

# Programme of Events for the 10<sup>th</sup> International O Dea Clan Gathering 2018

## Celebrating the 700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Dysert O Dea \*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE	WHO
<b>Thursday, May 10</b>	3.00 to 4.30 PM	Clan Gathering Registration	Banner Room, Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare	<b>Committee</b>
	4.30 to 7.00 PM	<b>Free time to visit Ennis</b>		
	7.00 to 7.30 PM	Official Opening	Old Ground, Banner Room	Clan Chieftain and Anderson O Dea
	7.30 to 7.45 PM	Drone Video Presentation of the Dysert O Dea Battle Site	Old Ground, Banner Room	John O'Brien, Dick Cronin & Martin Breen
	7.45 to 9.30 PM	Keynote lecture on the Battle of Dysert O Dea 1318	Old Ground, Banner Room	Katharine Simms Fellow, Trinity College Dublin
	9.30 to 10.30 PM	Irish Music & Dance	Old Ground, Banner Room	Martin Breen & Friends
	10.30pm	Informal get together for clan members in John O Dea's Pub	No. 66, O Connell St, Ennis	
<b>Friday, May 11</b>	<b>On-going registration for clan members &amp; others from 10 AM</b>			
	10.15 to 10.20 AM	i) Introductions	Old Ground, Banner Room	Shane & James O Dea
	10.20 to 11.00 AM	ii) Lecture on Authentic Traditional Irish Clothing	Old Ground Banner Room	Proinsias Mag Fhionnghaile CIOM
	11.00 to 12.30 PM	iii) Lecture on O'Dea/O'Day/Dee DNA Project	Banner Room	Paddy Waldron Clan DNA Project coordinator
<b>FREE TIME FOR LUNCH</b>				
	2.30 to 4.00 PM	DNA Workshop with mention of the DNA the O Deas of Aghlishcormick, Co. Limerick Family Research Workshop	Old Ground: Banner Room Old Ground: Lemenagh Room	Paddy Waldron & Edmond O'Dea Ed O Day, Anne Morahan, Sue Poole
	4.00 to 5.00 PM	Triennial General Meeting	Old Ground in Lemenagh Room	Clan Members + Officers Shane & Karen
	5.45 PM	Clan assembles at the front lawn of Old Ground & marches <i>en mass</i> to Civic Event	Buttermarket, Ennis	All attendees
	6.00 to 7.30 PM	Civic Reception Event hosted by Clare County Council	Buttermarket, Ennis	Clan + members of Clare Co Council
	8.00 to 8.30 PM	Ceremony of Light + Unveiling of the O Dea commemorative flag	Old Ground: Banner Room	James & Shane + Fr Diarmuid Hogan
	8.30 'til late	Meet and greet clan members old & new + Irish Traditional Music. Finger food provided.	John O Dea's Pub O'Connell St, Ennis	John O Dea
<b>Saturday, May 12</b>	9.30 AM to 12.30 PM	Coaches leave OG 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 James & Shane
	Noon to 2.00 PM	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 5.30 PM	Return by coaches to Ennis + Free Time		
	5.45 <i>Sharp</i> to 10.30 PM	Coaches Depart from OG for O Dea Clan Medieval Banquet - <b>Banquet commences at 6.30 pm</b>	Knappogue Castle, Quin	
	10.30 PM 'til late	Informal get together of clan members	John Quinn's Pub, The Market, Ennis <i>or</i> John O Dea's Pub	
<b>Sunday, May 13</b>	8.45 AM	Clan Mass by Fr. Diarmuid Hogan, Clan Chaplain	Ennis Cathedral	Kay Carmody
	10.00 AM	Excursions		
	10.00 AM to 6.00 PM	Coach departs for Dolphin Watching Carrigaholt** ( <i>Packed lunch</i> )	Carrigaholt and West Clare	James O Dea & Paddy Waldron
	10.00 AM to 6.00 PM	Coaches departs for Cliffs of Moher Sea Trip + Black Head & Kilfenora, Burren Centre ( <i>Packed lunch</i> )	Doolin and North Clare Kilfenora & Burren Centre	Shane O Dea & Martin Breen
	7.00 PM ( <i>Sharp</i> ) to 10 PM	Farewell Banquet + Election of Clan Tánaiste	Old Ground, Banner Room	
	10.30 PM 'til late	Informal get together of clan members	John O Dea's Pub O'Connell St.	

\*Subject to change

\*\* Restricted to coach with 48 persons