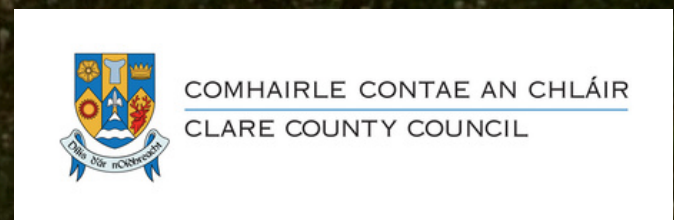




# O'Malley Clan Gathering 2026

Ennis, County Clare  
26th to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## The O'Malley Clan Gathering 2026, Ennis, County Clare

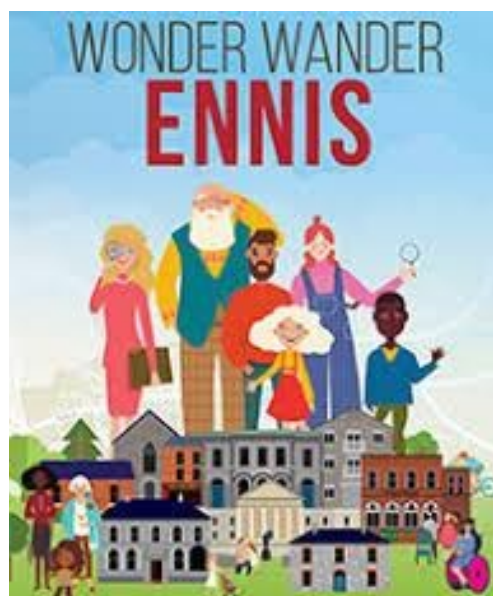
**Friday 26th June**

### Wonder Wander Walking Tour

**Start & Finish at The O'Malley Clan Shop at  
The Temple Gate Hotel**

**3pm to 5pm**

Self-guided walking tour of Ennis with Map (supplied), for Children accompanied by a Parent or Guardian. Find all sites, take a photo of each site and the first family home wins a prize. Just book a place for the children! Please state the age of your child in the comments section or after their name above



### Chieftain's Reception

**The Great Hall, Temple Gate Hotel**

**5pm to 11pm**

A welcome to the launch of the 2026 O'Malley Gathering from Chieftain Denise O'Malley Kelly. Held for the first time in her native Co Clare, this will be a chance to meet old friends and new.

Starting with a drinks reception at 5:00 pm, there will be a talk from 5:30 pm to 6:30pm by Clare historian Dick Cronin on 'The Historical Sites of Clare'. Then at 7pm Author Anne Chambers will talk us through Grace O'Malleys links to the area, then at 7:30pm Dr Maurice Gleeson will talk about the genealogy of the O'Malleys, with a particular focus on how genetic genealogy (DNA testing) can be combined with studying historical records to take your family tree back to earlier times. The Finding Grace project aims to identify the genetic signature of Grace O'Malley's branch of the family. Find out how to check how closely related you may be to the famous 'Pirate Queen'.

When the speakers are done, stay and chat or adjourn to dine in the hotel or one of the many local restaurants and return for the Ceili starting at 9:00 pm. Featuring traditional Irish music by the Spraoi Celi band, experience a night of Ceol agus Craic from the very best of Clare's Irish Traditional Musicians!



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**Saturday 27th June**

**North Clare Bus Tour**

**Departs from and Returns to The Temple Gate Hotel**

**9:15am to 4:30pm**

Tour the spectacular countryside of North Clare, with stops at the famous Cliffs of Moher, through the amazing landscape of the Burren to the stone age Poul nabrone Dolmen and Dysert O'Dea Castle. Lunch in Liscannor is included. Please state any food allergies in the comments section of your booking.



