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# **O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter**

#### This month's highlights

- What a wonderful weekend in Westport, Co Mayo for the 2018 Clan Rally!
- Get in touch and share your stories!
- 2018 Clan Rally some of the images!
- New Chieftain Brendan O'Malley
- About the O'Malley Clan Association

#### What a wonderful weekend was had in Mayo!

A wonderful weekend was had by all in Westport in County Mayo.

O'Malleys and their friends came from the USA, Australia, the UK, and from almost every county in Ireland to enjoy a great line up of events. A big thank you has to go to outgoing Chieftain Pearce, and his team in Westport for the welcome they laid on for everybody. There's some photos inside, and yes that sunshine is real !! We didn't alter the pictures.









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 arti-

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cle that you'd like to share with the rest of the clan. Drop us a line and We'll get right to it!





Brónach Joyce with the group at Burrishoole Abbey



Brónach Joyce with the bus tour group at Castleaffy

A visit to Clew Bay Heritage Centre



St Brendan's Holy Well, Moyna



Some fun at The Town Hall Theatre, and Táiniste Brendan at the well



Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall Theatre

### Brónach Joyce keeping the bus tour group enthralled





New Chieftain Brendan, and fun in the sun at the Theatre!



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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.



## Our new Chieftain, Brendan O'Malley

Our new Chieftain for 2018-2019 is Brendan O'Malley who hails from Limerick in Ireland's mid west.

Brendan is an Engineer who works at the University of Limerick with LERO the Irish Software Research Centre.

He is a third generation Chieftain as his Grandfather Paddy was Chieftain in 1955, and his Father George was also an O'Malley Clan Chieftain in 1967.

He is married to Mary, and they have two sons, Eoin and Kevin.

Brendan is looking forward to welcoming all of the O'Malleys and their friends to Limerick for the Annual O'Malley Clan Rally on the weekend of June 28th to 30th 2019.

It'll be yet another fabulous weekend for us all to enjoy. Planning for the events will begin shortly, and we'll keep you updated here in O Máille on preparations for the 2019 Rally.

