



O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

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Another of Grace's Castles gets lit up in Green



Chieftain Tom O'Malley, and all of us in The O'Malley Clan Association! hope you're all doing well out there and staying safe. It was great to see another of Grace O'Malley's castles lit up in green lately to celebrate the festival of Samhain.

All courtesy of Grace O'Malley Whiskey and Heather infused Gin. The ruins of Hen's castle are located on an island in the Northern part of Lough Corrib. The name Hen's Castle comes from Grace herself who married Donal O'Flaherty at just 16 years old. He had earned his nickname 'The Cock' due to his aggressive temperament and while she became known as 'The Hen', the castle, their home, was called Cock's Castle. Donal died in an attack on the castle in 1565 and it was Granuaile who led her clan to successfully defend its four walls in another battle. She did so with such bravery and skill that it was renamed 'Hen's Castle', as it is known to this day.



Welcome to our new newsletter from Clan Chieftain Brigid O'Malley

We hope with the creation of our brand new monthly newsletter that we'll be able to continue our shared history and family connections with you. The O'Malley Clan Association has been selected as the one of a kind and maintain the rich history of the O'Malley clan. We are proud to have you as a member of our clan and we will be happy to provide you with all the news, events, and family connections that you need to know about your O'Malley heritage.



The New US Ambassador to Ireland Mr Kevin F O'Malley

The O'Malley Clan Association is proud to welcome the new US Ambassador to Ireland Mr Kevin F O'Malley. Mr O'Malley has been serving since he took office. He has over 30 years of experience in the public sector and has worked with the Department of Justice during his career to date.

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 O'Malley on the Election aftermath



Today our country, one of the oldest democracies and most diverse societies in the world, should take pride in the success of the electoral process. We thank all the candidates who have participated in the elections and commend the historic voter turnout, a tribute to the citizens who voted in such striking numbers, in stark contrast to earlier elections. That encouraging sign has opened the way to begin a process of participation among all citizens however they voted. As Catholics, we are committed to the common good, social justice and the Gospel of Life. Participation in the political process is a sacred duty. In a country facing the threefold challenge of addressing a global pandemic, repairing a fractured economy and renewing a national commitment to the goals of racial justice and equality, the broad participation of citizens in the election should be a foundation for rebuilding our unity as a people.

The President and those who will serve with him have both the opportunity and the challenge of rebuilding civic trust, of providing a sense of hope in a time of social crisis, and of calling us all to share our best talents and energies in a common task. Our prayers should be with all those called to lead the country.

The task we face is not fully captured in the data, the numbers, charts and graphs; the task is also a spiritual challenge. As Pope Francis shared in the recent Encyclical Letter, "Fratelli Tutti," we are called to promote "friendship and an acknowledgement of the worth of every human person, always and everywhere." Each citizen, each person, across lines of color, ethnicity, faith and philosophy, can and should be asked to place solidarity over inequality, compassion over revenge, generosity over self-interest.

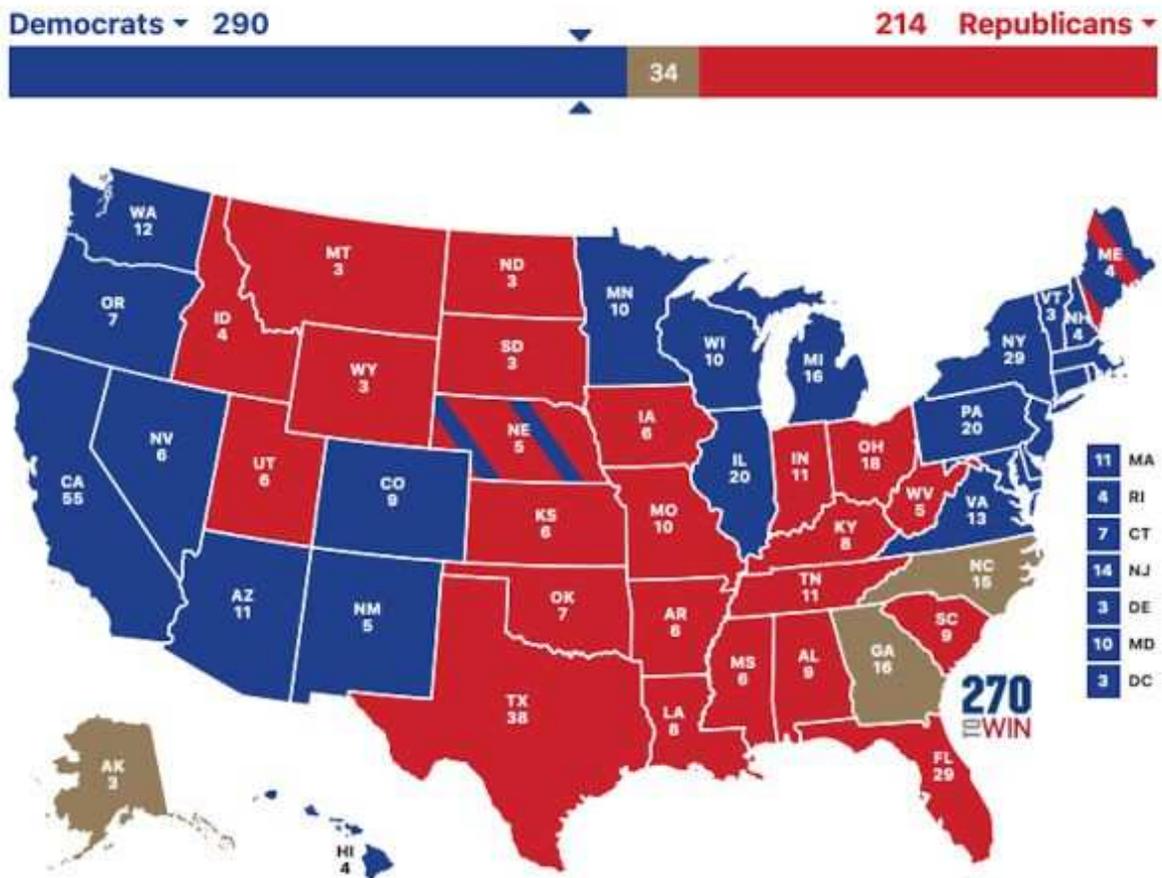
An election is never only about who wins and loses. It is always about a moment in time when a new beginning is possible. Such a beginning relies upon our best traditions and aspirations:

