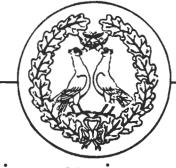


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Clan Egan Association

TO ALL EGANS, MacEGANS, EAGENS, EAGANS AND KEEGANS

This is our fourth Clan Gathering, and it gives me great pleasure to extend a hearty Cead Mile Failte to our Kinsfolk from all parts of the World who have come to this Ancient Seat of our Ancestors to renew old friendships and to establish new ones.

At our earlier Gatherings, because of lack of experience, we incurred considerable expenses which we were unable to meet, and we were obliged to raise a Bank loan to discharge our liabilites. Membership subscriptions have not been renewed by many who attended earlier Gatherings, and we now find that we have an overdraft approaching £2000.

This is a source of worry to the few active Officers of the Association, and we invite suggestions as to methods of raising funds to clear off our debt. Benefactor donations in excess of the membership subscriptions would be greatly appreciated.

Because Travel and Hotel expenses escalate in July and August it was decided to hold the 1988 Rally in June for the convenience of Clan Members travelling from abroad, but we have now discovered that the earlier date is inconvenient for participants with School going children.

It is hoped that we can have a lively discussion during this meeting on the best methods of extending our Association, its work in tracing roots, improving attendance at Clan Gatherings and undertaking projects for the advancement of the Association.

This year you will find at Redwood data relating to Kinsfolk from each of the Thirty Two Counties of Ireland and I trust that this will generate a greater interest in making connections with our forebears.

Our Registrar - Dr. Michael J.S. Egan - continues to devote an enormous amount of time and effort in the ongoing work of the Association and I wish to express on my own and on your behalf our sincerest thanks to him for all his work.

CHIEF.

M. J. Egan (Chief)

#### CLAN EGAN GATHERING:

### 11 - 12 JUNE 1988

#### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

	Date	Time	Activity	Location
Sat.	ll Jun	10.00 a.m.	Registration Tea/Coffee/Refreshments	Redwood Castle
		12.00 p.m.	Formal Proceedings Elections	Redwood Castle
		1.00 p.m.		Redwood Castle
		2.00 p.m.	Tour of Historical sites (see below) OR	From Redwood
			Video of earlier Gatherings	Redwood Castle
		6.30 p.m.	Tea and sandwiches	Redwood Castle
		7.30 p.m.	<del>-</del>	Birr/Portumna
		9.00 p.m.	Informal get together Music - CCE	Redwood Castle
Sun.	12 Jun	10.00 a.m. 12.00	Chapter meetings	Redwood Castle Lorrha
			Other religious services	Lorrha
		1.30 p.m.	Lunch (optional)	Birr/Portumna
		3.00 p.m.	Tours of historical sites OR	From Redwood
			Lecture	Redwood Castle
		6.30 p.m.	Tea and sandwiches	Redwood Castle
		7.30 p.m	Dispersal	

# Historical

A map and brief history for each of the following places will be available and people may visit any or all at their leisure. Guides will be provided if necessary.

SOPWELL HALL

DERRYMACEGAN

PORTLAND CHAPEL

POLL NA GCAPALL

GORT NA PLEADALA

DUNIRY

REDWOOD CASTLE

ROSCREA HERITAGE CENTRE

PORTUMNA PRIORY

NENAGH HERITAGE CENTRE

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MODREENY

#### Genealogical

A small exhibition of Egan data from each of the 32 counties will be presented.

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