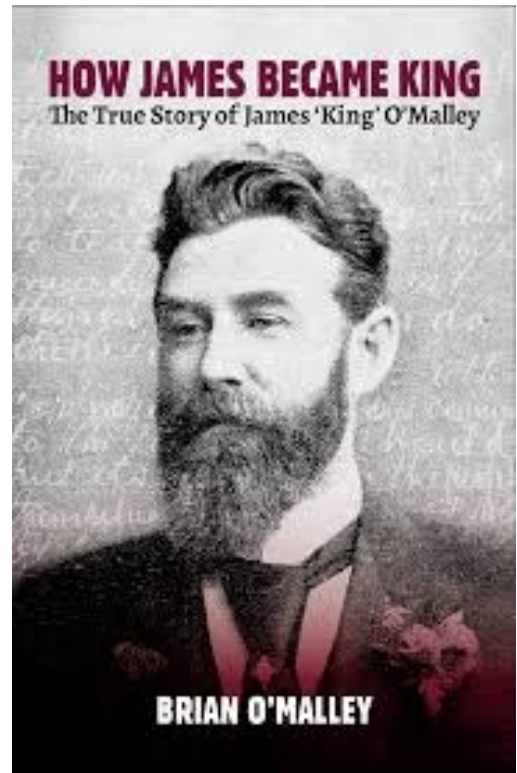
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**How James Became King – Author Brian O'Malley on his controversial book.**

**Foyer Room, (off the Great Hall), The Temple Gate Hotel**

**6pm to 7:15pm**

Author Brian O'Malley has spent years researching the extraordinary career of James Malley from New Haven, Connecticut. In a story spanning the USA from east coast to west and on to Australia, hear about how James changed his identity and rose to prominence as King O'Malley, Australian cabinet minister and crusading reformer.



**Chieftain's Gala Dinner**

**The Great Hall, Temple Gate Hotel**

**7:30pm to 11pm**

Chieftain's Gala Dinner, followed by music by a band especially formed to play for our event. They are the very best of what Clare has to offer. Please state any food allergies in the comments section.



## The O'Malley Clan Gathering 2026, Ennis, County Clare

**Sunday 28th June**

**Annual O'Malley Clan Mass**  
**Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul,**  
**Ennis**

**11:30am to 12:15pm**

A celebration of our weekend together, through music and prayer.



**Annual General Meeting of The O'Malley Clan Association**

**Foyer Room, (off the Great Hall), The Temple Gate Hotel**

**12:30am to 1:15pm**

Our Clan AGM, chaired by the Guardian Chieftain Brendan, is open to all O'Malleys attending the Gathering, although only registered members may vote. The AGM elects the new Tánaiste from those nominated and discusses any motions or issues of the day. Hear our Guardian Chieftain, Chieftain, Secretary, Treasurer and Members Officer report on their activities throughout the year.

**Annual Clan Luncheon**

**The Great Hall, Temple Gate Hotel**

**1:30pm to 4pm**

Sit and enjoy a lunch together as our weekend comes to a close. Please specify any food allergies in the comment section.

**Inauguration of our New Chieftain for 2026-2027**

**Courtyard, Temple Gate Hotel**

**4pm**

Gather around the circle of Chieftains and witness our new Chieftain Don O'Malley being inaugurated.



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# Ó Máille



## O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

This month's highlights....

- Get that last minute trip to Clare booked!
- Share your stories with the O'Malley Clan!
- The brand new O'Malley Clan Website!
- Jillian O'Malley launching her new album, in Clare!
- Lord Sligo's early plunderous years
- Patrick O'Malley's book, "The Irish & the imagination of race"
- The problem with old fishing boats—Nora O'Malley
- The O'Malley Clan Gathering 2026
- The O'Malley Clan crossword,.
- The O'Malley Clan Association Needs You! Join Today!!

### Get that last minute trip to Clare booked!

June has arrived, so it's time to gather in Ennis, County Clare for the O'Malley Clan 2026 Annual Gathering. Chieftain Denise has a fabulous weekend organised for us all, so make the decision and get that last minute booking done. See you all there!



