

CROWLEY CLAN NEWSLETTER

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compiled by Marian Crowley Chamberlain



Letter from the Crowley Clan Taoiseach

The next Crowley Clan Gathering, which is in Bantry, County Cork on September 3, 4, and 5, 2004, is less than a year away. The committee has developed a program and a fee schedule that appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Congratulations to them for all their hard work in putting together what promises to be a great weekend.

We are doing an informal survey to determine how many people will definitely attend the next gathering and how many are possible attendees. If you will or may attend, please let me know how many will or may be in your party. Email at tcrow95798@aol.com or mail to

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Our web site was down for a few days due to a small problem, which has now been corrected. Please visit www.crowleyclan.com for current information on the gathering and other clan news.

Thanks to Marian for the fine work on the newsletter and to Jim for maintaining the web site. A special thanks to Tanaiste Liam Crowley and Runai Johnny Crowley for their work assisting the committee in planning next year's gathering.

Nollaig Shona Duit! Happy Christmas to All!

Slán, Tom Crowley
An Taoiseach

Crowley Clan Gathering

Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, County Cork, Ireland

September 3, 4, and 5, 2004

Several months ago, we did an informal e-mail survey to determine how many people were definitely planning to attend the next Gathering and how many are possible attendees. We received many positive responses.

If you have not responded and plan to or may attend, please let us know how many will / may be in your party. No obligation, just trying to get an idea of number of attendees!

Go raibh míle maith agat! Many Thanks!

Slán, Tom Crowley, Taoiseach, Crowley Clan.

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The Crowley Committee has finalized plans for the 2004 gathering. Several activities have been arranged for the event, including a reception, traditional music, Mass and visits to some interesting sites. Pre-registration and advance payment is encouraged to reduce your expense and to give the committee an idea of the expected turnout. Although you will need to arrange your own accommodations, we have gathered some contact information on hotels and B&B's in the Bantry area. All this information can be found below:

Program of Activities

Friday September 3, 2004

2:00 PM onwards: Registration at Westlodge Hotel. It is fair day in Bantry. This is an old and interesting fair. The rest of the day you can explore the fair, visit the Mill Wheel, the library site, or Bantry House. All are a short walk, but bus transport can be arranged if desired. Evening meal is on your own.

6:30 PM: Sherry and wine reception at Westlodge Hotel through the kind generosity of J.J. Crowley.

9:30 PM: Music at J.J. Crowley's Pub, The Square, Bantry, featuring a few Crowleys.

Saturday September 4, 2004

11:00 AM: By bus and car to visit the following three locations:

11:30 AM: Carriganass Castle near Kealkil. This is an O'Sullivan Castle that is in the process of being restored.

1:30 PM: Gougane Barra Oratory. A beautiful little chapel set next to a lake. Picnic lunch, self-provided, is available for purchase nearby.

3:00 PM: Ahakeera, site of the Crowley Castle. Based on past gatherings, this will be one of the highlights of the weekend. Have comfortable walking shoes. An unforgettable experience! We also expect to have a demonstration by a Crowley knight in full armor, as presented by James Crowley of California, USA.

8:00PM: Banquet at Westlodge Hotel. Have a meal with Crowleys from all over the world and hear remarks from Brian Crowley, Member of the European Parliament (M.E.P.) and other speakers. Evening concludes with traditional Irish entertainment.

Sunday September 5, 2004

11:00 AM: Road bowling and visit to Kilnaruane Pill Stone. An expert will demonstrate the old West Cork sport of road bowling. Then, two person teams representing each country in attendance will compete, and all others will have a great time watching! The Kilnaruane Pill Stone is also very interesting. Both events are within 500 meters of the Westlodge Hotel. Lunch on your own.

2:30 PM: Outdoors Mass at Holy Well Shrine and Mass Rock at Beach. This is a very moving and unforgettable experience. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

While this concludes the formal Crowley Gathering weekend, there usually will be music and entertainment on Sunday evening. The Bantry Agricultural Show also takes place nearby today from noon to dusk and is quite interesting.

Tickets for Activities

If you choose to pay in advance please remit to your country rep listed below which will alleviate the expense of converting many remittances in many currencies. In addition to reducing your own expense, advance payments also allow the committee to have working capital and an idea as to how many will attend. Details on the current fees for the banquet and activities can be found [here](#).

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Accommodations in the Bantry Area

The Crowley Clan makes this available for use in booking accommodations and is not recommending any establishment with the exception of Dromcloc House B&B owned by Johnny (An Runai of the Clan) & Dympna Crowley! Websites to view information on these places can be found at:

www.corkkerry.ie/accommodation/ OR interhotel.com/ireland/en/localidades/28022.html

Hotels are about €60 and B&B's are €27 to €30. Rates are per person, sharing. If calling within Ireland add a leading "0" to phone number. Ireland's international code is "353".

