

Programme of Events for the 10th International O Dea Clan Gathering 2018

Celebrating the 700th Anniversary of the Battle of Dysert O Dea *

Final

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	WHO
Thursday, May 10	3 to 4.30pm	Registration	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare	Committee
	4.30 to 7.00pm	Free time to visit Ennis		
	7.00 to 7.30pm	Official Opening	Old Ground	TBC
	7.30pm to 8.30pm	Keynote lecture on the Battle of Dysert O Dea 1318	Old Ground	Katharine Simms Fellow, Trinity College Dublin
	8.45pm	Video of the Dysert O Dea battle site	Old Ground	John O'Brien, Dick Cronin & Martin Breen
	9.30pm	Informal get together in John O Dea's Pub	O Connell St, Ennis	
On-going registration for clan members				
Friday, May 11	On-going registration for clan members & others from 10 AM			
	10.30am to 11.30am	i) Lecture on aspects of O Dea Clan History	Old Ground	TBC
	11.30am to 12.30 pm	ii) Lecture on O'Dea/O'Day/Dee DNA Project	Old Ground	Paddy Waldron Clan DNA Project coordinator
FREE TIME FOR LUNCH				
	2.30 to 4.00pm	DNA Workshop Family Research Workshop	Old Ground Old Ground	Paddy Waldron Various
	4.00 to 5.00pm	Triennial General Meeting	Old Ground	Clan Members + Officers
	6.15pm	Clan marches to Civic Event	Buttermarket, Ennis	TBC
	6.30 to 7.30pm	Civic Event hosted by Clare County Council	Buttermarket, Ennis	TBC
	8.00 to 8.30pm	Ceremony of Light + Unveiling of the O Dea commemorative flag	Old Ground	James & Shane
	8.30 pm 'til late	Meet and greet clan members old & new + Irish Traditional Music. Finger food provided.	John O Dea's Pub O'Connell St, Ennis	Irish Traditional Music Group
Saturday, May 12	10am to 12.30pm	Coaches leave to visit Dysert O Dea Castle, Inauguration of Clan Chieftain, Group Photo Guided tour of Dysert O Dea Monuments	Dysert O Dea Castle	Dick Cronin & Martin Breen
	Noon to 2pm	BBQ Lunch	Dysert O Dea Castle	
	2.00 to 4.00pm	Activities at Dysert O Dea Castle to include a re-enactment of the Battle of Dysert O Dea	Castle Grounds	Re-enactment Group
	4.00 to 6.00pm	Return by coaches to Ennis + Free Time		
	7.00 to 10.30pm	Coaches Depart for O Dea Clan Medieval Banquet - Banquet commences at 8pm	Knappogue Castle, Quin	
	10.30pm 'til late	Informal get together of clan members	John Quinn's Pub, The Market, Ennis <i>or</i> John O Dea's Pub	
Sunday, May 13	9.00am	Clan Mass by Fr. Diarmuid Hogan, Clan Chaplain	Ennis Cathedral	Kay Carmody
	10.30am	Excursions		
	10.30am to 6.00pm	Coach departs for Dolphin Watching Carrigaholt + Fanny O Dea's pub on return**	Carrigaholt and West Clare	James
	10.30am to 6.00pm	Coaches departs for Cliffs of Moher Sea Trip + Black Head & Kilfenora	Doolin and North Clare	Shane
	7.00pm (<i>Sharp</i>)	Farewell Banquet + Election of Clan Tánaiste	Old Ground	
	10.30pm 'til late	Informal get together of clan members	John O Dea's Pub O'Connell St.	

*Subject to change

** Restricted to 1 coach with 48 persons