



## O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

### This month's highlights

- Are you an O'Malley in business?
- Get in touch and share your stories!
- The Lodge Barana Mustards
- Frank Ward O'Malley
- About the O'Malley Clan Association
- The O'Malley Clan Rally 2017

### O'Malley Businesses, its time to get in touch!

If you have an O'Malley Business, drop us a line to [omalleyclanireland@gmail.com](mailto:omalleyclanireland@gmail.com) We might be able to give you a mention in our monthly newsletter and maybe a bit of free advertising on our social media accounts!

This month We have **The Lodge Barana Mustards**, check out the details inside!

# THE LODGE



## MUSTARDS



**Welcome to the new O'Maille**  
by Clan Association President  
Dr. O'Malley from the Clan  
Office.

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

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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 arti-

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



## The Lodge Barna Mustards, An O'Malley Business

**Brigid Brophy is well known in many walks of life in Galway, her Lodge Barna Mustards are yet another innovation from this creative O'Malley lady.**

### **Tell me about your food business?**

The Lodge Barna Mustards evolved from my kitchen potterings! I have always made seasonal preserves, and I hate waste in a kitchen so I find a use everything. I retired in 2005 after 28 in the family pharmacy having completed a course in Culinary Arts in GMIT in 2000.

My first mustard was Horseradish, this was because I discovered it growing wild in my garden! My assortment of flavours developed from there and I now have eight varieties, including, Clove Spiced, Raspberry, Dingle Gin, Galway Hooker and Old Engine Oil. My range is unusual, slightly quirky, and not without humour!



The mustards are stocked in over 20 outlets and I have just launched my website.

The Lodge was originally part of Barna House estate and my current garden complete with the Barna Stream running through it formed part of the gardens owned by the late Prof. Michael O Malley and his wife Chris, he was my great uncle. I often wonder what they would have made of my concoctions!

### **Who have been your food influencers?**

My dad Billy from Belfast, who was a milling engineer, was an excellent baker and superb cook. Fresh seasonal and local reflected dad's cooking style long before it became fashionable! He got his love of cooking from his mum Elizabeth and I am now the proud owner of her Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management printed in 1906.

Having been born in Malta I also have a love of traditional Maltese food. I recently entertained famous Maltese TV celebrity chef, Pippa Mattei, and her husband John to lunch in The Lodge. I was delighted when she asked for my Barna Brown Bread with dillisk recipe to use for one of her articles in The Times of Malta. I hope to make a long overdue visit to the island soon and attend her cookery school.

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### What would be your deathbed meal?

That has to be Bacon and Cabbage. It is my all-time favourite, with lots of mashed potato and a big dollop of white sauce flavoured with my Clove mustard.

### Who would be your dream Dinner Guests?

The late Sir Ernest Shackleton. I think he would be very easy to feed if I had a stray penguin or beached whale about the kitchen, but I can only imagine how interesting his stories would be. The best dinner parties are always about the guests, the food is secondary in my book. I had the honour of raising a glass of whiskey at the grave of Shackleton in Grytviken South Georgia several years ago, that's a close as I got to the dining experience!

### Brigid tell us a little about your O'Malley Heritage?

My maternal grandmother was Sabina O'Malley from Kilmilkin. Sabina was the youngest daughter of Peter James O'Malley (The Boss) and Mary O'Malley of Ballyburke. She met a young doctor, Seamús O'Beirn while he was doing a locum in the area, they married in Westland Row Church in 1908. My mother Síle was the seventh in a family of ten born to Sabina and Seamús. She and her sister Eibhlín, ran O'Beirn's Pharmacy which was founded by her dad Seamús in 1935. Conor O'Malley, past Guardian Chieftain, was my great-uncle.

My parents, Billy Clarke a milling engineer from Belfast and Síle, married in Barna in 1950. I was born in Malta in 1952 and my late sister Sabina was born in Galway in 1954.

I meet my solicitor husband Bryan Brophy through our mutual interest in motorsport. We have three children Joanna, Robert and Emma and one grandchild Ivan.

### How can people contact you?

My website [www.thelodgebarnamustards.com](http://www.thelodgebarnamustards.com) and you can also find me on Facebook



## Frank Ward O'Malley Journalist

Frank Ward O'Malley, one of the best known American journalists of his time was born in Pittstown, Pennsylvania, the youngest of eight children of William and Catherine O'Malley.

William was born in 1831 in Corrymailley, (Currach Ui Mhaille, O'Malleys Marsh), which is about 6 miles South of Louisburgh in County Mayo. William emigrated to New York in 1849, became an Architect, married Catherine Ward, and moved to Pennsylvania just before the start of the Civil War.

He specialised in the design of churches built to accommodate the millions of Irish and German emigrants working in the coal mines and steel mills of Pennsylvania.

William had three sons that became doctors. One of these was the famous Dr Austin O'Malley, who began his career as Professor of English at Notre Dame University, and became an expert on Dante, the medieval Italian poet.