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



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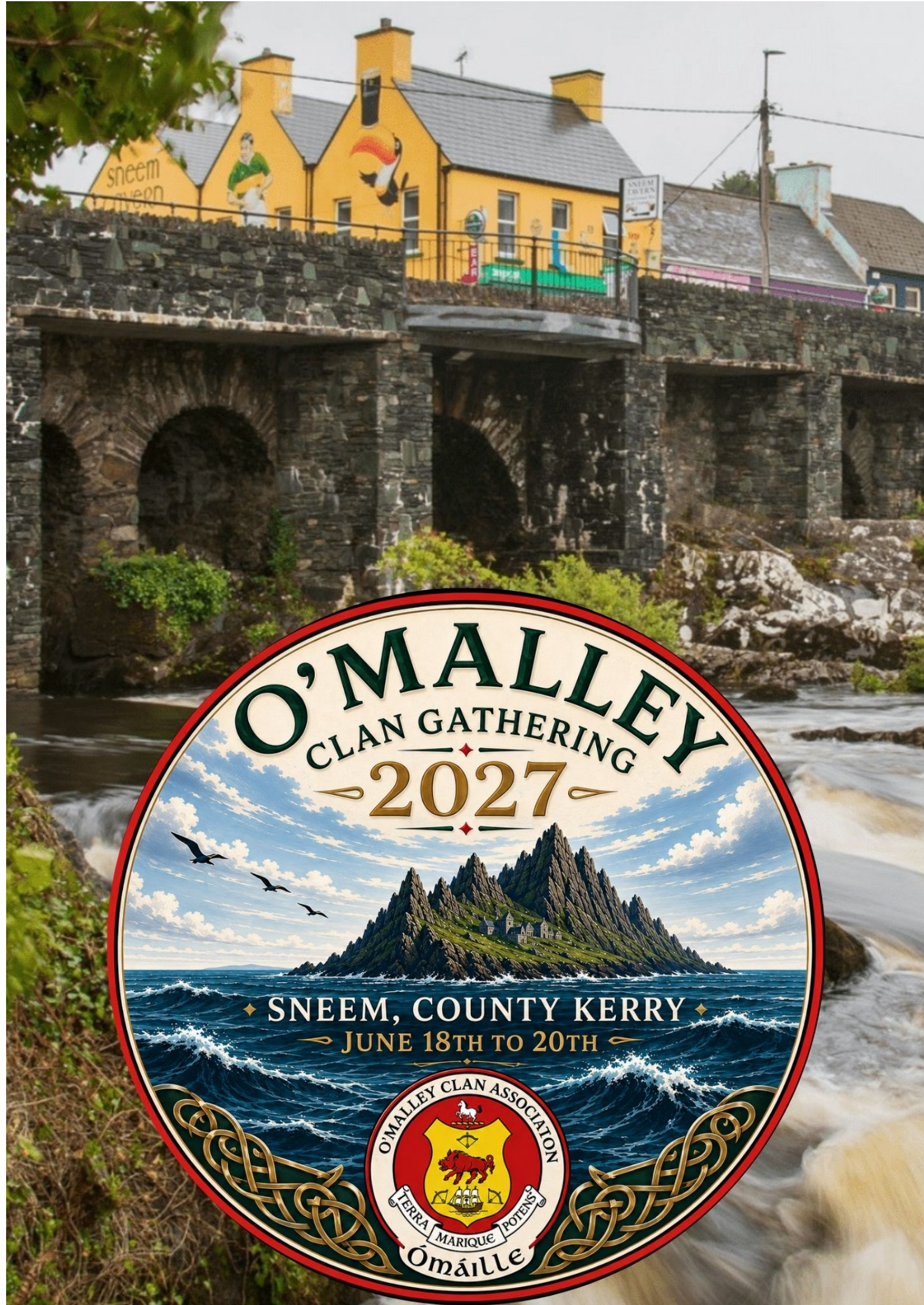


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