

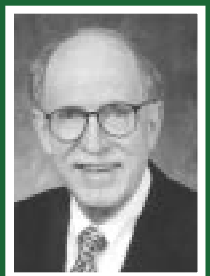
Egan Rally 2008 begins June 25th



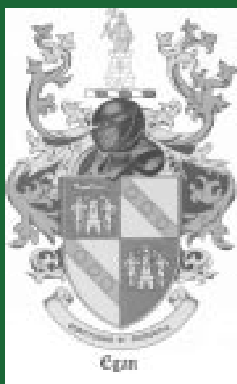
Michael J.S. Egan
Chief of Clan Egan
International



Greg Egan
Chief of Clan Egan
Australia



Byron F. Egan
President of Clan Egan
USA/Canada



Make your plans soon to attend the Clan Egan Rally, as the agenda promises to be an exciting one. Not only do you have a wonderful opportunity to enjoy all the camaraderie of your fellow Egans, but you will also have a tremendous opportunity to explore Ireland. The Rally will take us to new locations that promise to educate us, as well as, stir our interest in the country of our roots. Michael J. S. has arranged a program for all to enjoy. And I for one, look for-

ward to it. While it may seem like a long time away, it is just around the corner. Rather like the local pub. Get on the internet and get your tickets. Bring your friends and family along and don't forget to include the children, as they are the future of Clan Egan. Allow them to have the fun of being around this great group of diverse and jovial people. See you there.
Tim Egan
Vice President, Clan USA

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF USA/CANADA CLAN EGAN ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Egan/Eagen/Egan/Keegan
Clan Members:

Our next Clan Egan Rally will be in Ireland this coming summer. We will convene on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, and conclude on Sunday, June 29, 2008. This will be a seminal event to follow the successes of our recent Rallies.

Our Chief Michael J.S. Egan has developed exciting plans for the Rally that will include places we have not gone together before, together with some traditional places from a new perspective. For those of you who have come to prior Rallies, the new venues and perspectives should make this an exciting series of events.

For those who are coming to your first Rally, you will have the opportunity to experience Redwood Castle, which has been at the epicenter of Clan Egan for a Millennium. Each time I come to Redwood I have a sense of *deja vu* – a sense that I am on the same soil that my ancestors walked for centuries before, and that I am where I belong. This is an experience I cherish to share with my wife and children.

As described elsewhere herein and on the Clan website (www.clanegan.org), the tentative itinerary will commence on Wednesday, June 25, at Bunratty Shannon Shamrock Hotel near Shannon Airport, take us through the West Country and conclude on Sunday, June 29, at Redwood Castle. The Programme of Events and a map showing our proposed route are reproduced later herein. Because of the distances we will be traveling, our Chief, Michael

J.S. Egan, has arranged for buses to keep us from getting separated and lost and to facilitate fellowship en route. We will conclude on Sunday, June 29, with a gathering at Redwood Castle. You can find through Google information regarding most of the places that we will visit, and I encourage you to Google them.

A Rally is more than geography. Most of us come to Rallies to learn more about our roots and perhaps to find missing links to our ancestors who left Ireland long ago. This Rally will provide ample opportunities to learn more about our Egan heritage from excellent programs and from those who have come from all over the world to share their Clan experiences and genealogical knowledge and to learn from and about us. We will hear and see how Eagans, Eagens, Egans, Keegans and others come from the same ancestors.

Accommodations have been arranged for the group as described elsewhere herein, but space is limited. Since we will be in Ireland at the best time of the year, you need to confirm your accommodations and air passage soon. Please register early so that our Chief will have a good head count for making preparations for the various events.

Michael has arranged for us a Rally that offers experiences old and new to be remembered long after. We hope that you and your families will join us.
Byron F. Egan
President
USA/Canada Clan Egan Association

Post Rally Trip to the Aran Islands

by Kerry Edwards

I am planning an add on tour of the Aran Islands for the week after the rally. The tour will be over 1-3 July 2008. You will need to book your own accommodation, preferably in or near the village of Kilronan, where the ferry docks from Galway. A quick look showed B&B accommodation at around 60 euro per person per night.

