



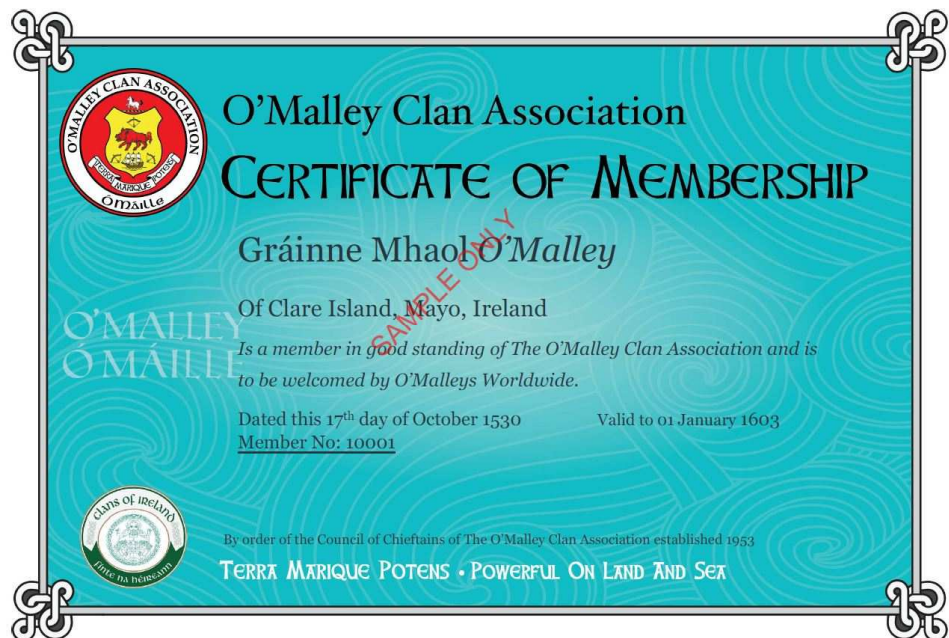
O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

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Hope you're all having a good November!

November has arrived, and we're all settling in for the cold weather ahead, (up in the Northern Hemisphere anyway). If you've been putting off joining the O'Malley Clan Association, haven't had the time for whatever reason, now is the time to get that done. Pop onto the O'Malley Clan website and it just takes a few clicks. Check out our article on membership inside.



Lets get the word out there! LIKE, COMMENT, SHARE!

Lets keep up the good work everyone. We want to get the message out there to every O'Malley/Malley/Maley/Mellia/Melia in the world that the O'Malley Clan is here and making connections worldwide.

As I mentioned at the AGM on Friday 23rd June, the best way for us to get the word out there is through YOU! **There's been a bit of a fall off in engagement during the past month or two, so lets get back to it!**

Head onto your **Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter** accounts and LIKE, COMMENT, SHARE, RETWEET, and lets spread the word and make those connections with O'Malleys everywhere.

Its only with your help that we can spread the word.

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O'Malley Clan Gathering 2024—Preliminary Programme

Friday 28th June



Cappamore Sports Centre Complex, Cappamore

2pm “The O’Malley Olympics” We’ll kick off a mighty weekend for all O’Malleys and our friends with lots of fun and games for kids of all ages in Cappamore, with treats for the kids, and a great time to be had by all. For O’Malleys **and all of our friends too!** A nice informal, fun start to the weekend in Limerick!



Hayes' Bar & Sliabh Feilim Room, Cappamore

5pm: Chieftain’s Reception, followed by a historical presentation on Ireland and the US, and our intertwined history over the hundred years since the Irish State was recognised by the USA, on the 28th June 1924. 100 years to the day. Professor Bernadette Whelan will examine the rituals of Irish emigration to the USA, from decision, to packing, to departure, and the intense impact on the social, psychological and emotional lives of those who left and those who stayed behind

O'Malley Clan Gathering 2024—Preliminary Programme

St John's Church, Abington, Murroe

8pm Concert by The Sliabh Feilim Singers with special guests, in aid of Cappamore Day Care Centre and Milford Hospice, Limerick.

Hayes' Bar & Sliabh Feilim Room, Cappamore

10pm Drinks and nibbles back at Hayes' with Irish music and dancing, exhibits of family trees and family photographs. A great night in Cappamore!



