

## 8<sup>th</sup> International O Dea Clan Gathering Programme 2011\*

### Friday, July 8, 2011

- 4.00 to 6.00 PM Registration in Banner Room foyer (Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare).
- 4.30 PM to 5.30 PM Informal family genealogy assistance in the Old Ground during registration. (*Bring and share what you know, and ask what you need to find out about your O Dea/O Day/ Dee family roots!*)
- 6.30 PM Official Opening and Reception at Waterpark House, Ennis courtesy of Ennis Town Council.
- 8.00 PM 'til Late... Meet and Greet our clansmen and women from far and wide.  
Talk on *the O Dea Clan, its history and lore* by Risteard Úa Cróinín, Clan Historian and author of: *O Dea- The Story of a Rebel Clan*.

### Saturday, July 9, 2011

- 10.00 AM Coach trip to Dysert O Dea Castle, our ancestral home.
- 10.45 AM Assembly for official O Dea Clan Photograph at the castle.
- 11.00 AM Inauguration of New O Dea Clan Chieftain, Mr. William Dea of Avoca, Iowa, USA.
- 11.15 AM Irish Coffee and Irish smoked salmon reception at the castle.
- 11.30 AM to 2.00 PM Guided walking tour of historical/archaeological sites at Dysert O Dea.
- 2.00 PM Return to Ennis and free time to have lunch.
- 3.30 PM Short guided tour of Ennis the Medieval Town.  
  
Further informal family genealogy session in the Old Ground.
- 5.00 PM Informal session with light refreshments at O Dea's Pub, O Connell St., Ennis.
- 7.45 PM Coaches leave from the Old Ground Hotel for an exclusive O Dea Clan medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle.
- 11.15 PM Informal get together and drinks, after the banquet, in the Old Ground Hotel.

### Sunday, July 10, 2011

- 8.30 AM O Dea Clan Mass at St. Flannan's College.
- 9.15 AM to 6 PM Coach leaves for an all-day trip to Inisheer the smallest of the Aran Islands.
- 1.00 to 6.00 PM Coaches leave to visit the spectacular limestone landscape of the Burren and the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs are 214m high at the highest point and range for 8 kilometres over the edge of the Atlantic Ocean.
- 8.00 PM O Dea Clan 5 course farewell banquet in Banner Room of the Old Ground.
- 9.30 PM Election of Tánaiste (Chieftain Elect)
- 10.00 PM 'til Late... Musical entertainment, as well as, our traditional O Dea Clan sing song.

### Monday, July 11, 2011

- 10.00 AM Triennial General Meeting of O Dea Clan Association in Banner Room, Old Ground Hotel.
- 12:30 PM Visit to Local Studies Centre of Clare Co Library.

**\*Note** This programme of events may be subject to change.