

O'Malley Clan Newsletter

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50th O'MALLEY CLAN RALLY

28th - 30th June 2002 Thirsk, North Yorkshire

Fellow Clan Member,

Kevin the Chieftain of the O'Malleys looks forward to donning the cloak and holding the staff to welcome all the O'Malleys and friends to Thirsk, North Yorkshire, England to celebrate the 50th (Jubilee) Clan Rally in June 2002.

This is the first time the Clan Rally has been held across the water in England in its 50 year history and it is a delight for me to invite all the O'Malleys throughout the world for a very special 50th Anniversary gathering. Visitors to include those from the USA and New Zealand. It has been wonderful for my family and I to travel to the West Coast of Ireland to celebrate many O'Malley Clan gatherings and meet many life long friends. I take great pleasure in renewing old friendships and making new ones with O'Malley families at the event of 2002.

Kevin O'Malley is the first of two children born to Kenneth and Doris O'Malley in Leeds, West Yorkshire. Kenneth attended the first O'Malley Rally but sadly passed away in 1962.

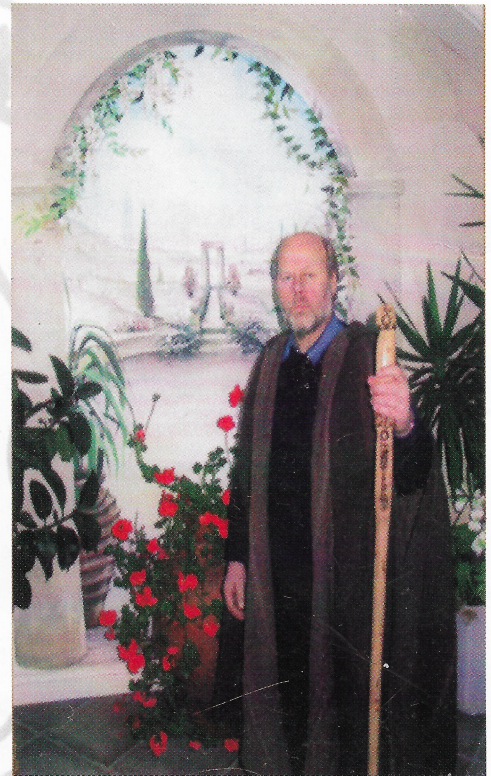
Kevin was married to Bernice in 1968 and has two sons and one daughter. Julien and Jerome who own a thriving car hire and sales business in Leeds and Gabrielle who is a beautician and reflexologist. Julien is married to Natalie with two daughters Georgia and Jade. Gabrielle is married to John with a son, Sonny J.

Kevin married Lynda in 1974 and they have two daughters and one son.

Hannah after graduating in Fashion and Textiles from Nottingham University worked in London for the Arcadia Group and now runs the successful family fashion business in Ilkley.

Charlotte graduated in Business Management and Marketing from Newcastle University. She has worked in London for the last 4 years and has recently set up the Northern Business office for Blendon Communications in publishing and advertising in Harrogate.

Joshua graduated from Northumbria University in History and Sociology and now works in London as an Account Manager in Recruitment for the Public Sector.



Chieftain Kevin

Kevin owns a Fashion Retail Business and also has a successful Building and Construction Business in Yorkshire. His hobbies include Golf, Shooting, Fishing and Gardening his 1.5 acre Victorian Garden. He is the only Catholic Church warden of the local parish church, principally to keep it open in these diverse times. He also owns a property in Javea, Spain where he hopes to spend many more years relaxing with his family.

Paramount in Kevin's wishes for the clan is that the next generations experience the traditions and culture of the wider O'Malley Family, and will hopefully enjoy many future Rallies.



The O'Malley Clan Rally 2001

By Chieftain Eoin O'Malley

This year the clan rally moved slightly south of the O'Malley traditional home in Mayo to the beautiful scenery of Leenane, Co. Galway and the location for the film "The Field". I would like to thank all those involved in making the rally and my tenure a success - there are too many to mention by name but my upmost appreciation has to be for the local committee for all their hard work and ideas. A special thanks must go to Sal McInerney who retired from Clan activities this year, and without whom the clan would not be the thriving community it is today.