Saturday 29th June

Bus Tour

11:00am Bus Tour will take us to a Guided tour of Ardnacrusha Hydroelectric Power Station, built in the late 1920's with O'Malley Engineers to the fore, then on to 1pm Lunch in Limerick.

2:30pm A combination of walking tours around Limerick City finishing at the Round House with a special cocktail for everyone, to round off the afternoon.



O'Malley Clan Gathering 2024—Preliminary Programme

Saturday 29th June

Evening Events

7pm Pre-dinner drinks at the pub in Bunratty Castle Folk Park.

We'll meet up at the pub in Bunratty Folk Village for a little tipple before we head over to Bunratty Castle.



8:30pm till late, Medieval Banquet in Bunratty Castle.

What a night this will be! A medieval banquet in Bunratty Castle with the O'Malley Clan. This is an event that you won't want to miss.



O'Malley Clan Gathering 2024—Preliminary Programme

Sunday 30th June

St Munchin's Catholic Church, Limerick

11:30am Annual Clan Mass

We'll pause and reflect on the year that has passed, and those we've lost in the past 12 months, with Canon Donough O'Malley celebrating mass.



Strand Hotel, Limerick

1pm O'Malley Clan Annual General Meeting. Time to look at the admin side of things, see how we're doing and see what can be done better. Time to have your say as a member of the O'Malley Clan.

2pm Annual Clan Luncheon

3:30pm Inauguration of New Clan Chieftain Grace O'Malley



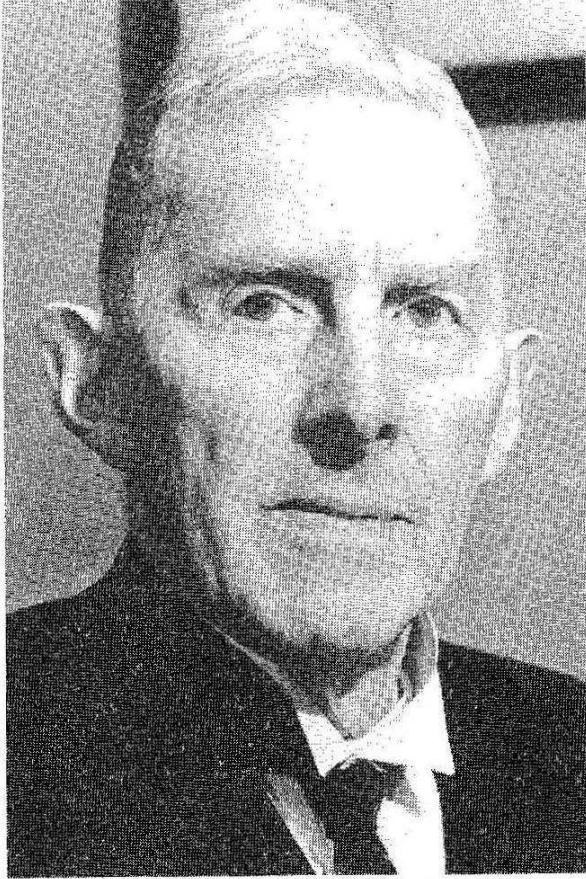
We'll have the finalised detailed programme up on the O'Malley Clan Association website shortly, with booking links to secure your spots at the various events.

If you've any queries at all, please drop us a line by email to omalleyclanireland@gmail.com Get your trip planned and we'll see you in Limerick, June 28th to 30th 2024!

Events are, at this early stage, subject to change

Trailblazers—Our Early Chieftains

THE EARLY DAYS – OUR FIRST CHIEFTAINS



JOHN J. O'MALLEY (1872-1959)

One of the best known businessmen in the West of Ireland, his wife was Sabina Joyce, daughter of Thomas Francis and Sabina Joyce of Muintir Eoin and Leenane, Co. Galway. His parents were John and Maria (née Garavan) O'Malley of Knockfelim, Aughagower, Westport. Educated at Derrygorman National School and a private academy at James's Street, Westport, his early interests were boxing and field sports. He served his business apprenticeship in Westport and Mullingar, and started his own wholesale and retail business in Upper Bridge Street, Westport, circa 1904. Founder and first president of Westport Chamber of Commerce, he became a prime mover in the promotion of local industry. A director of the Irish Sewing Cotton Co., the Reliable Shoe Co., and Westport Doubling Co., he was also proprietor of the Ormond Hotel, Dublin. He was a founder member and president of the O'Malley Clan Association, and a driving force behind the project of restoring Gráinne's castle of Carrigahowley. Chief organiser of the first Clan Rally in 1953, he was elected chieftain at the gathering that took place on that day at the C.I.E. Hotel, Mulrany. The following year he was elected Guardian Chieftain, a position which he held until his death in 1959.



