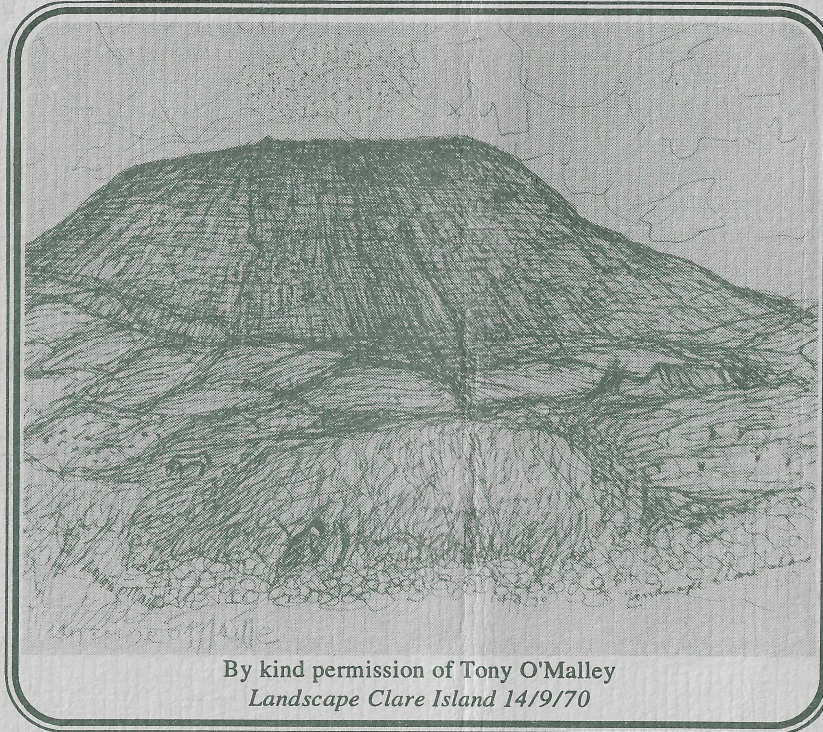


Clare Island Co Mayo



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Landscape Clare Island 14/9/70

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O'Malley Clan Rally

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June 1994

Clare Island, about six square miles in area, guarding the entrance to Clew Bay, has always been part of O'Malley history. Knockmore or Croaghmore, a hill of 465m, dropping into the Atlantic in a great cliff, dominates the landscape, and is a landmark visible from long stretches of the surrounding coast.

Overlooking the harbour is Clare Island Castle, built by the O'Malleys in the fifteenth or sixteenth century. It had been much altered in 1831 to serve as a coastguard station. Abandoned now, it stands a solid reminder of stirring times when our forefathers sought to control the western ocean. This castle or tower house is the typical residence of a chieftain of the period. Here their feasts would be enlivened by the music of the bard and the recitations of the file or poet who recounted their genealogies and celebrated their warlike deeds and munificent hospitality.

This and other castles in the O'Malley lordship are now listed among the National Monuments of Ireland.

PROGRAMME

Friday 24th June

20.00 Informal gathering, Grand Central Hotel, Westport.

Saturday 25th June

10.00 - 11.00 Granuaile Golf Classic, Westport Golf Club.

11.00 - 13.00 Assemble in the Main Hall of Westport House for guided tour.
Children will be catered for separately by Clare of Westport House.

Morning and Afternoon Guided tours of Clare Island (Peter Gill).

16.30 Reception & guided tour of the new Granuaile Centre, Louisburgh.

20.00 Chieftain's Evening, Bayview Hotel, Clare Island.
Annual General Meeting.
Storytelling, Music, Dancing and Supper. (Bar Facilities available).

Sunday 26th June

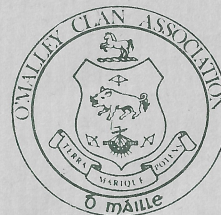
11.00 O'Malley Mass in St. Brigid's Church.
sung by Anuna (sponsored by Mrs. Sara O'Malley-McInernery).

13.00 Chieftain's Lunch, Bayview Hotel.

15.00 Mini Regatta and Entertainment.

17.00 Closing Ceremony in Clare Island Castle.

Daily boats from Roonagh Quay to Clare Island - 11.00 and 18.00.
Boats will be available at other times. For information phone Chris O'Grady 098-26307, Peter Gill 098-25048, Michael Bob O'Malley 098-25042.



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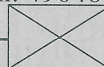
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Our Chieftain, Ellen of Rathdowney and Clare Island invites all O'Malleys, together with their spouses, relatives and friends to join her for two days of celebration at our annual rally. We hope you will be able to come.

Please return completed Application Form for lunch to Ellen O'Malley Dunlop at 33 Springfield Road, Dublin 6 W - Tel. and Fax: 4904879 or to Peter McGee, Newport, Co. Mayo, IRL - Tel: 098-41247 Fax: 98- 41785 or Mary Collins - Fax: 389992

Cheques to be made payable to: The O'Malley Clan Association, Rally Account. Application forms, together with cheques, must be returned by the 14th June 1994. **For enquiries you may call:**

Ellen: 4904879 Peter: 098 - 41247 Mary: 389989



I/We would like to attend the 42nd O'Malley Clan Rally in Dublin.

NAME: (Block Capitals please)

ADDRESS: (Block Capitals please)

Lunch £12 or \$18. I/We enclose £/\$ _____ for the lunch.

