



O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

This month's highlights

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Booking now available for the Clan rally on our website!

Your're all planning your trips to Claregalway for the Annual O'Malley Clan Rally at the end of June I'm hearing, so to help you out We've set up a booking section on our "Events" Page on the website, www.omalleyclan.ie Its all nice and secure with payments coming through Paypal. So check out which events you'd like to attend and get booking!! Any queries drop us a line by email to omalleyclanireland@gmail.com



Welcome to the new O'Maille
 by Clan Association President
 Ed O'Malley
 The new O'Maille newsletter is now available online. It's a great way to stay up to date on all the latest news and events from the clan. The newsletter is published monthly and is available in both print and digital formats. It's a great way to stay up to date on all the latest news and events from the clan. The newsletter is published monthly and is available in both print and digital formats. It's a great way to stay up to date on all the latest news and events from the clan.

The New US Ambassador to Ireland Mr Kevin F O'Malley
 The O'Malley Clan Association is proud to announce that Mr Kevin F O'Malley has been appointed as the new US Ambassador to Ireland. Mr O'Malley is a member of the clan and has a long history of public service. He will be based in Washington DC and will be responsible for representing the US in Ireland. Mr O'Malley is a member of the clan and has a long history of public service. He will be based in Washington DC and will be responsible for representing the US in Ireland.

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!



Ed O'Malley for Governor of Kansas?



Ed O'Malley, a former state congressman in the Sunflower state of Kansas is exploring the possibility of running for Governor.

Ed who's O'Malley ancestors come from Murroe in County Limerick is the current President and CEO of The Kansas Leadership Center . A former 2 term Representative for the 24th District in the Kansas Legislature, He is married to Joanna and has 3 children.

A frequent visitor to Ireland, Ed attended the O'Malley Gathering in Murroe County Limerick in 2013 and spoke fondly about the welcome He received and the many many friends He made while here.

He has experience in the Governor's office having served on the staff of Governor Bill Graves previously, and also on the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce.

The current Governor, Sam Brownback, cannot run as He is term limited, (a Governor can only seek re-election once for a 2nd four year term). He was elected in 2010, and will be replaced in 2018, with the Election scheduled for 6th November.

The list of other potential candidates includes the current Lieutenant Governor Jeff Coyer, Kris Koback, Secretary of State for Kansas, Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General, Susan Wagle, President of the Kansas Senate, and Kevin Yoder, US Congressman.

All of us here at the O'Malley Clan Association would like to wish Ed the best of luck if He decides to run for Governor. If you can, check him out on Facebook and give him a bit of support!

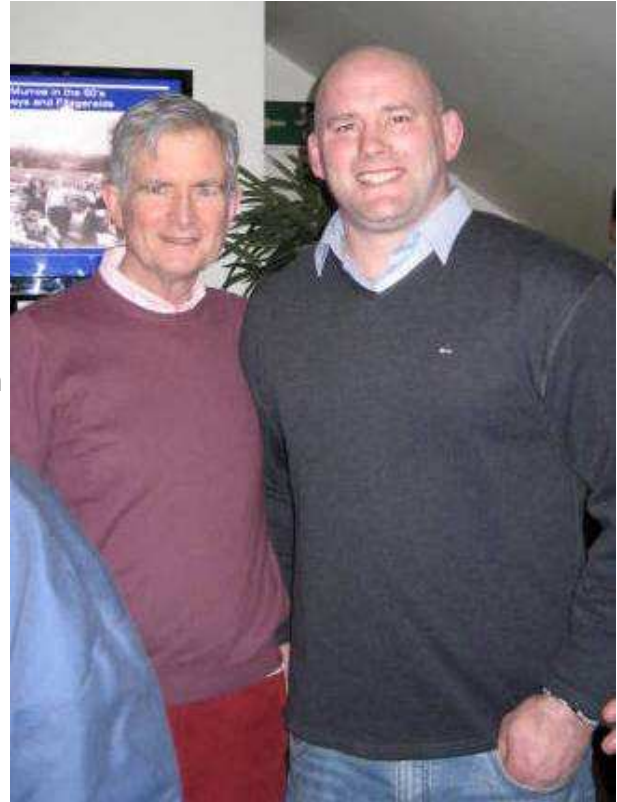
Brian O'Malley for President of SVP?

Calling all Vincents, Vincentian Brothers and Sisters: Brian, a Murroe O'Malley, Malayan branch, is running for the position of National President of the SVP in Ireland!

SPREAD THE WORD! Every Conference has a vote. Give the Newcomer the chance of getting through to the 2nd round. (Brian's up against the sitting National Vice President of many years (Kieran Stafford from the Stafford from the South East Region), Vice President of the South Region (Brendan Dempsey), President of the North East Region (Liam Reilly McClure) and Frankie from Belfast.

Brian's Mission: To ensure every 32-county Conference has both sufficient members and funding

Brian first heard of the Vincent de Paul upon welcoming Fr Brendan Heffernan to Trinity (TCD) as its first Roman Catholic Chaplain in 1970.



(Brian With another O'Malley, John Hayes)

Archbishop John Charles McQuaid's ban was still in force when Brian started as a B.B.S. undergraduate. As he had been when Brian's Dad, Owen Michael started Medicine. However, Brian had received clearance from his own bishop, Archbishop Dominic Vendargon of Kuala Lumpur. Brendan asked that Brian set up Trinity's first Conference. Brian was elected President and by the time of his conferral TCD had 4 Conferences and over 100 Members. (Over 1,000 in 2017.) Brian then joined the Conference attached to Reims Cathedral, France. On his return home he joined the St Andrew's Conference, Pearse Street (inner city Dublin), where he was elected President.

He took 'leave of absence' to pursue his Accountancy exams with what is now PWC. Brian's CV includes 4 years in London and 6 in Ghana with Conferences, where available. Again, on his return home Brian rejoined St Andrew's Conference and elected President Elected President of the Dublin South East Area (12 Conferences) in 2015. In 2016 joined the Sacred Heart (old UCD Earlsfort Terrace) Conference as President, nursed it back to health. Brian serves on both the East Region's Finance Committee and Shops Committee (43 'Vincents' shops).

We need more 'Vincents'. If you can't commit to the same evening a week, could you help: over Christmas, with our monthly Church collections, check up on the homeless, drive clients to hospital appointments, with the lonely, and, if you're retired, there's problem resolution with Government Departments during office hours? As Pope Francis urges: 'the whole Church should take up a missionary impulse, go forth to everyone, but above all the poor and the sick' (Evangelii Gaudium 48).

Married to Patricia Gallivan, who plays bridge, does Genealogy. Through his Dad's Mum, Edna Vaughan from Preston, Patricia has traced Brian's roots through the Plantagenets to the (10th Century) Anjou.



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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 4 months to go!!!

The full programme of events is up on the website and you can book online there too!, 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!