I have organised a local historian, Dara Molloly, to lead us on a day trip to some of the island's prehistoric and early Christian sites that you don't

see on the commercial day tour. Other activities include a visit to the Heritage Centre and a screening of the 1930s classic, *Man of Aran*, Music night at the pub and hopefully a visit to see Ragus, a song and dance show put on by the island's young people and of course meals together. All activities are on a pay as you go basis.

If you are interested, I will make an email list for distribution of updates. Let me know: kerry@dedwards.id.au

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Programme of Events

Date	Time	Activity	Notes
25 June Wednesday	09.30 +	Assembly at Bunratty Shannon Shamrock Hotel (BSSH)	Bus to be available at Shannon if arrival times notified in advance. Lots to see and enjoy here
	11.00	Visit Bunratty Folk Park (BFP) and Bunratty Castle	
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	14.00	Leave for Corrofin – Clare Heritage Centre	Talk on Egans / Keegans of Co Clare & tour of exhibits.
	19.00	Return to Bunratty Dinner and Traditional Irish Night at BFP Corn Barn	Will last approx 2 hrs 30 mins.
26 June Thursday	09.30	Assembly at BSSH	2 buses to take group on day trip
		Depart for North Clare	
	10.15	Visit Poulabrone Dolmen	Ancient burial place – 3800 BC. 1500 yr old fort. Guide available
	10.45	Visit Caherconnell Stone Fort	
	12.00	Visit Aillwee Cave	
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	13.45	Drive through North Clare and South to the Cliffs of Moher	Guide/s available. Cliff Walk Option. Short drive to famous village.
	14.30	Tour of Visitors Centre etc	
15.00	Cliff Walk		
	Drive to Doolin		
	20.00	Dinner at Hotel Doolin Walk to O'Connor's Pub	Music and drink and craic
27 June Friday	09.30	Assembly and depart to Pier.	Bus will be available. Short trip Minibuses available at pier Dun Aonghasa, Clocán and 7 churches
		Ferry to Kilronan, Inishmore.	
	11.00	Visit sites on Island	
		<i>Lunch</i>	
	17.30	Return to Kilronan	Irish speaking island Pattern weekend festival
	20.00	Dinner at Óstan Áráinn	
28 June Saturday	09.30	Assembly and depart to Pier. Ferry to Rossaveal, Co Galway Drive through Connemara and Galway city to Tuam	Buses to meet us at Pier
		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Likely to be in Tuam</i>
	12.30	To Park Castle remains and Clonbern Visit Kilconnel Abbey Visit Duniry Arrive Portumna area	Medieval Egan connections Tomb of Bishop Boetius McEgan. Site of Egan School in middle ages
	20.00	Dinner at Shannon Oaks Hotel	
29 June Sunday	09.30	Breakfast	2 buses available
	10.30	Assembly at Shannon Oaks	
	12.00	To Lorrha for Mass/Church Services	The McEgan castle
		To Redwood Castle	
		<i>Lunch</i>	
		To Poll Na gCapall, Kilnalahagh Lecture on McEgans Dispersal Departure to Bunratty area	Famous Egan sites At Redwood Castle 2 buses available

Clan Egan Rally 2008

Accommodation

Accommodation has been booked for 100 people and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. The following are the places that are booked (B) or additionally available (AA). The AA accommodation can be resorted to in the event that the B sites are full up. We have special rates at the B sites.