Hotels

Location	Phone	E-mail
Westlodge (Official Venue)	27-50360	reservations@westlodgehotel.ie
Bantry Bay Hotel	27-50062	bantrybay@eircom.net
Atlanta House	27-50237	atlantaquersthouse@eircom.net
Sea View House	27-50123	
Balllickey Manor House	27-50071	
Vickery's Inn	27-50006	vickerys_inn@westcork.com
Reendesert Hotel	27-50153	

Bed & Breakfasts

Location	Phone	E-mail
Dromcloc House	27-50030	dromcloc@indigo.ie
Harbour View	21-12345	
Dunauley	27-50290	rosemarymcauley@eircom.net
Donemark Rise	27-51099	donemarkrise@eircom.net
Reendonegan House	27-51455	bfc@reendoneganhouse.com
High Field	27-50791	
Ard Na Greine	27-51169	info@ardnagreine.net

Shangri La	27-50244	schiesserbb@eircom.net
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Lodging

Location	Phone	E-mail
Graceland	27-66055	gracelandband@hotmail.com
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Highfield	27-50791	
Rocklands	27-50212	rocklandsbantry@eircom.net
Coulin	27-50020	coulin@indigo.ie

Townhouses

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Avoca House	27-61511	
Park View	27-51174	margaret-o-sullivan3@hotmail.com
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From Marian's Desk

Hi Everyone,

It is autumn in South Carolina, the most beautiful time of the year. We celebrate our Thanksgiving Day in the USA at the end of November. And then the Christmas holidays are only a month away. It's a good time to be remembering and honoring our Crowley ancestors who bravely survived the famine years and are the reason we are here today.

This issue of the Crowley Clan Newsletter is full of information about the Crowley Clan Gathering next September in Bantry. We hope that you are starting to make your plans to join us in County Cork. The weekend is sure to be inspiring, informative, and enjoyable.

Life isn't perfect, and neither is this newsletter. I do make mistakes and typos. I always appreciate it when one of you points mistakes out to me so that I can correct them. Betty Halberg emailed me recently to point out that I had misspelled her name, and therefore, her email address in the last issue. Her last name is Halberg, not Halbert. And her correct email is halberg@olyphen.com. If any of you spot other mistakes, please let me know. You are all my proofreaders!

Slán, Marian

Crowley Clan News from Around the World

Loretta Crowley Everingham (Laurie785@yahoo.com): I am researching my Crowley ancestors and hope to be able to contact others who might be related. My great great grandfather was John Albert Crowley from County Cork who came to Australia. I now have his marriage certificate, which lists the following information: John Albert Crowley married Bridget Mary Agnes Noonan (both from County Cork) at St. Francis Church, Melbourne on the 16th December 1857. John's parents were Timothy Crowley and Margaret Murphy. Bridget's parents were Denis Noonan and Judy Clancy Nagle (I have seen later information that has her mothers as Julia McGrath). On John's death certificate (1899 in Melbourne) it states that he came from Tiroonadrummond, but I have found no information on this place name in County Cork. Perhaps there is someone who might be able to head me in the right direction, as I can find nothing on either of their parents or info on them in Ireland.

Allene Dueweke of Kalamazoo, MI (duke-ii@juno.com): My great grandfather, Timothy D. Crowley, was born in Ireland and became a US citizen in 1872 at about age 31; he applied for citizenship in 1868 in St. Louis, MO. He and his wife, Bridget Kelly, lived in St. Louis on 12th St. They had at least three sons, Timothy, Michael and Jeremiah. Only Michael (16) and Jeremiah (13) are listed in the 1880 census. Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis lists burial of children Timothy, Maggie M. (1), Mary E. (3), Michael (0) and a Mary Kenniffie (no age given). I have no idea who Mary Kenniffe might be. Jeremiah married Mary Oebels in 1889 and he died in 1902 at age 39. Can anyone give me any information as to when Timothy emigrated or from where in Ireland? Is there a place in Ireland that I may be able to get more information regarding this couple?

Sally Crowley of Salina, KS (Crowley@informatics.net) I am trying to trace my husband's ancestry. His grandfather, Daniel J. Crowley, came to the USA in the late 1800's. He may have been born in November 1867. He married Ellen Sullivan Murphy in 1897. He and his family are in the Bridgeport, CT census in 1900, 1910, and 1920. I am currently searching for his marriage license for his exact date of birth and place and for Ellen's death certificate to see if he was still alive. We have not found his burial place. We hope to make the journey to Ireland for the 2004 Crowley Clan Gathering, and it would be nice to know more of our heritage before then.