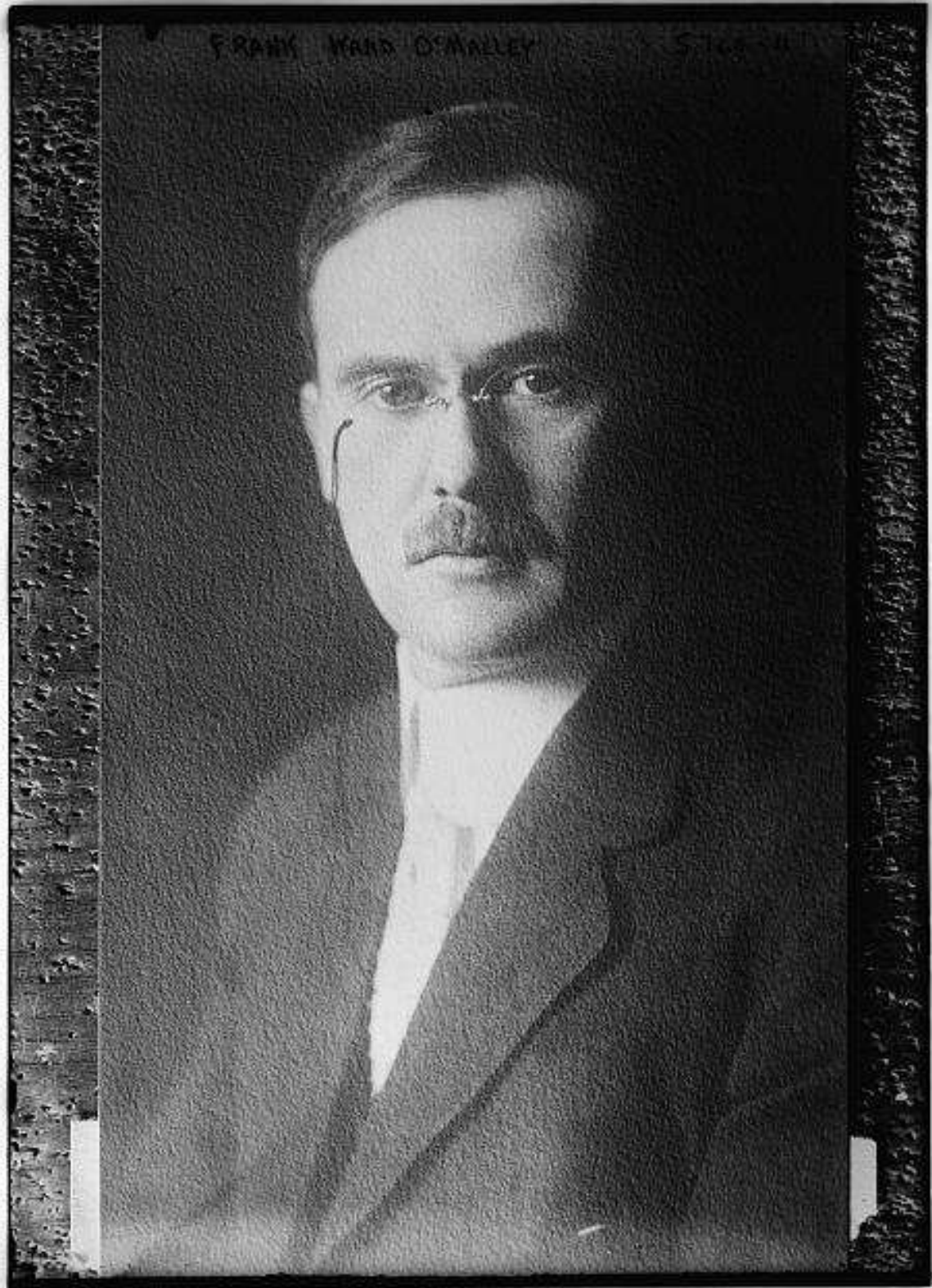
Later He graduated in medicine and practised as an eye specialist in Philadelphia. He wrote on medical subjects, but much of his time was devoted to Irish History and Genealogy. Ten years were lavished by him on a family tree which was published in 1913 entitled Genealogy of the O'Malleys of the Owals, and which has been widely circulated in County Mayo. Taken at its face value it is a fascinating document, but it has not found general acceptance among the experts, especially where the earlier generations of the family are concerned.

Frank Ward studied architecture at first, and then art, and finally he moved to New York and became an illustrator in the advertising department of The New York Sun. At the same time He was very interested in the theatre and the theatrical world, and wrote a column for a theatrical gossip sheet. By 1905 he had become a reporter on The Sun where his forte was personal interest stories, and humorous anecdotes concerning men about town such as diamond Jim Brady, the legendary railroad equipment salesman.

He wrote several plays including Head of the House, which he produced in 1909.

He also wrote two books, The War Whirl in Washington 1918, and The Swiss Family O'Malley 1930. In 1917 he married Grace Dalrymple, and in 1920 the family moved to New Jersey. At this time He gave up his job on The Sun and began to write humorous articles for The Saturday Evening Post, Menkens American Mercury, The New Yorker, and Cosmopolitan Magazine.

The family travelled to Europe after the First World War, spending some years in France and Switzerland. Frank Ward O'Malley died in Tours, France in 1932 and is buried there. His son Ward, mining Engineer and petroleum geologist, settled in Tipperary with his wife Catherine since 1969. He was elected Chieftain at the Clan Rally in 1973.





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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 Rally 23rd to 25th June 2017**

The Annual O'Malley Clan Rally for 2017 takes place in beautiful Claregalway, County Galway on the weekend of the 23rd to 25th June 2017. It'll be a fabulous weekend for O'Malleys from all over the globe. Highlights will include Medieval Banquet, Castle Experience, Abbey Visits, Talks and Tours, music, dancing, ceol agus craic!

It's time to begin planning your trip, there's only 8 months to go!!!

The full programme of events will be up on the website in the coming months, We hope to see you all there.

If you need any help with planning your trip, Or with further information on the Annual Rally, drop us a line by email (the address is at the top of this page), and We'll get back to you right away!