Please Book As Early As Possible

Date	Location	Booked	Accommodation	Data
25 June	Bunratty	B	Bunratty Shannon Shamrock Hotel * 56 Rooms: 29D,13(2D+2S),3x2S,9Ex,2x3S	www.dghotels.com reservations@dunnehotels.com +353 61 361 177
		AA	Bunratty Manor (B&B) 22 Rooms: 18D, 4(D+S)	www.bunrattymanor.net bunrattymanor@eircom.net +353 61 707 984
		AA	The Courtyard (B&B) 11Rooms: 1S, 1(D+S), 3(D+S), 2(2S), 4D	www.bunrattycourtyard.com info@bunrattycourtyard.com +353 61 361 444
26 June For Hotel Doolin: Do not contact the venue directly. Michael J.S. has taken a block booking and he will provide a list of names to the venue, so please email Michael at: michael.egan@mjse.ie with your requirements.	Doolin	B	Hotel Doolin * 17 Rooms 14(D+S),3(D+2S)	www.hoteldoolin.ie info@hoteldoolin.ie +353 61 707 4111
		B	Atlantic View House 11 Rooms 6x2S, 2x1S,1x2D,1(D+S),1(D+2S)	www.doolinferries.com e:atlanview@eircom.net + 353 65 707 4189
		B	Doolin Activity Lodge 5 Rooms: 3(D+S), 2D	www.doolinlodge.ie info@doolinlodge.com +353 65 707 4888
		AA	Desmond & Olywn Egan	+ 353 65 707 5991
27 June	Inishmore	B	Aran Island Hotel * 22 Rooms: 15(D+S), 5D, 2(D+2S)	www.aranislandshotel.com info@aranislandshotel.com +353 99 61090
		B	Mrs Noreen Gill (B&B) 5 Rooms: 2x2D, 2(D+S), 1D	noirinuighoill@hotmail.com + 353 99 61297
		B	Mrs Áine O'Flaherty (B&B) 5 Rooms: 3x2S, 2x1D	realog@eircom.net + 353 99 61159
		B	Mrs Brenda Flaherty (B&B) 6 Rooms: 2x1D, 4(D+S)	oceanviewaran@gmail.com + 353 99 61347
		B	Mrs Evelyn Powel (B&B) 3 Rooms : 2x1D, 1(D+S) - next door to above	oceanviewaran@gmail.com + 353 99 61302

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28 June | Portumna
For Gurteen College:

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B	Gurteen Agricultural College * (Cherryl O'Brien) 75 Rooms: 72S, 3(D+S)	www.gurteencollege.ie cobrien@gurteencollege.ie + 353 67 212 82
B	Oak Lodge (Mary Lynch) 6 Rooms: Mix of Ds and Ss.	oaklodgeportumna@eircom.net + 353 9097 41549
B	Auvergne Lodge (Eliz Ryan) 4 Rooms: 2D, 1(D+S), 1(D+2S)	auvergne@eircom.net +353 9097 41138
B	Portumna House 5 Rooms: Mix of Ds and Ss	www.portumnahouse.com info@portumnahouse.com + 353 9097 41078
B	Greenwood Villa (Nora Flanagan) 3 Rooms 1X2S, 2D	oldthort@gofree.indigo.ie +353 9097 41273
AA	Shannon Oaks Hotel 28Rooms : Mix of room types	www.shannonoaks.ie conference@shannonoaks.ie +353 9097 41777

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Please copy Michael J.S. on any e-mail reserving places: michael.egan@mjse.ie
Bunratty Shannon Shamrock Htl has given us a price per room of €85 - €100.VG value
Doolin Htl B&B price is €46.50 per head

Aran Islands Hotel is the most expensive at €79 B&B. No place else on island big enough for Clan group.
B&B costs range from €35 - €45 per person. Gurteen College rate is €30/head B&B.
Ferry cost is approx €30 for both legs .

Don't forget to reserve a place in Bunratty area if returning that way on the evening of the 29 June 2007

Looking for Agin Descendants

Greetings to Clan Egan Members Worldwide

RE: Clan Egan Genealogical Inquiry for Links to the James Agin Family of Hunterdon Co. NJ, USA

Descendents of James Agin, b. 1759, in Somerset Co., NJ, USA, are searching for any information regarding James' parents, grandparents, and siblings; when the family departed for America; from where in Ireland; and, on what ship.

Lawrence (Larry) Agin of CA and Mark Agin of IL are descendents of James' son, Charles, b. 1797, Hunterdon Co., NJ. John (Jack) Agins is a descendent of James' son, John, b. 1784-1785, Hunterdon Co., NJ. Family Tree DNA results confirm the historical record and linkage between all named individuals and to members of Clan Egan.

Tom Agin of NY is a descendent of Isaac Agin, b. abt. 1795, PA. James Willard Agin, deceased, was a descendent of Isaac's brother, James, b. 1792, PA (James subsequently resettled in Union Co., KY). Family Tree DNA results provide linkage for both Tom and James Willard to the James Agin family, presumably through an unknown brother of James, and obviously to Clan Egan members as well.

In 1778 the British destroyed the Somerset Co., NJ, courthouse and all of the records held therein. As a result we have no documentation statewide to historically link us back to our roots in Ireland.

