

Clan Egan Rally 2012 Programme of Events

Please book as early as possible

Day & Date	Time	Activity	Notes
Sunday June 24th	Any	Participants arrive at Bunratty Castle (BCH) or other	Assembly day. Nothing organised. Visit Bunratty Folk Park, Bunratty Castle or dirty Nelly's pub – all local walks
Monday June 25th	07:00-09:30	Breakfast, Registration .(Check out for some)	
	09:30	Assemble at BCH	
	10:00	Depart for Killarney by coach	Via Limerick
	12:30	Lunch at Drumhall Hotel	
	14:00	Visit to Ross Castle, Killarney	
		Boat trip on lake to Lord Brandon's cottage	Weather permitting
	17:00	Depart for Macroom	
	18:00	Arrive at Castle Hotel, Macroom	
	19:30	Dinner at Castle Hotel or other	Optional dining arrangements
Tuesday June 26th	07:00-09:30	Breakfast	
	10:30	Visit to Bishop McEgan's monument and school	Walking. Guide with us for the day
	11:30	Depart for Carrigadrochid by coach (with us for rest of day)	Scene of Bishop McEgan's battle/death
	12:00	Depart for Aghina and other sites if time permits	Burial site of Bishop McEgan 22/05/1650
		Lunch at Macroom	
	13:15	Depart for Beal na Blath	Site of Michael Collins' death
	14:00	Depart for Kilmichael	Scene of famous IRA/Black & Tan ambush
	15:00	Return to Castle Hotel	
	19:30	Dinner at Castle Hotel or other	Optional dining arrangements
Wednesday June 27th	07:00-09:30	Breakfast and check out	
	10:00	Depart for Cobh by coach	
	11:00	Check in at Commodore Hotel or other	
	11:30	Visit Cobh Heritage Centre	Emigration & Titanic connections
	13:00	Lunch at Heritage Centre	
	13:30	Spike Island boat trip/Harbour cruise - or	Weather permitting.
		Visit Midleton distillery	If weather is poor
	19:30	Dinner at Commodore Hotel	Optional dining arrangements

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Thursday June 28th	07:00-09:30	Breakfast and check out	
	09 :30	Depart for Cashel	
	11:00	Visit Rock of Cashel	Guide available
	12:00	Visit Bru Boru, Cashel	
	13 :00	Lunch at Bru Boru	
	14 :00	Depart for Redwood Castle and on to Athlone	Will not be able to enter Castle
	19 :30	Dinner at Hodson Bay Hotel or other	Optional dining arrangements
Friday June 29th	07:00-09:30	Breakfast	
	10 :00	Depart for Fuerty by coach	Site of 1 st Egan burial 865 AD Guide available
	11 :30	Depart Fuerty	
	12:00	Visit Heritage Centre at Drum	Guide available
		Visit Meehambeg Dolmen & St. Bridget's Well	
		Visit Hedge School & Wake House	
	13 :30	Lunch	Possibly at Glendeer Pet Farm, Drum
	Return to Hodson Bay Hotel after lunch	Free time	
	19 :30	Dinner	Optional dining arrangements
Saturday June 30th	07:00-09:30	Breakfast	
	09:45	Bus to Athlone Castle dock	
	10:00	Cruise on Shannon to Clonmacnoise	1½ hours
	12:00	Tour of Clonmacnoise	
	13:15	Depart Clonmacnoise by coach to Lorrha	Via Birr
	14:00	Lunch at The Friars Tavern, Lorrha	
		Visit Poll na gCapall, Ballymacegan	Weather permitting
		Return to Bunratty Castle	Via Loughrea, Gort & Ennis
	19:30	Dinner	Optional dining arrangements

Day & Date	Time	Activity	Notes
Sunday July 1st	07:00- 09:30	Breakfast	
	11:00	Mass in Sixmilebridge	Una Egan chalice(1642) to be available
		Church services in location to be advised	
	13 :00	Lunch	
	14 :00	Free time	
	17:00	Chapter meetings	
	20 :00	Banquet at Bunratty Castle Hotel	
Monday July 2nd	07:00- 09:30	Breakfast and check out	
		Dispersal	

Notes

ANYBODY MAY JOIN IN AT ANY STAGE OF THE RALLY - CONTACT MICHAEL JS EGAN (087) 2222 770

- Guided tour of Bunratty Park approx € 9.50 – open 09:00 to 18:00
- Guided tour of Bunratty Castle (reservation required telephone 061 360788) – open 09:00 to 16:00
- Bunratty Castle Hotel has Italian restaurant “*Il Pomodoro*” + bar food + restaurant
- Castle Hotel Macroom has restaurant and coffee bar
- Commodore Hotel Cobh has restaurant and bar food
- Hodson Bay Hotel has many dining possibilities
- The guide at Macroom is a retired school principal (Donal O’Mahony)
- Bishop Boetius McEgan died on 11th May 1650 (Gregorian calendar 22nd May 1650)
- The Viking boat capacity is 70 persons. The captain is Michael McDonnell (telephone 086 2621136).
- Will collect the Egan chalice in Loughrea on our way to Bunratty
- Bunratty – Killarney : 80ml (128 km) Killarney – Macroom : 30 ml (48 km)
- Macroom – Cobh : 66ml (106 km) Cobh – Midleton : 12 ml (19km)
- Cobh – Cashel : 107ml (171 km) Cashel – Athlone : 110 ml (176km)
- Athlone - Fuerty : 21 ml (34 km) Fuerty – Drum : 30 ml (48 km)
- Clonmacnoise – Lorrha : 57 ml (90 km) Lorrha – Bunratty : 140 ml(224km)