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belief in our common humanity and the unique dignity of each person in the land; beliefs which can bind us together, rich and poor, black and white, citizens and dreamers, women and men. We are now at a moment when a new beginning is not only possible but urgently necessary. The work at hand calls us to respect the opinions of others, to dialogue about differing perspectives, to seek reconciliation where there has been estrangement, to work for healing among the people of our country. I confidently believe that as a nation we can achieve these goals, to rise above our differences, to embrace our unity as brothers and sisters whose lives are a gift from God and who share a mission to build a just society.

We must not succumb to resentments based in divergent political views and divisions that have emerged from the stress of recent months. The challenge is always to transform a crowd into a community, a people who share a commitment to building a civilization of love and a culture that can sustain democracy, freedom and respect for human rights. Let us remember the unity and charity we are called to at the celebration of the Eucharist and in the proclamation of the Scriptures. Let us witness to the ideals of the Gospel, striving to have a positive impact on our families, communities and the nation in these crucial days. Let us follow Jesus' call to love one another as He has loved us.

Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley November 2020



O'Malley celebrates as the Dodgers go back to the top!

Peter O'Malley Congratulates Dodgers On Winning 2020 World Series

The Los Angeles Dodgers are World Series champions for the first time since 1988, and ending the franchise drought has been celebrated far and wide.

Fans naturally packed the streets in and around L.A., and retired broadcaster Vin Scully congratulated the team on their win. Scully expected that would be the case — predicting prior to the Fall Classic that the Dodgers would defeat the Tampa Bay Rays in five games.

Former team owner Peter O'Malley has also recognized the Dodgers' accomplishment, doing so by placing a message in Sunday's commemorative issue of the L.A. Times.

The Dodgers were first owned by the O'Malleys in 1994, with Walter at the helm along with other stockholders. The following year, he and John Smith purchased 50% of the team from the heirs of Charles H. Ebbets to amass 75% control of the Dodgers.

In 1950, Walter took majority control from Branch Rickey to have 66.2% of the team, and 25 years later he had full ownership. Peter became team owner in the wake of his father's death in 1979 and guided the team to World Series titles in 1981 and '88.

Peter sold the team to Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. in 1998 for \$311 million.

Although the O'Malley family sold the team more than two decades ago, Peter helped save historic Dodgertown in March 2016. It was on the verge of being shuttered a second time, which prompted Peter and the O'Malley family to step in.

The 1970s villas, dining hall, tennis courts, and pool all remain intact, offering a remembrance of the Dodgers' storied history in Florida. In addition, the field still boasts the infamous palm trees that were lined beyond the outfield fence.



2020 WORLD CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to the Dodgers for an extraordinary season during these challenging times.

Everyone in the organization should be extremely proud of a job well done and for bringing the championship to L.A.'s many loyal fans!