C. CONOR O'MALLEY (1889-1982) B.Sc., M.D., K.M.

Youngest child of Peter and Mary O'Malley of Kilmilkin, Maam, Co. Galway, Conor qualified as a doctor in 1917, and served with the British Navy during the First World War. In 1924 he married Dr. Sal. Joyce, daughter of Thomas Francis and Sabina Joyce of Muintir Eoin and Leenane, Co. Galway. He became Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology in University College Galway, and was one of the most prominent eye, ear, nose and throat surgeons in the west of Ireland. A keen sportsman, he was also intensely interested in archaeology and family history. He brought the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps to Ireland, and in 1958 became a Grand Knight of that Order. Apart from his many contributions to medical journals, he wrote extensively on travel and his early experiences as a medical student and golfer in the Galway of his youth. His publications include *A History of the Founding of the Order of Malta Ambulance Corps in Ireland*; *The Story of Queen's College, Galway*; *With a Fishing Rod in Ireland*. Having helped to organize the first O'Malley Rally, he became chieftain in 1954, and guardian chieftain at the death of his brother-in-law, John J. O'Malley in 1959.

Trailblazers—Our Early Chieftains



PATRICK E. O'MALLEY

Elected chieftain of the O'Malley Clan in 1955, Patrick Eugene O'Malley, son of Patrick O'Malley, was born in 1892 and educated by the Jesuit Fathers at Crescent College, Limerick. After his father's death, he became managing director of the family wholesale wine and spirit business at the Roundhouse, High Street, Limerick. He was also director of the Limerick drapery firm of Cannock & Co. Actively interested in the business life of the city, he was at one stage President of the Chamber of Commerce. He represented France in the city for over 25 years, acting as Agent Consulaire de France up to the time of his death.



P. PEARSE O'MALLEY, M.B., F.R.C.P., F.R.C. Psych.

Patrick Pearse O'Malley, born in Armagh in 1918, studied in Queen's College Belfast and University College Dublin, and married Mary Hickey of Cork in 1947. He worked in Dublin, Bristol, London and Belfast. He was Director of the Neuro-Psychiatric Clinic at the Mater Infirmorum Hospital Belfast and Clinical Teacher at Queen's University Belfast from 1946 to 1980. At present he is Consultant Neuro-Psychiatrist to the Ulster Independent Clinic Belfast. The author of several professional papers, he was appointed a member of the Tribunal d'appel des maladies mentales in 1962. A member of the Newman Society, and the Union des acteurs dramatiques, he was a foundation trustee of the Lyric Players Theatre Belfast, of which his wife Mary was co-founder and artistic director. He was elected chieftain of the O'Malley Clan in 1956.

Lets grow our mighty O'Malley Clan!

Terra Marique Potens, Powerful on Land and Sea!

How can we grow The O'Malley Clan Association?

For O'Malleys, Malleys, Maleys, and Melias around the world, there is a unique opportunity to connect, celebrate your heritage, and contribute to a thriving global community. The O'Malley Clan Association invites you to be a part of this remarkable journey,



where traditional values, and a shared heritage meet the innovation of modern technology, and together we can ensure the O'Malley Clan legacy continues to grow and flourish.

So why should you join I hear you ask! Well apart from the actual member benefits, (I'll get into those further down) there's

Preserving Our Heritage

One of the primary objectives of The O'Malley Clan Association is to preserve the rich heritage and culture of the O'Malley name. It's people and its historic places. As an O'Malley, you have a unique history that spans centuries and continents. By joining our association, you contribute to the ongoing documentation and celebration of this heritage. We organize events, share stories, and conduct research, all aimed at ensuring that the legacy of the O'Malley clan is passed down through generations.

