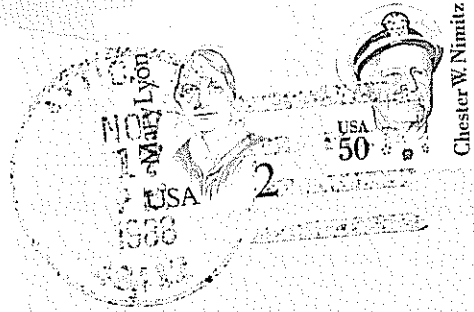


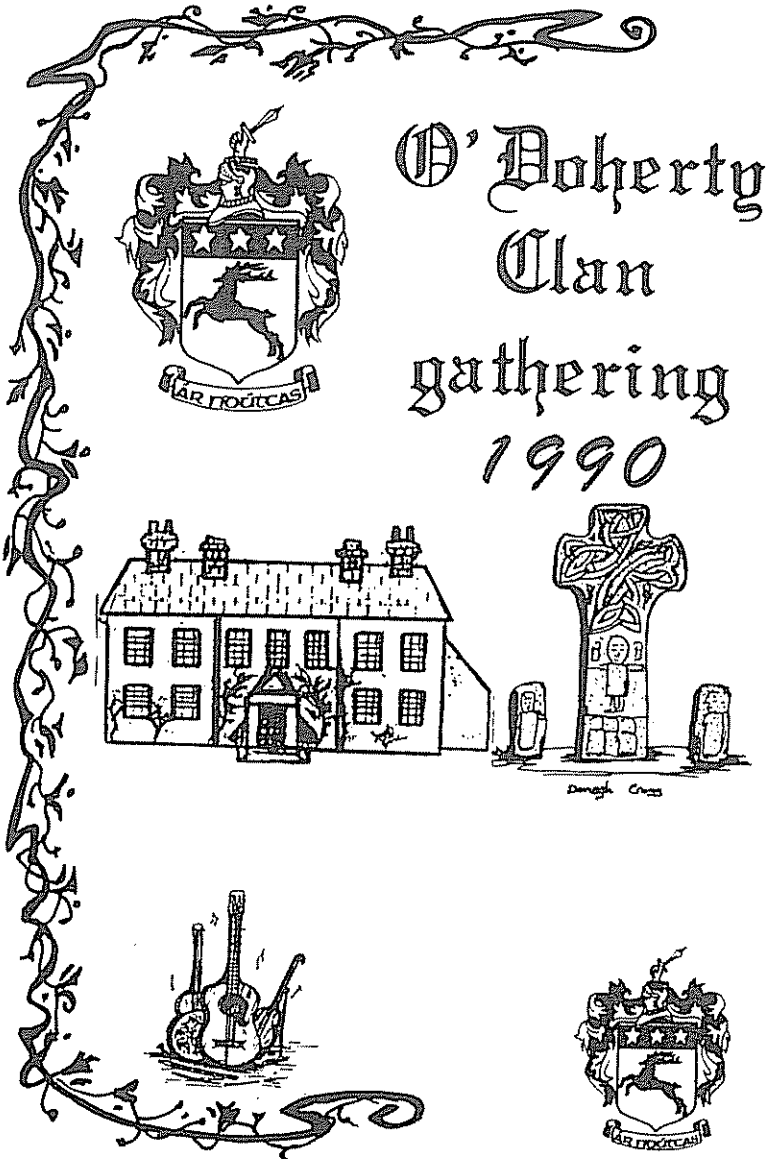
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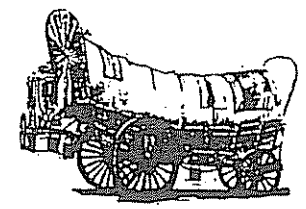


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FAMILY RESEARCH
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Ar nDutcas - Inch Isle
County Donegal
REPUBLIC OF IRELAND



O'Doherty Clan gathering 1990



THE WANDERERS

*Auntie Kates poem
of William on the
TO Richibucto river*

HUGH/BETTY DOHERTY
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CANADA
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O'Doherty Clan gathering 1990

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Newsletter No 19

FIAMHAIN

WHAT THE IRISH GRANT HAS MEANT TO HEADQUARTERS ON INCH ISLAND

To the O'Dochartaigh Association: Accumulation of an enormous amount of information on births, marriages, deaths, wills, land holdings, grants, census and emigration records.

All this material is being indexed and ultimately computerized on all the townlands of Inishowen, the parishes of Donegal and the counties of Ireland.

Our centre is rapidly receiving notoriety as a research centre. Continued acceptance by thousands of visitors arriving in Ireland will insure our survival. It will mean we can hire assistance, delve deeper into clann history and lineage. Any requests made in the last two years should be followed up by a reminder to headquarters.

What the grant means to Inch Island Group: Continued publicity and usage of our B + B facilities, a possibility of further grants to refurbish this period residence.