We are hoping that someone in the Clan can provide us with this "missing" information. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Agin

markcagin@aol.com

Missing Members

We need new mailing information for the following members whose newsletters were returned because of incorrect addresses. If anyone can help us locate these members, we would appreciate it. Please send information to: Jim Eagen, PO Bx 38, Poolesville, MD 20837-0438 or e-mail him at: jeagen@comcast.com

Jack and Shirley Egan, Longboat Keys, FL

Elizabeth Egan, Brooklyn, NY

Bridget Patricia Egan Rollman, Lake Havasu, AZ

Mary Egan Sochenberger, Neshkoro, WI

Ann G. Rock Muner, Fremont, NE

Mary Jane Egan Johnson, Anaheim, CA

John A. Egan, Endwell, NY

Robert Cassidy, Alexandria, VA

Joseph and Jeletta Egan Carey, Saratoga Springs, NY

Art Taylor, Pittsburgh, PA

Phyllis Pung, Lansing, MI

Charles Porter, Endwell, NY

Peggy L. McCurdy, Berkley, CA

The Egans on The Wall

by Tim Egan

This past Veterans Day, I attended the 25th Anniversary of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. This unique and special place honors those who died during America's longest war. It is a place of reflection, education and healing. Built by and maintained by Vietnam Veterans, The Wall commemorates service and sacrifice. As this is a rather reflective place, I wondered how many other men with the last name Egan were honored on that black granite wall. A quick research showed that there were a total of seven Egans on the memorial that has become the most visited place in Washington. I did not look for any derivations of the name Egan i.e. MacKeagan or Keegan. However, I'm sure there are a number of them represented. I say this because the Irish have been known to serve in just about every army or navy any country or individual could put together. Remember our Irish connection to Texas and Mexico through Irish soldiers involvement in the numerous battles along our southern border? We also should not forget all those Irish man who serve both the north and south during America's civil war, and every other American conflict.

While each and every one of those gentlemen should be remembered for the supreme sacrifice that they made, we must also appreciate the loss to the families that were left behind. There were two names that I found of particular interest. One was Francis X. Egan [panel 1W, line 96] he was an Air Force pilot who was killed in action in 1972. He was from New York and, coincidentally enough, his birthday was November 11, our Veterans' Day. He holds a special place for me, as I was an air

crewmen in Vietnam, flying numerous combat missions, and always consider myself very fortunate to have survived. The second special name is my namesake Timothy Egan [panel 22 E, line 39], he was an Army private from Chicago and died in 1967. I feel deep sorrow for thier loss and for the loss of those other Egan's and for that matter, all of those 58,256 men and 8 women who are honored by this memorial. Sadly, they did not have the chance to grow older, as I have.

Below are listed the names of the other Egans on The Wall.
Donald Egan, First Lt., U. S. Marine Corps, Troy, New York
Edward Egan, Pfc. U.S. Marine Corps, Roslindale, Massachusetts
James Egan, Capt., U. S. Marine Corps, Mountainside, New Jersey
Stanley Egan, Spc. 4, U.S. Army, Saugus, Massachusetts
William Egan, Lt. Commander U. S. Navy, Ft. Worth, Texas

Lest we forget.

Tim Egan
Danville, Pennsylvania



P.S. If there is anyone with additional information on the Egan veterans on The Wall, please contact me at: Tjegan@aol.com.

Welcome New Members

Shane Egan, Dallas, TX
Kimberly Edwards, San Diego, CA
John Edwards, San Diego, CA

Membership Record Form - Clann Aodhagin - USA and Canada

Family Name:

Names of adults at this address:

New membership or renewal:

Permanent Address:

Membership Number:

Alternate Address (and months):

Phone:

Fax:

E-Mail:

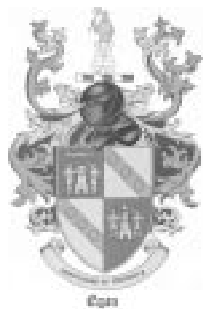
Member Since:

Relative who will help re-establish contact if mail is returned:

Membership Dues are \$25 for a family at a single address and \$15 for an individual.

Mail completed form and check to: Clan Egan-USA/Canada
c/o Jim Eagen, Treasurer
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