The opening of the rally and the registration in the Leenane Hotel was well attended, as was the talk on the Killary given by Michael O'Toole. The craic in the bar afterwards was mighty, and enjoyed by all.

The Granuaile Golf Classic again suffered from lack of players, probably due to the banditry of former chieftains when it comes to declaring their handicaps!

The tour of the Leenane museum was a highlight of the weekend and provided an insight into history, people and culture of the region.

The Saturday afternoon saw sixty of us taking to the only fiord in Ireland, aboard the Connemara Lady. Fortunately the weather was kind to us. The views of the Maam Turk Mountains from the fiord was truly a sight to behold. We were treated to an in-depth lecture

into what made and makes Galway's heart beat in terms of its people, history, culture, ecology, geology and geography, and the most magnificent display by the resident dolphins.

The AGM produced lively debate and ideas on the opportunities for the clan web site. Apologies were given by the Guardian Chieftain Ward, who we look forward to seeing at next year's rally.

The Chieftain's reception in the evening was punctuated by the local musicians and singers, the sound of laughter, glasses being clinked, and future clan members demanding milk both draught and bottled. For those who managed to see the sun rise from the bar windows - fair play to ye!

On Sunday the traditional clan mass was held in the church in Kylemore Abbey, Fr. Pat O'Malley officiated, and gave one of the most refreshing sermons ever heard in Ireland. I have been a great exponent of the view that the future of the clan is with its youth. So being the Chieftain this year gave me the chance to leave my pipes at home, and listen to the chanter and drones played by a young piper echo over the lake at Kylemore.

The Sunday lunch at the Leenane Hotel was delicious, and the speeches warm and heartfelt. It was my honour to pass the mantle of Chieftain to Kevin of Yorkshire. We look forward to another year of clan activities, and a chance to meet old friends, and of course make new ones.



Chieftain Eoin presents a prize to Maire McCarthy (Leeds) Rally 2001



Cousins All!

From left: Ann Kelly (Galway); Joan Ringrose (Dublin); Mary O'Beirn (Dublin); Eileen Lovett (Galway) and Micheal O'Beirn (Dublin)



Pipes, Rally 2001

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CONGRATULATIONS to newly elected PDs, Fiona O'Malley and Tim O'Malley.

MANY THANKS to Sal O'Malley McInerney and Alice O'Malley for their continued generous support of the Clan Association. We wish Sal every success and happiness in her new home.

Tales without Reason

Forgotten Heroes of the Apostolate in 1840's Australia

Thomas O'Malley CSSp

What drove hodgepodge band of clerics, lacking even a common language, to strike out for the wilds of Australia in 1845? History teaches us the official reasons - to minister to the two million 'savages' in Western Australia - but this book, through personal letters and other first-hand accounts, tells a more human story.

Thomas O'Malley has written an adventure story, plain and simple: the four months voyage out, the daily struggle to survive in the bush, and the frustration of good intentions by misguided ambition. Students of colonial history will find a rich depiction of life in the very early days of Western Australia, a mere twenty five years after the foundation of the western colonies.

Fr. O'Malley shares the fruits of more than 10 years research in Australia, Ireland and the Archives of the Holy Ghost Order in Paris. He weaves original and secondary sources in a narrative that allows the central players to speak for themselves.

Thomas O'Malley CSSp was born in Connemara, Co Galway and attended St. Jarlath's College, Tuam. He was ordained in 1948 and served 10 years as a missionary on the island of Mauritius, Indian Ocean. He is at present in retirement at St. Michael's College, Dublin.

CONDOLENCES to the family of Judge Peter O'Malley Chieftain 1984 - 1985. His presence at the Annual Gathering will be sorely missed. Sincere Sympathy to Pat O'Malley Chicago on the death of his wife of 63 years, Helen.



We regret to announce the death of Judge Peter O'Malley of Dublin, Clan Chieftain 1984 - 1985, husband of Mary Pat and father of Meliosa, Michael, Aedin, Grainne, Christine and Bairbre. A judge of the Circuit Court in 1971, he retired as President of that Body. An all-round sportsman in his youth, he had at all times been keenly interested in strengthening the links between the farflung members of the clan.