Building a Global Network

The O'Malley Clan Association is not limited by geographical boundaries. We have members from all over the world, allowing you to connect with fellow O'Malleys from different backgrounds and experiences. This network provides opportunities for cultural exchange, collaboration, and the chance to learn about the diverse traditions that have shaped our clan.

Celebrating Our Achievements

O'Malleys have made significant contributions to various fields, from politics and art to sports and science. By joining the association, you can take pride in the accomplishments of your fellow O'Malleys and celebrate their successes. This recognition not only strengthens our sense of community but also inspires future generations.

Cultural Festivals and Events

The O'Malley Clan Association hosts an annual gathering each year, along with other smaller events from time to time, bringing O'Malleys together to celebrate our shared heritage. These gatherings include

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music, dance, storytelling, and traditional Irish culture of all sorts. By joining us, you have the chance to immerse yourself in the vibrant O'Malley culture and connect with your roots.

Educational Opportunities

Education is the cornerstone of progress, and the association offers various educational opportunities for its members. Whether it's historical lectures, or workshops on genealogy, we aim to empower O'Malleys with knowledge that strengthens our cultural ties and preserves our heritage.

Genealogical Research

Uncover your family history with the support of our extensive genealogical research resources. Discover your ancestral roots, connect with long-lost relatives, and piece together the O'Malley family tree. It's an exciting journey that our association can guide you through. Maybe you could even be related to that legendary Pirate Queen, Grace O'Malley.

So how do we grow from our current base of membership measured in the low hundreds, to an organisation with thousands of members around the world, engaging in regular contact with each other, taking part in O'Malley Clan events on 6 continents, and keeping the rich heritage of The O'Malley Clan alive. By becoming a member, you can play an active role in nurturing that growth.

Your membership, along with the participation of O'Malleys worldwide, directly contributes to our growth. The more members we have, the stronger our collective voice becomes, enabling us to achieve even greater things. More events, more diverse events, better events than are possible at the current smaller scale. The possibilities are endless.

The association is also always on the lookout for talented and passionate individuals who can help lead us into the future. By becoming a member, you have the opportunity to take on leadership roles and guide the organization to new heights. Might you be a future Chieftain of The O'Malley Clan?

We can all help to have the O'Malley Clan have an impact on future generations

By joining The O'Malley Clan Association, you are helping to secure the future of the organization. Your involvement ensures that future generations of O'Malleys can benefit from the sense of belonging, cultural preservation, and opportunities that we offer.

So I'm sure you have questions! How much does membership cost? What do I get for my membership? What are the benefits? Can I gift a membership to an O'Malley I know?

Annual Membership of The O'Malley Clan Association costs a mere €19, with a three year membership for €49, or a ten year membership for €149.

For your membership subscription you will receive a beautiful O'Malley Clan Association membership certificate. Which I can assure you, will look magnificent on any wall anywhere in the world. You'll also be given access to the full archive of Ó Máille The monthly newsletter of The O'Malley Clan Association. There's also access to the Private Members-Only Discussion Forum for O'Malley Clan Association Members hosted on Facebook, and then there's also full voting rights as a member of The O'Malley Clan Association, where you can nominate future Tánaistí who then become future Chieftains. You'll also be in a position to help in shaping the future of the Clan by taking part in the shaping and reforming the mission of the Clan as needed with full voting rights at O'Malley Clan Association meetings.

Lets grow our mighty O'Malley Clan!

Its a great idea for a gift, to get an O'Malley Clan Membership for an O'Malley you know too. Whether its for Christmas, or a birthday, or maybe somebody marrying an O'Malley and taking on that mighty O'Malley name! Just pop a note in the instructions section when doing the membership purchase and we'll get in touch and work out the details for you.

To conclude, The O'Malley Clan Association is more than just an organization; it's a family. It's a family of O'Malleys from all walks of life, from all over the globe coming together to celebrate our heritage, support one another, and build a better future for the O'Malley name.

By joining the association, you not only enrich your own life with cultural experiences and a network of like-minded individuals, but you also contribute to the growth and prosperity of our beloved Clan. The possibilities are endless, and together, we can ensure that the O'Malley legacy thrives for generations to come.

So, once you've joined, what's next?

