

O'Malley Clan Association USA Chapter

Quarterly Zoom Meeting
September 1st 2026, 7-8:15PM ET

[O'Malley Clan Website](#)

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Agenda

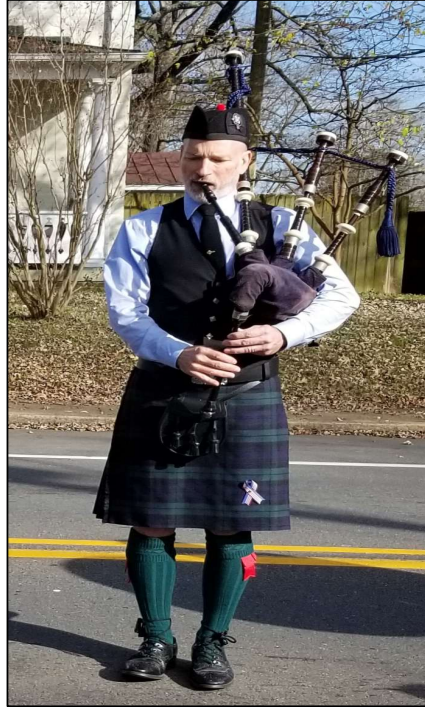
- I. Introductions
- II. Honoring Former Chieftain Middleton O'Malley-Keyes
- III. Presenter Paul McLoughlin
- IV. Participant Introductions- Name, City/State
- V. County Mayo All Ireland GAA Football Championship
- VI. Granuaile - Celebrating the 500th Anniversary of her birth - 2030
- VII. Regional events that promote Irish Culture
- VIII. Genealogical Gem - Family Search Full Text
- IX. Survey Results
- X. Trivia Time
- XI. Future Meetings
- XII. Communications - Clan Monthly Newsletter, USA Chapter bi-weekly emails
- XIII. Any Other Business? Additional Introductions
- XIV. Closing Music



Introductions



Former Chieftain Cormac O'Malley
Son of Ernie O'Malley
Grandson of Luke Malley



Sean O'Malley
Son of George C. O'Malley
Grandson of George M. O'Malley



Kathleen Carr
Daughter of Richard Selmarten
Granddaughter of Mamie O'Malley

Introductions



Guardian Chieftain Brendan O'Malley
Son of Former Chieftain George O'Malley
Grandson of Former Chieftain Paddy O'Malley



Chieftain Don O'Malley
Son of Former Chieftain Denis O'Malley
Grandson of Eddie O'Malley

Honoring Former Chieftain Middleton O'Malley-Keyes

Middleton O'Malley, known as Middie, was born in New York City in 1946 to Nial O'Malley-Keyes and his wife Julia Holland.

He has had a varied career, as a businessman, air traffic controller, realtor, and broadcaster. He currently lives in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA with his wife, Wanda.

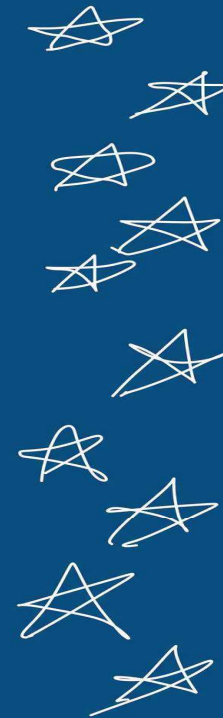
He was elected the 47th Chieftain of the O'Malley Clan in 1999 and held his Gathering in Newport in 2000.



O'Malley's in America

01 Sept 2026

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[Click here to access Paul's Slides](#)



Participant Introductions

- I. Please state your Name and City/State/Country
(1 minute or less per person please)
- II. What is your O'Malley connection?
- III. Do you have a favorite Irish sport or county team?

Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) All Ireland 2026 Senior Football Championship



County Mayo ended a 75-year drought by winning the Sam Maguire Cup on July 26th!

[Mayo for Sam Video](#) (2 mins)

[Magical & Surreal](#) (11 mins)

[Mayo Ends 75 Year Wait](#) (10 mins)



Gráinne O'Malley (c. 1530 – c. 1603) was the head of the Ó Máille dynasty in the west of Ireland, and the daughter of Eóghan Dubhdara Ó Máille

Gránuaile met Queen Elizabeth I in 1593 in England. It is well documented in English history.

We are working with Irish institutions to commemorate the 500th anniversary of her birth.