William Crowley of Nokomis, FL: My wife, Fran, and I are planning on going to the gathering in Bantry next year. Our friends, Denis Crowley and his wife, may come with us. We are wondering if you can tell us what the phone number is at the Westlodge Hotel. (See article on lodging in this newsletter)

Patrick C. Crowley of Strathroy, ONT: Hope to see you in Bantry next year.

Jim Crowley of Minneapolis, MN: This is to update you on recent happenings. Father Gregory Baxter has been appointed Chancellor of the Omaha, Nebraska Archdiocese. He is the son of Ronald Baxter and the late Margaret Ellen Crowley of Omaha. And Rear Admiral John Emmett Crowley, Jr. has been named Chief Counsel of the U.S. Coast Guard. He is the son of John Crowley and Mary Margaret Mahoney of St. Paul, MN. Fr Greg Baxter is a second cousin and John Crowley is a nephew. We are all fine here. Mary and I are already making plans for the next clan reunion and expect to take daughters Kathleen, Patricia and Julie with us.

Charles Crowley of Mattapoisett, MA: I was happy to receive the Clan newsletter today and to see that Tom put the clipping I sent him to good use. Perhaps another point of interest might be information on the

places named Crowley. I know there's a city in Louisiana of about 30,000 named Crowley and I was in Fort Worth, TX last year and only time prevented me from visiting Crowley, TX nearby. Maybe a future Clan newsletter could include an appeal for those near Crowleys to research the place's background and origin. Keep up the good work!

Marriage Register of Skibbereen Parish

Submitted by Co. Myles R. O'Crowley

02 Jan 1828

Anne of James Crowley & Anne Starkey, Bridgetown
Sponsors: Jeremiah Cullinane & Anne Coppinger

08 Feb 1828

Maria of Cornelius Crowley & Catherine Staunton, North St.
Sponsors: William Atteridge & Catherine Collins

04 May 1828

Timothy of James Crowley & Mary McCarthy
Sponsors: Conor Crowley & Ellen Dulea

24 Nov 1828

Cate of Charles Crowley & Hanora Burke, High Street
Sponsors: John Burke & Mary Collins

09 Jan 1829

Hanora of Myles Crowley & Norry Driscoll, Bridgetown
Sponsors: Timothy Carthy & Nancy Coppinger

25 Feb 1829

Anne of Cornelius Crowley & Catherine Staunton, North St.
Sponsors: Thomas Collins & Jean Evans

02 Apr 1829

Anne of Daniel Crowley & Catherine Bleakney, North St.
Sponsors: Michael Crowley & Ellen Caverly

12 Jul 1829

Anne of Jeremiah Crowley & Mary Brien, Windmill
Sponsors: Denis Sullivan & Nance Driscoll

04 Dec 1829

James of Dan Crowley & Mary Langton, North St.
Sponsors: Jeremiah Crowley & Margaret Browne

11 Jul 1830

Francis of Cornelius Crowley & Catherine Staunton, North St.
Sponsors: Dan Collins & Catherine Crowley

26 Jun 1831

John of Denis Crowley & Mary Burke, Newbridge
Sponsors: John Bernard & Cate Cadogan

13 Nov 1831

Denis of Denis Crowley & Mary Walsh, Bridgetown
Sponsors: Danny Sauntry & Margaret Brien

04 Mar 1832

Ellen of John Crowley & Nance Crowley
Sponsors: Denis Sullivan & Mary Crowley

13 Apr 1832

Jeremiah of Dan Crowley & Mary Lawton
Sponsors: William Brickley & Mary Crowley

20 May 1832

Johanna of Charles Crowley & Mary Russel
Sponsors: Rev. Dan Donovan & Beccy Crowley

26 Aug 1832

Denis of Jeremiah Crowley & Mary Collins
Sponsors: Tim & Mary Crowley

14 Oct 1832

John of Cornelius Crowley & Catherine Staunton, North St.
Sponsors: Daniel Welply

Treasurer's Report

Bandon Credit Union Account

Current Balance: €1200.00

AIB Account

Opening Balance: €81.90

Income:

Proceeds Michael-Patrick's book 700.00

From Crowley Clan Newsletter 84.20

Total 784.20

Expenses:

SWS Farm Services (Fencing Site) 625.00

SS bolts & washers 200.00

Total 825.00

Ending Balance: €41.10