What the grant has meant to Patrick: Secretarial help to assist him on the mailings, the editing and typing of the newsletters and organising the Clann History. It has been a means of decreasing the pressure of this load on one person, the great feeling of relief at accomplishing the clann research in so short a time and the comradeship with these workers and their families has meant much to Patrick.

What the grant has meant to Inishowen: Immediate monies into circulation from salaries, new skills, more reason to draw tourists to Donegal, cross border cooperation and causing interest by the Irish people in their genealogy.

The grant would pay to Pat O'Dochartaigh a considerable amount of money for salary supervision, but instead he channelled the thousands of pounds into the Inishowen Heritage Centre. This allowed for the purchase of equipment for office use, assistance for petrol in research travel costs, researching fees, office furniture, mailing costs, yearbook printing costs and some phone charges.

Another Grant???????

Your research team has been busy putting together all the required papers on the possibility of a 12 month manpower scheme grant. Its longer, pays more and is broadening in scope.

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INISHOWEN HERITAGE CENTRE

WE BEGAN AS A ONE CLANN ASSOCIATION; WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BROADENING OUR BASE TO INCLUDE MANY OF THE ORIGINAL TRIBES OF DONEGAL.

OUR REGULAR ACTIVITIES INVOLVE.

1. THREE TO FOUR NEWSLETTERS PER YEAR.
2. PUBLISH A CLANN HISTORY BOOK PERIODICALLY.
3. ASSIST ON AREA REUNIONS IN N. AMERICA AND AUSTRALIA.
4. PROMOTING AN INTERNATIONAL REUNION ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE IN DONEGAL.
5. MERCHANDISE, CLANN PARAPHERNALIA
6. MAINTAINING CLANN HEADQUARTERS.
7. COLLECTING CLANN GENEALOGICAL DATA.
8. COOPERATE WITH CLANN CHAPTERS IN DUBLIN, BELFAST, SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND.

In each newsletter we will print out more of our members, both past and present. Please let us know if there are any errors in the above list.

SAD! SAD!

Well as you all notice, I am not on the short-wave airways! John J. Dougherty, (Prescott Jack), was bringing the complete broadcasting unit with him, in a large case, when he arrived here early September. He brought 8 cases with him, one got lost (?), yes, thats right, it was the one that had the broadcasting unit in it. So we are still Marooned on an Island. Maybe some-day!

INTERIM ACTIVITIES

1. RESEARCH CREW SUBSIDISED BY F. A. S.
 - (A) CLANN REGISTRYS IN INISHOWEN
 - (1) BIRTH
 - (2) DEATH
 - (3) MARRIAGE
 - (4) CEMETERY
 - (5) FAMILY RESEARCH INTERVIEWS
 - (B) DUBLIN ARCHIVE RECORDS
 - (1) EMIGRATION
 - (2) LAND DEEDS AND VALUATION
 - (3) WILLS AND BONDS
 - (4) CENSUS
 - (5) MARRIAGE
 - (6) CLANN AUTHORS
 - (C) PERIODIC AND NEWSPAPER RESEARCH.
 - (1) REPUBLIC NEWSPAPERS
 - (2) DERRY INDEX
 - (3) DONEGAL PERIODICALS
2. CLANN MONUMENT
 - A. WORLD WIDE RAFFLE BY MAIL
 - B. PLANNING THE STLYE OF MONUMENT
 - C. THE DEDICATION REUNION
 - D. RAFFLE DRAWING
3. CLANN TALENT CONTEST
 - A. LOCAL LEVELS
 - B. REGIONAL LEVELS
 - C. COUNTY LEVEL

CAHIR RUA O'DOCHARTAIGH
MEMORIAL RAFFLE

Name & Address:

CAHIR RUA O'DOCHARTAIGH

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MEMORIAL RAFFLE

Prizes 60 in all

1st Prize

2 Weeks Vacation at Ar nDucas, Inch Island (for 2)

2nd Prize: 1 Week Vacation

58 other Prizes

Clothing - Umbrellas - Books etc.

DRAWS TAKE PLACE ON

March 17th, Party, 1988

July 4th, Party, 1988

March 17th, Party 1989

TICKETS 50p or \$1

Win. Drawn by C. O'Donoghue 115 Bellevue Tel 107/781210 01367

IRISH TELEVISION CREW VISIT INCH

On August 9th we at Inch were honoured by a visit from the crew of the television programme "Faces and Places". This programme is filmed at various locations throughout the country during the summer months and is broadcast on a weekly basis from November to January.

Introduced by Kathleen Watkins (Mrs Gay Byrne), "Faces and Places", is one of Irelands most popular programmes.

On a tour of interest Donegal the Heritage Centre on Inch was visited as a place of interest due to its unique purpose and origin.

Much time was spent on an interview with Pat O'Dochartaigh and filming the lovely gardens, rockery and Georgian style Manor House.

