



O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

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- The O'Malley Clan Rally 2015
- Photos and Articles from our members
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- The O'Malley Clan Rally 2015.
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The O'Malley Clan Rally June 26th to 28th 2015

The O'Malley Clan Association hold an annual rally of members in Ireland.

This wonderful get together of clan members over a weekend is usually held during the summer near one of the O'Malley hotspots in Ireland, (Mayo, Limerick, Galway etc).

This years rally will be taking place in Louisburgh, Co Mayo from Friday 26th June to Sunday 28th June and as always will be a fabulous occasion for all O'Malleys travelling from around the world. We'll have more details on the rally in the coming editions.

Music, Song, Dance, and visits to historic sites in Ireland always feature highly on the agenda, so its an event not to be missed!



Last years rally was held in Limerick where the outgoing Clan Chieftain Margaret O'Malley-Davern handed over the reins to the incoming Clan Chieftain Brigid O'Malley of Chicago.

(A group of O'Malleys at one of the Clan Rally events in 2014)

A great weekend was had by all, and 2015 it set to be even better if that's possible!!



Welcome to the new O'Maille
by Clan Association President
Dr. O'Malley from the Clan
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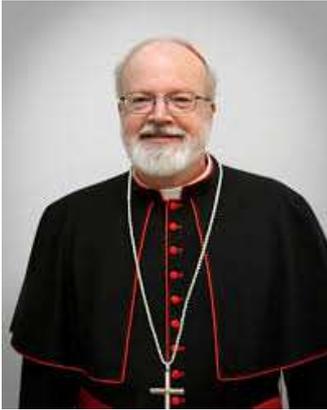
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Get in touch and share your O'Malley Heritage!

Have you got an article or old photographs that you'd like to submit for future editions of "O Maille" The O'Malley Clan Association Newsletter. We'd love to hear from you wherever you're based

around the world. Old photographs and stories to go with them, old letters, family trees or just an article that you'd like to share with the rest of the clan. Drop us a line and We'll get right to it!





“Cardinal Sean O’Malley, A Profile

Seán Patrick Cardinal O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap.

His Eminence, Seán Patrick Cardinal O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap., was born in Lakewood, Ohio, June 29, 1944.

The Catholic University of America
Master’s Degree in Religious Education
Doctorate in Spanish and Portuguese Literature

Professed in the Capuchin Order on July 14, 1965 and ordained a priest of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin on August 29, 1970.

Director of Centro Catholic 1970-1984, Washington, DC.

Ordained Coadjutor Bishop of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands in 1984. He became the diocesan bishop of the Caribbean diocese in 1985.

Installed as the sixth bishop of Fall River, Massachusetts on August 11, 1992.

Installed as the fourth bishop of Palm Beach on October 19, 2002.

Installed as the sixth Archbishop of Boston on July 30, 2003.

Created Cardinal on March 24, 2006.

The Holy Father has appointed Cardinal Seán as a member of the Congregation for the Clergy and as a member of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life.

Cardinal Seán is an active member of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops. He was elected to serve as Chairman of their Committee on Consecrated Life. Currently he is a member of the Committee on Shrines, the Committee on Marriage and Family Life, the Committee on Migration and the Commission on Religious Life and Ministry. Cardinal Seán has served as Chairman of the

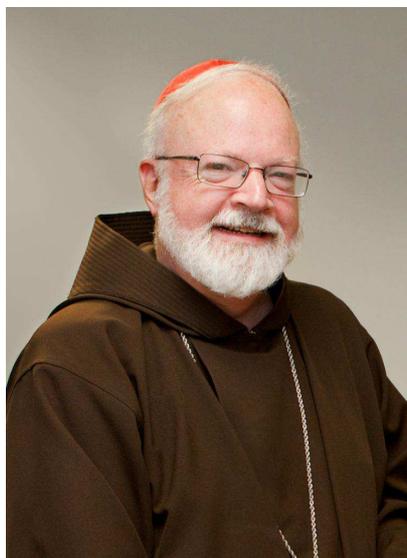
Committee on Missions, a member of the Committee on Hispanic Affairs and the Church in Latin America, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and Department of Social Development and World Peace.

Cardinal Seán presently serves on the Board of the Catholic University of America. He has served on the Board of Directors for Catholic Relief Services and the Association for the Development of the Catholic University of Portugal.

In 1998 the Holy Father appointed Cardinal Seán to the Special Assembly for Oceania of the Synod of Bishops. He served as Apostolic Visitor for seminaries in Central America and the Caribbean.

Source: cardinalseans-blog.org

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Clare Island, Home of The O'Malleys



Clare Island is located 3.5 miles off the west coast of County Mayo, Ireland. The ferry crossing from Roonagh Pier takes 25 minutes and there is every chance that you will be accompanied on your journey by a school of dolphins and or a herd of seals. Clare Island is the largest (5 miles long and 3 miles wide) of the 365 islands in Clew Bay. Famous as the ancestral *home* of the legendary Pirate Queen Grace O'Malley (*Granuaile*), she has a population of about 160 people; economic activities include farming, fishing and tourism with numerous other small businesses also supporting a vibrant community.

Clare Island's silhouette is dominated by the giant hump of Knockmore at 461metres on her western edge and the more gently sloping Knocknaveen to her centre. Her western cliffs are among the most dramatic in Europe and are home to large numbers of

nesting sea birds.

Once on Clare Island, there is so much to see and do – the island's rich history, geological and biological landscape (studied in depth in the Clare Island survey) can be explored on foot, bike or by mini bus. Be sure to take time out to view the Blue Flag Beach, Granuaile's Castle, the 12th century Cistercian Abbey, the Lighthouse, the Napoleonic Tower and the various Bronze-Age sites.

Why not call in and see the Heritage Centre or Ballytoughey Loom? There are also plenty of activities to suit everyone including hiking, cycling, fishing, swimming, boat trips, yoga retreats, weaving courses and a variety of adventure activities.

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The O'Malley Clan Association aims to reach out to O'Malleys from all around the world and foster links between the O'Malleys around the globe and the clan at home here in Ireland.

The Clan Association formed in 1953 has been connecting O'Malleys around the world in The US and Canada, Britain, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, South America, and anywhere else you can think of for over 60 years now.

We hope with our new website, and newsletter, that We can go from strength to strength in our aim to connect all the O'Malleys around the world.

An O'Malley Family Tree tracing lots of O'Malley Roots

On St Patricks day 2013 an O'Malley Gathering was held in Murroe, County Limerick of descendants of the O'Malleys in the area as part of the Gathering 2013 initiative. While organizing the event a couple of the O'Malleys from Murroe, but mainly Ted O'Malley, had

worked for many months on a family tree. What you can see in the picture below, behind the crowd, is the result. The tree which extends from the present right back to the 1760's takes up 3 full 8ft x 4ft panels and contains the details of over 1800 people who

are all descended from one family of O'Malleys that came from the area and have spread to the 4 corners of the globe at this stage. Even to print such a document would be a major undertaking, never mind doing all that research so a big well done to Ted on that score.

Have you got old pictures or family trees that you'd like to share with us? Drop us a line at omalleyclanireland@gmail.com and share your O'Malley heritage with us.