BOOKING FOR

1. **GRANUAILE GOLF CLASSIC**
(Michael of Castlebar, Ph: 094-22005, Fax:094-22062)
2. **VISIT TO WESTPORT HOUSE**
(Anne Colbert, Ph: 098-25430, Fax: 098-25141)
3. **RECEPTION AND TOUR OF THE NEW GRANUAILE CENTRE**
(John Kilcoyne, Ph: 098-66597, Fax: 098-66485)
4. **THE GUIDED TOUR OF CLARE ISLAND**
(Peter Gill, Ph: 098-25048)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE O'MALLEY
CLAN ASSOCIATION

Bayview Hotel, Clare Island

All are invited to attend the Annual General meeting of the **O'Malley Clan Association**, which will be held at Bayview Hotel, Clare Island at 8.00pm sharp, Saturday 25th June 1994.

Reports will be presented by the Chairperson, Secretary and treasurer of the Clan Committee. Our recording Secretary will read a report on the 1993 Rally.

At this meeting the Tanaiste or Chieftain-Elect will be elected from among those nominated. Nominations must be sent to the Clan Chairperson to arrive by 14th June 1994.

Please come to this important meeting in time - 8.00pm - as the Chieftain's Evening Entertainment will take place immediately afterwards.

Peter O'Malley McGee
Chairperson, O'Malley Clan Committee



NOMINATION OF TANAISTE OR CHIEFTAIN ELECT

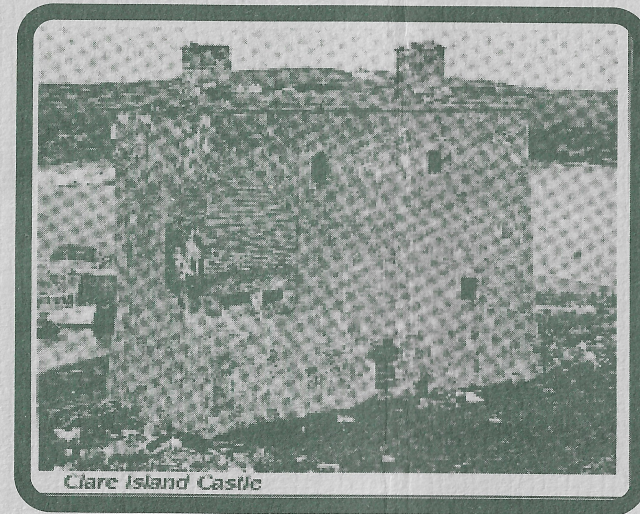
I nominate _____ of _____

for the position of Tanaiste or Chieftain Elect of the O'Malley Clan.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

N.B. Please make sure your candidate is willing to accept your nomination.

Post your nomination to the Clan Chairperson,
Peter O'Malley McGee, Newport, Co. Mayo, Ireland
to arrive by 14th June 1994.



Clare Island Castle

One and a half miles west of Clare Island Castle are the remains of St. Brigid's Church, which was a fifteenth century foundation. North of it was established in 1220.



The church, now known as Clare Island Abbey, consists of a nave and chancel, as well as a sacristy. There is a small two-story annexe, and over the chancel is a living apartment. On the north wall is a stone slab bearing the O'Malley coat of arms, and next to it is the founder's tomb said to be that of Grainne Ni Mhaille.

The most distinctive feature of the church are the medieval frescoes, which together with those at Knockmoy Abbey and Holy Cross, Tipperary, are among the few early mural or ceiling paintings that have survived in Ireland. However, the Clare Island wall paintings are more extensive and contain a greater variety of subjects than those in the other two abbeys, and are thus of prime importance both locally and nationally.

ACCOMMODATION**PHONENUMBER**

CLARE ISLAND

Bayview Hotel	098 - 26307
Clare Island Lighthouse	043 - 83225/098-45120
<i>BedandBreakfasts</i>	
Peter and Anna Gill	098 - 25048
Ciara Cullen	098 - 25412
Oliver and Mary O'Malley	098 - 26216
John and Mary Moran	098 - 26746
Bernard and Mary McCabe	098 - 26250
Jim O'Connor	098 - 26960
Sheamus O'Grady	098 - 26525/26549

LOUISBURGH

Durkans	098 - 66140
Killadoon Beach Hotel	098 - 68605
Old Head House	098 - 66455
Mrs C. Heneghan	098 - 68730
Mrs. Claire Kenny	098 - 66289
Mrs. A. McNamara	098 - 66062
Mrs. I. Nee	098 - 68662
Mrs. Mary O'Brien	098 - 66235
Mrs. Mary Sammon	098 - 66484
Mrs. M. McNamara	098 - 66440
Mrs. M. Morrison	098 - 68613
Mrs. A. Sammon	098 - 66397
Mrs. A. Kilcoyne	098 - 66278
Miss M. O'Malley	098 - 66246

*(For further details on other accommodation in Louisburgh,
Phone John Kilcoyne 353-98-66597)*

WESTPORT

Castlecourt Hotel	098 - 25444
Hotel Westport	098 - 26739
Old Railway	098 - 25605
Westport Woods Hotel	098 - 25811
Grand Central Hotel	098 - 25027
Clew Bay Hotel	098 - 25438
<i>BedandBreakfasts</i>	
Mrs. K. O'Malley	098 - 25719
Mrs M. O'Malley	098 - 26360
Mrs Mary O'Malley	098 - 25492

*(For further details on other accommodation in Westport
Phone Westport Tourist Office - 353-98-5908/25711)*