Get involved, engage with the O'Malley Clan Association social media posts on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter. Share the posts around on Facebook, (all of the O'Malleys that you're connected with will then see them), similarly with Twitter, or X as its now known, retweet the posts, and all of your followers, including plenty of O'Malleys will see what we're all about. Its the same with Instagram, share our stories and posts, tag people in the comments, engage in any way you can. Send family members and other O'Malleys a pdf copy of the Clan Association monthly newsletter and encourage them to join the mailing list. There's lots that can be done! The bigger we get as an organisation, the more events we'll be able to organise, and in many more venues! Imagine a future where there were O'Malley Clan Association Christmas Gatherings in the summer sun in Dunedin and Durban, and the snows in Portland, and Prague. We can grow this Clan Association to where the sky is the limit.

Thanks for coming on board, and I look forward to hearing from all of you with your ideas and your energy, to take this powerful historic Clan forward into the future.

Don O'Malley

Registrar & Digital Media

O'Malley Clan Association

November 2023

A 12 Year Old O'Malley with multiple World Records!

12-year-old from Corofin sets FOUR world records for dribbling skills!

An up-and-coming soccer player in the GAA heartlands of Corofin has proved he's a dab hand at dribbling in the Beautiful Game!

Twelve-year-old Conor O'Malley, who is comfortable with both feet, set four new world records for dribbling skills at an event in Cork this month.

Conor, who turns 13 in January, smashed the record set by his coach, who gives him one-to-one training, Loughrea-based Adrian Walsh (89).

Adrian – dubbed Mr Ball Control – set four records for dribbling in January 2019, an achievement that was submitted to Guinness World Records.

But Conor smashed his mentor's record by shaving seconds off his dribbling times.

According to his father, Pat O'Malley, the records involved dribbling two footballs at the same time, one on each foot using the inside and outside of the feet.

The records Conor broke included: dribbling with both footballs simultaneously over 120 yards, over 60 yards and over 30 yards; and dribbling two footballs around the periphery of a full-sized pitch.

In the latter event, Conor was said to have recorded a time of 1:52:97, which was over a minute faster than Adrian's record. He shaved several seconds off the other three times, too.

Below: Conor O'Malley with his coach, (and the previous record holder), Adrian Walsh.



A Fabulous donation from Etain O'Malley

Generous donation of art works and heritage materials from Etain O'Malley

Etain O'Malley, the only daughter of the author Ernie O'Malley, born in Castlebar, and American artist, Helen Hooker O'Malley, who lived at various times in Burrishoole Lodge, Newport between 1938 and 1981, has made a generous donation of art works and heritage materials to County Mayo. These were items that had resided in the home of Ernie O'Malley and Helen Hooker O'Malley for some years. The donation was facilitated by Cormac O'Malley, (brother of Etain O'Malley), with Custom House Studios at Westport Quay.

Items include an important painting of imagery of Newport and

Burrishoole which are by the English artist Stella Frost, donated to the Mayo County Council Art Collection.

Born in Manchester, Stella Frost is one of a number of women artists who worked in Ireland during the 1930s, 40s and 1950s. She lived in Dublin, and spent considerable time at her home in Achill. She made her Achill cottage available to artists and writers, many who made works there, including Mainie Jellett. She mixed with artists including Marie Howet, in Achill and Dublin and she was a frequent visitor to Burrishoole lodge. She painted in Achill and overseas. She joined the Dublin Society of Painters c 1935, probably with the encouragement of her friends Mainie Jellett and Evie Hone. Although not a regular exhibitor, she held her first solo exhibition at the Dublin Painter's Gallery in St Stephen's Green in October 1935. A review in the Irish Times called it a 'remarkable exhibition' and noted that images of Yugoslavia, Herzegovina and the Balearic Islands were included. The southern European landscape depicted in 'Red Earth' may be inspired by the mineral-red soil on Ibiza, and other Balearic Islands, which was historically used as pigment to make paint. Frost exhibited two paintings of Ibiza in the RHA of 1935 suggesting that she had recently visited the island. An article about Andorra published in the Irish Times in January 1927 is evidence that Frost wrote as well as painted, and in 1957 she edited the book 'A Tribute to Evie Hone and Mainie Jellett' which records her admiration of and friendship with the two artists.

The donation also includes a plaster cast bust of Ernie O'Malley by Helen Hooker (later O'Malley) made in NYC in 1934. This is donated to Mayo County Libraries. Helen Hooker (later O'Malley) later went on to execute a series of important portraits in Ireland – some now visible at the University of Limerick.