An Irishman's Diary

THE SPORT of horse-racing still attracts more than its fair share of the flamboyant rich. But it's a safe bet that none of the runners in today's Epsom Derby represents as colourful a character as the owner of the first Irish-trained winner of the famous race.

Richard "Boss" Croker was a man who could show our current crop of corrupt politicians a thing or two. As head of Tammany Hall - the organisation that controlled the Democratic Party in New York - he amassed a vast fortune, taking at one time 27 different salaries from the city.

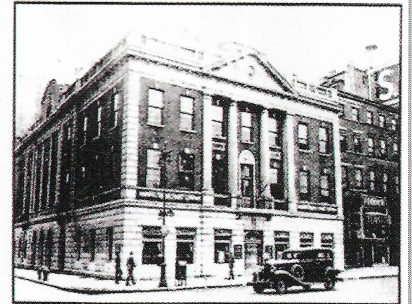
He was born in Clonakilty, Co Cork, in 1841. When he was seven, at the height of the Great Famine, his parents brought him to America. The young Croker became, successively, barman, blacksmith, machinist, professional boxer and, finally, boss of Tammany Hall.

Paving the streets

Once, when there was a multi-million dollar contract to re-pave the streets, he decided to become a contractor. His tender - about half that of bona fide operators - was so low it had to be accepted. The specification called for "an even surface on the streets and pavements". Boss Croker achieved this by simply turning the existing slabs upside down.

In the early 1900s, the US government set up a commission headed by Theodore Roosevelt to enquire into allegations of corruption in Tammany Hall. Croker always denied that his departure from the States had anything to do with what the commission might find, but depart he did - abruptly - in 1903 and set up a horse-training establishment in Berkshire, England. In any case, he avoided the fate of his predecessor, the notorious "Boss" William Tweed, whose gigantic frauds were uncovered and who ended his days in a jail the building of which had, in its time, made him a wealthy man.

When the Jockey Club, headed by a Col Baird, re-



Tammany hall, New York: where Richard Croker was "Boss"

fused Croker permission to train at Newmarket, he upped stumps and returned to the land of his birth, bringing with him the equivalent of about £25 million. He bought Glencairn Estate near Leopardstown, now the residence of the British Ambassador.

Derby sensation

In 1907, his horse Orby won the English Derby at Epsom by two lengths. The price was 100 to 6. In order to appreciate what a sensation this caused, here is what was written in *The Sportsman* just the year before: "The turf in Ireland has no spring in it, the climate is too depressing and no Irish trainer knows enough to even dare compete for the greatest race in the world."

To make the victory sweeter for Croker, the runner-up was owned by one Col E.W. Baird, the same Jockey Club steward who had barred him from training at Newmarket a few years before.

Nearly 50 years was to elapse before another Irish horse won the Epsom Derby - Joe McGrath's Arctic Prince in 1951.

Orby's win raised the spirits of the entire country. There were bonfires and cheering crowds everywhere. The horse was paraded through the streets of Dublin, where one old lady was heard to exclaim: "Thank God we have lived to see a Catholic horse win the

Derby!" It would have been churlish, as well as irrelevant, to point out that the horse's owner was, in fact, a Protestant.

Boss Croker was made a Freeman of the City, an honour denied to the poet W.B. Yeats. Orby, incidentally, went on to win the Irish Derby the same year.

Cherokee princess

When Croker's wife died in 1914 he married a Cherokee Indian princess called Bewlah Benton Edmundson, about 60 years his junior. His family tried to have him committed as insane and his last years were embittered by litigation with them about property. He died in 1922, aged 81, and was buried near the lake at Glencairn. Among the pall-bearers were Oliver St John Gogarty, Arthur Griffith and Alfie Byrne.

Years after, his remains were removed to a nearby graveyard because the new owners wanted "vacant possession". But the ghost of Boss Croker haunts the place still and there have been many reported sightings of the burly, frock-coated figure in the house and grounds.

Even without his famous victory at Epsom, Richard Croker, boss of Tammany Hall, would have deserved a footnote in history for his definition in an honest politician: "A man who, when he's bought, stays bought".

GERRY O'MALLEY

Just a reminder to keep an eye on an Irishman's Diary for Gerry's (former Chieftain and Guardian Chief) little nuggets

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