

It's now April and plans are firming up for the Clan Egan Rally in Athlone, Ireland from June 12 -18 2023. A tasting session with Egan's Irish Whisky will soon be added at the Sheraton Athlone Hotel. The Hotel has indicated that they will only keep the special Clan Egan rates and rooms reserved for another couple of weeks, so be sure to make your reservation soon if you plan to go. For planning purposes regarding the buses, tours and meals, please let Larry Agin know at claneganusac@gmail.com if you are planning to attend and how many will be in your party.

Important note: The 350 Euros registration fee per person will be payable in advance by international bank transfer by 1st June. This fee covers transportation, admission, guides and lunches for the four days of touring plus the banquet at the hotel on Saturday night. Details on bank account coming soon. Remember that our Association members who attend the Rally with dues paid for 2022 and 2023 will receive a rebate of \$20 per person, payable to their email by Zelle.

Below is the agenda as it now stands:

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| 12 Mon | Arrival and registration |
| 13 Tue | AM: Athlone Castle and walking tour of the historic town of Athlone
Lunch: at hotel
PM: Open |
| 14 Wed | AM: Strokestown Castle and National Famine Museum
Lunch: at Strokestown
PM: Visit Redwood Castle and Clonberne |
| 15 Thu | AM: Aughrim Interpretive Centre
Lunch: Gullanes Hotel
PM: Open |
| 16 Fri | AM: Viking boat to Clonmacnoise
Lunch: Shannonbridge Fort
PM: Drum Heritage Centre |
| 17 Sat | AM: Chapter Meetings and historical presentations at hotel
Lunch: Hotel
PM: Open
Eve: Banquet at hotel |
| 18 Sun: | Mass and departure. |