Donated to the Westport Historical Society at the Clew Bay Heritage centre at Westport Quay are a series of diary records dating from 1832-1910, from the Custom House at Westport Quay. These provide fascinating and vital first hand historical details of commerce, civil administration, employment and coastal trading, of the Custom services and the activities of the Coastguard, in Westport and Co Mayo. Ernie O'Malley and Helen Hooker O'Malley had a keen interest in heritage and historical materials and artefacts in Co Mayo and across the West of Ireland, collecting and documenting and photographing historical objects and sites. The receiving organisations have expressed their gratitude to Etain O'Malley for this thoughtful and important donation.



Above: fromom left: James Kelly, Westport Historical Society; Austin Vaughan, Mayo County Libraries; Margaret Adams, Chairperson, Custom House Studios; Ann Marie McGing, Mayo County Council Arts Officer and John McHugh, Custom House Studios, at the hand over of donated items from Etain O'Malley at Custom House Studios.

Continuing Improvements at The O'Malley School of Business, Manhattan College

The O'Malley School of Business at Manhattan College unveils transformation of third floor, De La Salle Hall.

The renovations bring a learning environment that combines modern aesthetics with the latest in educational technology.

The O'Malley School of Business held a ceremony on October 20 to commemorate the grand opening of the newly renovated third floor of De La Salle Hall, a state-of-the-art space designed to inspire innovation, collaboration and academic excellence. The transformation of the third floor of De La Salle marks a significant milestone in the ongoing commitment of the O'Malley School of Business to providing cutting-edge education and resources for its students and faculty. The renovation, which began in 2022 and was completed in summer 2023, has resulted in a learning environment that combines modern aesthetics with the latest in educational technology.

The project's lead donor is Thomas O'Malley '63, O'Malley and his wife, Mary Alice are the most generous donors in the history of Manhattan College. He is the former chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Today, we celebrate a huge leap forward for the O'Malley School, completing a total makeover of the third floor of De La Salle Hall," said Milo Rivero '81, Ph.D., P.E., president of Manhattan College. "This venerable hall had remained unchanged for 80 years, until now. The significant renovations and additions we see today, including the new high-tech collaboration room and Business Analytics and CIS lab, will help to drive enrollment to the business school and improve student learning."

"This endeavor has been a journey, one that began in 2022 and has culminated in the creation of a dynamic learning environment," said Don Gibson, Ph.D., dean of the O'Malley School of Business. "This renewal signals the innovation, collaboration and academic excellence that exemplify the O'Malley School and Manhattan College." The renovated third floor includes a variety of new features including refurbished classrooms, a business analytics/CIS lab, student lounge and student-team-based work rooms.

Mark Pfaff '80, a retired executive vice president of New York Life Insurance Company and with his wife Claudia Pfaff, donors for the De La Salle third floor's high-tech collaboration classroom, explained at the ceremony why he is a donor. "I have the belief that whether it's the school that you go to, the place that you work, or where you live, you should leave the place better than when you got in there," Pfaff told the audience. "I'm not sure if there's ever been a better time to be a Jasper. I'm not sure that there's been a more important time to be a Jasper with the values that we come out of here with."

Seven classrooms have been renovated and equipped with new furniture, advanced technology, upgraded flooring and enhanced lighting, creating an optimal setting for engaging and interactive learning experiences. The new business analytics/CIS lab is outfitted with 30 high-speed computers with external drives on each of the computers so students can store their data and the space boasts full lecture capture capability. This facility empowers students to delve into the world of data-driven decision making and gain valuable hands-on experience.



Above: The opening of the refurbished 3rd floor of The O'Malley Business School

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The addition of a spacious student lounge provides a dedicated area for work, study and meetings. The space is designed to foster collaboration, networking and a sense of community among students. Three team-based work rooms, featuring glass walls facing the student lounge, offer a unique environment for group projects, brainstorming sessions and collaboration. These rooms are equipped with connected video screens that allow students to share documents to facilitate effective teamwork. The rooms are sound proofed.