Peter O'Malley

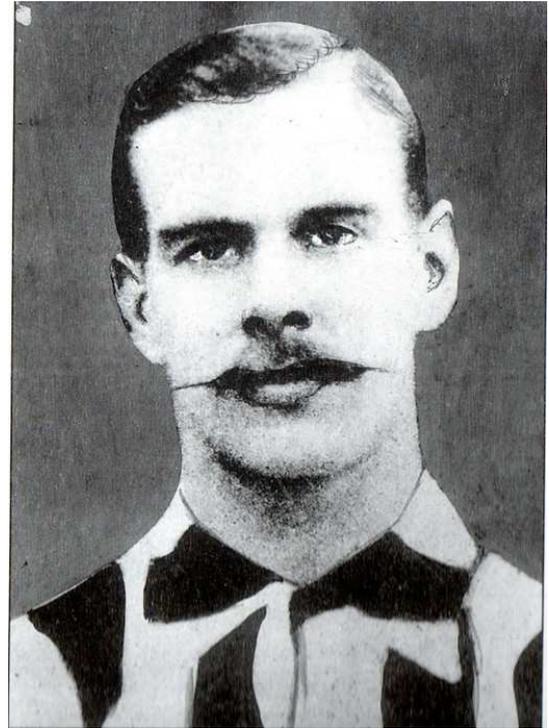
Willie Maley– The man who built Glasgow Celtic

“Willie Maley was his name, and he brought some great names to the game, when he was the boss at Celtic Park.” These lyrics are near and dear to many Celtic fans around the world, here’s a brief article on the man who made Glasgow Celtic, Willie Maley.

He was born in April 1868 in Newry, North Ireland, with his family moving to the outskirts of Glasgow the following year in Cathcart. Leaving school in his early teens, he worked at a printworks and telephone company for some time before being trained as an accountant with a local accounting firm in Glasgow.

While he played with Third Lanark in 1887, he would become one of Celtic’s first players in 1888 as a midfielder and defender until 1897. During this eleven-year span, he would make 70 appearances for the club. During this nine-year span, he would be a part of three league championships, two Scottish Cups, and four Glasgow Cups.

Maley would also make two appearances for the Scotland national team in 1893, in games against England and Ireland.



In 1897, the 29-year-old Maley would be appointed by Celtic as the club’s first manager, signaling a shift from the club’s recent vast spending on players to a focus on youth development from the area.

This new focus would immediately return dividends, with the club winning a league title in his first season as manager, the first of what would be 16 by the time he retired.

According to Matt Evans of the Football Times, Maley had a quirky managerial style, generally staying very hands-off with the team, letting them find out the starting XI from local papers, and avoiding the training pitch. He instead focused on scouting young players and future talent for the club. Some of the talents found under Maley would include the likes of legends such as Jimmy McMenemy, James Young, Patsy Gallagher, Jimmy Delaney, and Jimmy McGrory. The early 20th century would see immense success for the club under Maley, including six straight league titles from 1905 to 1910, with another five from 1913 to 1919. Over his 43 years as skipper of the Hoops, he would win at least one league title in each decade from the 1890s to 1930s, an incredible feat regardless of the period.



Celtic Team 1887 Willie Groves, Tom Maley, Paddy Gallagher, Willie Dunning, Willie Maley, Mick Dunbar, Johnny Coleman, Jas McLaren, Jas Kelly, Neil McCallum, Mick McKeown, Celtic FC

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Unfortunately, the club's success would sharply decline in the late 1930's, and with the squad facing the bottom of the table in February 1940, Maley would resign his position as manager after an incredible 43 years in charge, with himself then nearing the age of 70.

Under his tutelage, Celtic also managed to break a record within British football for unbeaten matches in a row with 62 (49 wins, 13 draws) from Nov 1915 until April 1917, a feat that wouldn't be matched until Brendan Rodgers' Celtic squad passed it in 2017, a century later.

He would also guide the side to 14 Scottish Cups, with at least two in each decade, and 14 more Glasgow Cups during his 43-year tenure with the club.

With a whopping 1,754 matches managed, he led the side to victory in 1,109 of them (63%), with 351 draws, making him unbeaten in 83% of the matches he managed. He would also retire with 45 total trophies to his name as a manager, and ranked as the 4th most successful manager of all time in terms of major trophies.

Maley's longstanding success with Celtic paved the way for the club's later success under the likes of Jimmy McGrory, Jock Stein, and Billy McNeill for the next four decades. The Celtic era under his leadership would set the precedent for the club ever since in terms of both playing prowess and youth development.

Willie Maley- The man who built Glasgow Celtic





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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.

The O'Malley Clan DNA Project on Family Tree DNA

The most common queries we get at The O'Malley Clan Association are queries in relation to helping to trace peoples ancestors in Ireland. As we all know, written records can only take us so far, (if you're lucky you'll get back to the early 1800's or late 1700's).

Many of the Irish Census Records and other historic documents were destroyed during the early part of the 20th century and as a result it can be very hard to trace ancestors back beyond the 19th century. Church records are a help, but can be patchy at times.

One way of narrowing down the search is through DNA testing. The O'Malley Clan Association is involved in a project with Family Tree DNA to test as many O'Malleys as possible to try and expand our knowledge of our roots as much as we possibly can.

There's a specific page for the project on the Family Tree DNA website:

<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/omalley/about>

Check it out, there's lots of info there, and administrators also for any questions.