Movies:

Music:

Books:



Regional Events that Promote Irish Culture

Harp and Hooley Irish Festival - Granbury, Texas, Sept. 12 [Harp and Hooley Irish Festival](#)

Gracie O'Malley's Pub*** - Portage Park, Chicago, Sept. 16, 6:30pm Trivia Night [Gracie O'Malley's Portage Park](#)
(always the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Hudson Valley Irish Fest - Riverfront Green Park, Peekskill, New York, Sept. 19 [Hudson Valley Irish Fest](#)

Boston Irish Beer Fest - Boston, Massachusetts, Oct. 3 [Boston Irish Beer Fest](#)

Smithville Irish Festival - Galloway, New Jersey, Oct. 10-11 [Smithville Irish Festival](#)

Fairfax Irish Festival - Fairfax, California, Oct. 16-18 [Fairfax Irish Festival](#)

Maryland Irish Festival*** - Lutherville – Timonium, Maryland Nov. 13-15 [Irish Festival in Maryland](#)

***A representative(s) of the USA Chapter will be in attendance.

Other Online Resources

[Blue Ridge Railroad Tunnel Video on YouTube](#) (largely built by Irish Immigrants in 1858)

[Let's Learn Irish](#)

[Five Resources for Researching Your O'Malley Family](#)



Genealogy and the Clan

Genealogical Gem - Family Search Full Text Search

- ▶ The names, dates, and places on historical records are nearly impossible to find until they get indexed. Indexing puts these details into a digital format and makes them easy to search online.
- ▶ FamilySearch Full Text Search is a new tool that lets you search almost 2 billion historical records that haven't been indexed yet. It uses AI to read and interpret text directly from document images.
- ▶ Try it out for yourself here: [Family Search Full Text Search](#)
- ▶ Free service, but you do need to register for an account.
- ▶ Want more information? [Click here](#) to watch an informative video on Youtube.

While the Clan doesn't provide any direct genealogical assistance there are numerous resources listed on our website. [O'Malley Genealogy](#)





Geography

56% of respondents are in Eastern Standard Time
20% are in Pacific Standard Time
12% are in Central Standard Time
8% are in Mountain Standard Time

Responses

24 people responded with an 84% completion rate.
Approximately 50% have attended an annual O'Malley Clan Gathering
72% are O'Malley Clan Association members

Topic Suggestions

Researching family history/find relatives/genealogy
Networking with O'Malley's in Mayo county
Learn about current events
Create connections with other O'Malleys
Learn about events in Ireland and the US
Cultural events
Vintage photo identification
Distribution of O'Malleys across the US
Learning/speaking Gaelic language, culture, traditions, dance, cooking, etc.

Volunteers

40% of all respondents are able to assist the USA chapter

O'Malley Family Trivia Time

Which of the following County Mayo Castles are not associated with Grace O'Malley?

- a. Kildavnet Castle c.1429
- b. Ó Flaithbheartaigh Castle (O'Flaherty Castle) c. 15th century
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Future Meetings

Please join us for our Quarterly Meetings Via Zoom.

Tuesday, December 1, 6pm Eastern Time *Please note earlier time.**

Former Chieftain and Former Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley and
Former American Ambassador to Ireland Kevin O'Malley will be speaking with us.

2027 Quarterly Zoom Meeting Dates ***

Tuesday, March 2, 7pm Eastern Time

Tuesday, June 1, 7pm Eastern Time

Tuesday, September 7, 7pm Eastern Time

Tuesday, December 7, 7pm Eastern Time

Annual Gathering

June 18th, 19th and 20th Sneem, County Kerry, Ireland.

Please join us for a weekend of history, feasting and fellowship! Chieftain Don, a Limerick native, but with a fondness for the Kingdom of Kerry, is preparing some very special events with traditional Irish music to the fore.

Action Items

- ▶ **Stay tuned** for more information regarding readings of O'Malley authors to be held during future meetings.
- ▶ **Please gather** your O'Malley family stories and check the Clan's September newsletter for information regarding an exciting project in the works!
- ▶ **You should receive** a link to each Zoom meeting about 7 days prior to the meeting. If you don't receive it, please email usa@omalleyclan.ie
- ▶ **Please make sure** to sign up to receive the Clan Newsletter for the most up to date information.

****Dates and times are subject to change based on member feedback.*

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

Please Keep in Touch

Please look for and read the Clan's monthly newsletter. Our chapter will also send out bi-weekly emails.

Resources

- ▶ [O'Malley Clan Association Website](#)
- ▶ [O'Malley Clan USA Chapter Webpage](#)
- ▶ [Sign Up for the E-Newsletter](#)
- ▶ [O'Malley Clan Email](#) (omalleyclanireland@gmail.com)
- ▶ [USA Chapter Email](#) (usa@omalleyclan.ie)

Become a Member

If you or your spouse/partner have an O'Malley parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, you're eligible to join. This includes all the variants of the name, from Maley to O'Mealy and Mallie to Ó Máille. Everyone's welcome!

[Click here for more information.](#) You may also scan the QR code to the right.
The cost is \$22 (€19) for 1 year, \$56 (€49) for 3 years or \$170 (€149) for 10 years.



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Closing Remarks

Any other business? Any items for discussion?

Closing Music - [The Green and Red of Mayo](#) by the Saw Doctors

