

11th International O Dea Clan Gathering Programme* (8th to 10th July 2022)

Friday 8 July, 2022

- 4.00pm to 5.30pm Registration in Maguire Suite (Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co Clare).
- 4.30pm to 5.30pm Informal family genealogy assistance in the Old Ground during registration. *(Bring and share what you know and ask for what you need to find out about your O Dea/O Day/ Dea/Dee family roots!)*
- 6.00pm to 7.30pm Official Opening and Reception at Waterpark House, Ennis courtesy of Co. Clare Municipal Authority.
- 8.00pm to 10.30pm Meet and greet our clansmen and women from far and wide.
Talk on the O Dea Clan history: (Jane O'Brien) Agenda to be agreed followed by music, song and chat & finger food.
- 10.45pm till late Socializing at John O'Dea's Pub, 66 O'Connell Street, Ennis

Saturday 9 July

- 10.00am Coach Trip to Dysert O Dea Castle, our ancestral home. (From outside Old Ground Hotel)
- 10.45am Assembly for official O Dea Clan Photograph at the castle.
- 11.00am Inauguration of new O Dea Clan Chieftain, Mr. Shane O'Dea, Blackrock, Co Dublin
- 11.15am Teas, coffees and snacks will be served at the castle.
- 11.30am to 1.30pm Guided walking tour of historical/archaeological sites at Dysert O Dea.
- 2.00pm Return to Ennis and free time to have lunch.
- 3.30pm Short guided tour of Ennis the Medieval Town (Jane O'Brien) or free time
Further informal family genealogy session in the Old Ground.
- 5.00pm to 6.00pm Triennial General Meeting of O Dea Clan Association in Maguire Suite, Old Ground Hotel.
Officers' Reports and Election of Officers.
- 6.15pm Socializing at John O'Dea's Pub, O'Connell St, Ennis or free time
- 7.30pm Coaches leave from the Old Ground Hotel for an evening's entertainment at Linnane's Pub Kilfenora, to include music, song, Irish dance, food and refreshments
- 8.15pm to 11.15pm Entertainment Linnane's Pub – Kilfenora, Co Clare
- 11.15pm Coaches return to Ennis.

Sunday 10 July

- 8.45am to 9.30am Mass Pro Cathedral – Ennis – Fr Diarmuid Hogan – O'Dea Clan Chaplin
- 9.45am to 1.00pm Coach Trip to the Cliffs of Moher and North Clare, Doolin and Ballyvaughan
- 2.00pm Stop for packed lunch – Ballyvaughan.
- 4.30pm to 5.30pm Return to Ennis and Free time.
- 5.30pm to 7.00pm Reception at John O'Dea's Pub, 66 O'Connell Street, Ennis.
- 8.00pm to 10.00pm An O'Dea Clan farewell banquet (4 course) in the Maguire Suite of the Old Ground.
Election of incoming O Dea Clan Tánaiste (Chieftain elect).
- 10.30pm to 11.00pm Conclusion and farewell.

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

Some of these events will be available on **ZOOM**, to Clan members. Details will be available at a later date.