"It is heartwarming to see the O'Malley School of Business establish dedicated spaces for business students to flourish and create lasting relationships with their peers," said Theresa Donlan '25, an honors student majoring in accounting at the O'Malley School of Business, who gave remarks at the ceremony. "As we all know, it is the Jasper community, which extends beyond the borders of this campus, that we all hold dear to our hearts. The business school here at Manhattan College has become a hub for innovation and excellence, drawing in students who will break through the glass ceiling and abandon the status quo."

Below Left: One of the newly refurbished lecture rooms at The O'Malley School of Business, and Below Right: Mary Alice and Thomas O'Malley



Leadville Miners Memorial Unveiled !

US town remembers more than 1,100 West Cork miners buried in unmarked graves

The memorial by Irish sculptor Terry Brennan marks the strong links between the Colorado mining town and the village of Allihies

An American town where around 1,100 West Cork miners and their families are buried in unmarked ‘pauper’ graves has unveiled a poignant monument in their memory.

The Irish Miners’ Memorial which has been unveiled in Leadville was created by Irish sculptor Terry Brennan and marks the strong links between the Colorado mining town and the West Cork village of Allihies.

According to historians, most of those buried in the unmarked graves are miners and their families who originally hailed from Allihies. They journeyed across the Atlantic to seek a new life after the once-affluent copper-mining industry collapsed in the West Cork village in the late 1800s.

In 1812 a copper-rich vein was discovered in Allihies and at the height of production in 1842 around 1,600 people were employed in the extraction process.

However, in 1885 the mine was all but closed and many of its workers and their families emigrated to the USA to find similar work in Leadville and in Butte, Montana.

Leadville recently twinned with Allihies because of the strong historical mining connection.

The Irish Miners’ Memorial features a life-sized bronze sculpture of a miner bent on one knee, holding a pick and facing Ireland to represent the immigrants, labourers, and children buried in what’s known as ‘the pauper’ section of Leadville’s Evergreen Cemetery.



Above: O'Malley Clan Association Member, (and regular contributor to this newsletter), Paul McLoughlin, with Geraldine Byrne Nason, Ambassador of Ireland to the USA, at the dedication of the memorial in Leadville.



Leadville Miners Memorial Unveiled !

The ceremony was dubbed 'Naming the Unnamed.' Guests from West Cork were invited to the unveiling of the sculpture and the ceremony in Leadville.

Allihies Copper Mine Museum chairman Tadhg O'Sullivan, who travelled to Leadville, said: "A local professor, Jim Walsh, undertook painstaking research of church records and established the names of all those buried there. They are listed on glass walls circling the monument."

Tadhg O'Sullivan was one of the speakers at the monument's unveiling. "The whole Irish connection has moved up several notches as a result of this. A number of officials are coming from Leadville to Allihies next May as part of our twinning arrangement," he said.

"Aer Lingus is starting flights directly from Denver, Colorado to Dublin which we hope will result in more people from the Leadville region coming to visit Allihies and West Cork."

The monument was financed by the Irish Network Colorado (INCO) and Local officials said the commemoration was intended to honour those who came to Colorado in search of a better life. He said the monument also serves as a beacon to all immigrants struggling in lands that are not always welcoming.

Leadville officials also hosted a number of events to mark the occasion, including parades, and lectures.

