the historic village of Lorrha (about 20 miles). Local guide will lead us on walking tour of the village which includes many connections to the Lower Ormond Kennedy chiefs.

3 Travel to Lackeen Castle, (Kennedy Castle featured in header of newsletter) where local guides will recount the history of the Kennedys in Lackeen for over 300 years.



4 Travel back towards Borrisokane to Coorevan Farm where landowner Pdraig will recount developments on his farm from 1830's, when the farm came into his family ownership, pre-famine, right down to the modern productive farm he works today.

1 Group will meet up at Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh
SAT 10.30 AM


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5 Retire to local hostelry in Borrisokane for refreshments as desired.

This is a broad outline of Saturday's activities - there may well be some alterations but nothing major. We estimate that this trip around lower Ormond Kennedy country should take about 4 to 5 hours at a nice leisurely pace. Leave Borrisokane in your own time.

Sunday 9th July.

6.30 pm 'til late.

Meet up in Kennedy's Shop and Bar, Rearcross, Co. Tipperary. V94 N7PH.

Activities to include (but not confined to)

- Welcoming address by I.K.H.G. Chairperson, Richard Kennedy.
- "My Irish Kennedy DNA Project" – Professor Mark Kennedy will give an overview of his comprehensive project and his use of DNA research to connect many different Irish Kennedy branches throughout the world.
- "Returning to settle in the Land of our Ancestors" – an account of their journey back to Ireland by Kennedys who have now settled in Ireland having first come on a trip to our Clan Gathering.
- Launch of Book "Our Irish Kennedy DNA Roots – hidden in plain sight" by Brian Patrick and Terence Kennedy.
- Irish song and music provided by local artists.

IRISH KENNEDYS BOOKS

Brian Patrick and his oldest son, Terrence Brian, have finished working on another book that will dramatically change the perspective on the history of the Irish Kennedys. "Our Irish Kennedy Y-DNA Roots – Early northern Tipperary origins in the first millenium". There were Kennedys in North Tipperary earlier than Cinneidi, stepfather of Brian Boru. The following passage is from the new book:

The science of Y DNA provides a startling fresh perspective on our Kennedy family resilience and origins. Not only does it provide a new way of looking at the diverse nature of what constitutes being a Kennedy but when combined with extant historical records it provides a new and rich understanding of Kennedy connections and origins in Northern Tipperary in the first millennium that date back well before the birth of Christ. This new baseline also allows further insights to be drawn from our current understanding of the family history in the second millennium.

So these will then be added to the impressive list of publications by Brian already available.

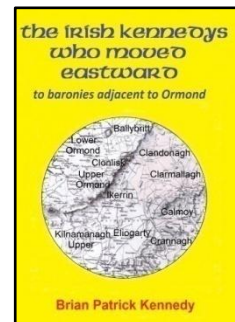
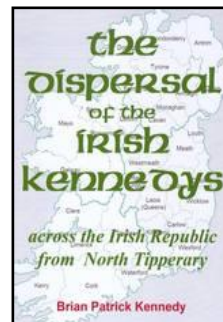
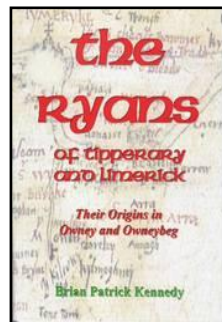
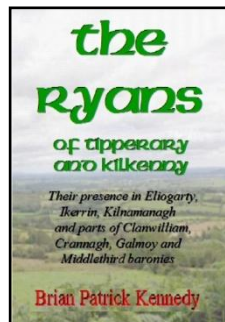
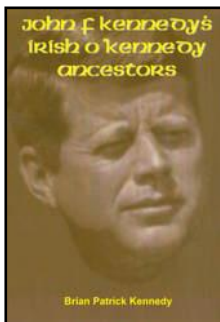
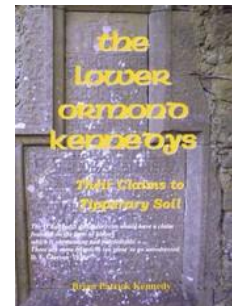
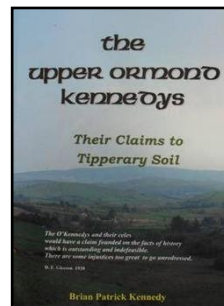
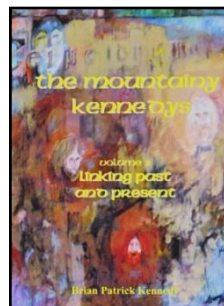
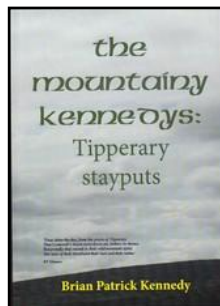
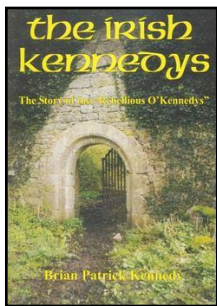
In the meantime "The Ryans of Ireland"- from their origins in Uí Dróna and Uí Cheinnselaig is now available from the bookshops listed below..

Internationally all books can be obtained via "The Irish Kennedys" web page at <https://theirkennedys.weebly.com>

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