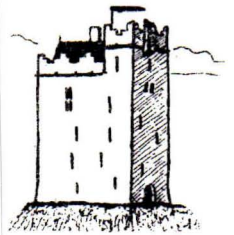




Dysert O'Dea Castle Archaeology Centre

Ionad Seandálaíochta Díséart Tóla



Please reply to the Chairman

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.:

Date:

Dysert O'Dea Castle,
Corofin, Co. Clare.
Tel.: 065-27722

31st October, 1992

Dear Friend,

Did you know that the 15th century O'Dea Mitre and Crozier are known as the Irish Crown Jewels?

Did you know that the O'Dea Clan saved County Clare from foreign domination for over two hundred years?

Did you know that the O'Dea Clan can trace their ancestry to the second century a.d.

Did you know that all the O'Dea's throughout the world originated in Dysert O'Dea and that Dysert O'Dea Castle, their family seat has been recently restored?

After a very successful and enjoyable first International Clan Gathering of 1990 we are now in the process of organising the second Gathering of the O'Deas, O'Days, Dees, and Days from all parts of the globe.

Would you like to know more about Dysert O'Dea, the home of your ancestors and meet long lost cousins from Ireland, Britain, America and Australia. The weekend will include lectures on the O'Deas, Tracing Family Roots and Irish Social History, a mediaeval banquet, music, dancing, storytelling, clan meeting, a golf outing, coach tours, the election of Chief of the Clan and much more. It promises to be a weekend not to be missed!

Looking forward to seeing you there.

James O'Dea
Risteard Ua Croinin

Dysert O'Dea Field Monuments:
Dysert Castle 15c
Dysert Church 12c, 16c
St. Tola's High Cross 12c
Round Tower 11c
Romanesque Doorway 12c
Cahir Mac Gorman Stone Fort 8c

Rath Church 12c, 15c
Rath Castle 15c
Battlefield 1318 A.D.
Earthen Forts 8c
Synge's School 1830
St. Tola's Well 8c

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The Dysert O'Dea Development Association.
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Registered no.: 114358.

The **SECOND INTERNATIONAL O'DEA CLAN GATHERING** will take place from **9th to the 12th July 1993 (inclusive)**. Most of the events will take place at The Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare.

A complete programme and timetable will be sent to you on receipt of **IR £45.00**. This fee includes registration, admission to lectures, entertainment, coach tours and transport to all outside events.

The **Mediaeval Banquet** is scheduled for Bunratty Castle where the entire evening will be devoted to the O'Deas. The charge for the Banquet is **IR£28.90** and we are limited to 145 persons.

Accommodation for the weekend can be arranged by writing to the Ennis Tourist Office, Co. Clare. Approximate accommodation prices range from excellent bed and breakfasts at c. IR£12.00 to IR£40.00 in Grade A Hotels.

A **Golf Outing** has been organised for the afternoon of Monday July 12th. If you require any further information on the Gathering or the history of the O'Deas do not hesitate to get in touch.

REGISTRATION FORM

2ND INTERNATIONAL O'DEA CLAN GATHERING JULY 9,10,11,12 1993

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE No.: _____

Registration Fee Enclosed IR£45

Do you wish to attend the Mediaeval Banquet YES NO

Banquet Fee IR£28.90 enclosed

Do you wish to participate in the Golf Outing YES NO

Forms and cheques should be sent to: **The Secretary,
Dysert O'Dea Castle
Corofin,
Co. Clare
Ireland**

Cheques should be made payable to O'DEA CLAN GATHERING ACCOUNT