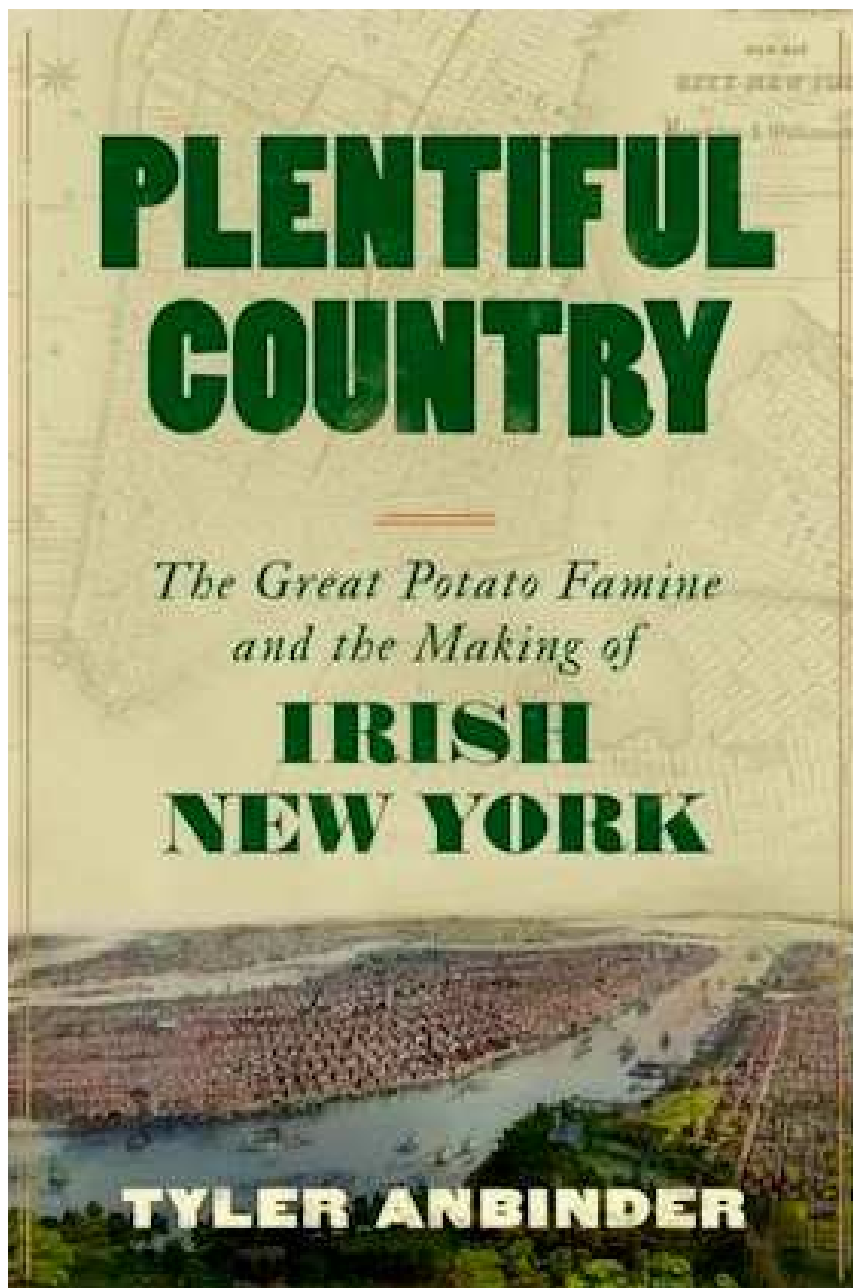
A number of dignitaries, including Colorado State Senator Michael Bennett, and the Irish Ambassador to the US Geraldine Byrne-Nason, were also in attendance at the unveiling.



Above: Tadhg O'Sullivan, Allihies Copper Mine Museum Chairman at the unveiling of the memorial in Leadville



A Quick mention for a book that'll be coming out on 12th March next too. Paul McLoughlin, a proud O'Malley Clan Association Member, and regular contributor to the O'Malley Clan Newsletter, has collaborated with Tyler Anbinder on "Plentiful Country" An examination of the flood of Irish Immigrants into New York, and how "Irish New York" was created. It should make for a great read!





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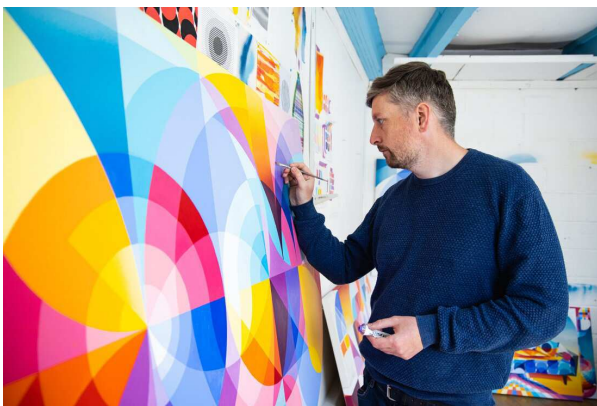
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The O'Malley Clan Association aims to reach out to O'Malleys from all around the world and foster links between the O'Malleys around the globe and the clan at home here in Ireland.

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 70 years now.

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

SOME O'MALLEY ARTISTS THAT YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT! (CLICK ON THE IMAGES)



Shane O'Malley



Niamh O'Malley



Cathal O'Malley



Eoin O'Malley