Mena Hunter

GENEALOGY TIPS FOR LADS AND COLLEENS

For those who wish to research thier ancestry - Irish and non-Irish, Richard M. Doherty offers the following advice.

1. Start with yourself and work backwards, one generation at a time.
2. Begin your search at home, using scrapbooks, family Bibles, diaries, newspaper clippings, etc.
3. Contact other family members, beginning with the oldest. Dont delay.
4. Learn to use vital records; church records; obituaries' cemetery records and grave markers; city directories; census records; naturalization paper; ships' passenger lists; tax assessment rolls; county atlases and histories; land records, probate records and military records. Before going to a records depository, call ahead to find out exactly what records are available.
5. Don't trust your memory. Record all information exactly as it is told to you or as it appears on source documents.
6. Don't record information on scraps of paper - they are easily misplaced. Use a notebook, always recording the date the research was preformed and the source of the information.
7. Acquaint yourself with the genealogical libraries in your area.
8. Join a local genealogical society to gain help from experienced researchers.
9. Exhaust all sources of information in your own country before attempting research abroad.
10. Don't get discouraged, be patient and persistent.

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The Inishowen Community Development Group bring out a magazine about three times a year, called "Inishowen Community". The aim of the magazine is to reflect aspects of life in Inishowen, past and present. Many of the articles are contributed by our Headquarters on Inch.

August 30th 1988

A Governmental Minister visits Headquarters at Inch

In reviewing events and progression of Inishowen activities Mr Michael Woods an Irish Government Minister visited O'Doherty World Headquarters.

With his entourage were his lovely wife Margaret and his daughter.

Mr Woods examined the thousands of records being accumulated on the Clann O'Dochartaigh, Mc Laughlin, Mc Caffery, Mc Daid, Breslin, etc. He also scrutinized our visitors records and clann paraphernalia. Questions were asked on financing and managing this period residence.

Both Michael Woods and your genealogist were surprised to find both hold the same advanced degree in Horticulture.

Margaret Woods, also indicated a keen interest in the purpose of our headquarters.

We were all so pleased to welcome the Dublin Delegation.

PADDY ELECTED

Paddy O'Dochartaigh has been selected to the Board of Directors of the Inishowen Community Development Group.

He was selected due to his involvement in the Inishowen Heritage Centre, the O'Doherty Clann, Tourism and His Horticultural expertise.

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Order Form

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Your Cheques payable to "Clann History". (Limited numbers have been printed).

Information of: Clann Leaders, Clann Origin, 85 - 90 Reunion, Tributes, Pedigree charts, Genealogical developments, spelling and nicknames.

Order now. PRICE \$15.50

SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP TO THE INISHOWEN HERITAGE CENTRE

On Friday the 22nd July we (the staff of the Inishowen Heritage Centre) were very pleased to welcome some of Carndonagh's Senior Citizens to our Centre.

After a welcoming reception, an introductory talk was given by Anne Byrne, explaining the Centre's origin and function.

While the Senior Citizens watched a video of Inishowen's historical sites, an ancestor chart on each person present, was completed. Tea and 'craic' were enjoyed by both visitors and staff.

The trip was organised as part of the Carndonagh Annual Festival and we would like to take this opportunity to thank its organisers; Sr. Catherine, Deirdre Smith, Rosemary Walsh, Pauric Kelly and Noel Doherty all of whom accompanied the Senior Citizens on their visit to Inch - but a very special "Thank You" is due to the Senior Citizens themselves who provided us with useful information and a very entertaining afternoon.

We look forward to many more meetings with Senior Citizens from Carndonagh and the other parishes of Inishowen.

Anne Byrne

"OPEN DAY" AT INCH HOUSE - HUGE SUCCESS!

A most enjoyable and educational day was had by all who attended the 'Open Day' at Inch House, Inch, Co. Donegal, on Sunday 24th July.

The day began with the official opening of the Inishowen Heritage Centre (I.H.C.) and a talk given by Pat Dougherty (manager of the house).

Various publications of both the Inch Group and the Inishowen Community Development Group (I.C.D.G.) were launched. For the benefit of the large number in attendance, information at the I.H.C. was made available to enable the completion of Ancestor Charts (Family Tree Charts).

After lengthy discussions on various Donegal and Derry Clans, a video of Inishowen's most famous historical sites was shown, during which refreshments were served.

As promised a very entertaining day was enjoyed by all. The I.H.C. will remain open 7 days per week until the end of September.

Anne Byrne

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1990 REUNION

Plans coming great - Paddy Joe is in gear.....

- Paddy Inch ready to spread the word

- Committee being organised!

The suggestion is for all you thinking of making the trip to attempt to take July 8th through to the 20th as vacation time in 1990.

Next newsletter will have more exact dates and events.

THIS DAY IN DONEGAL

When Ed. J. Dougherty, Clann Historian and his wife Grace heard about Darlenes operation they attempted to set-up a trip over. So today, October 4, 1988 (Paddys birthday) we received word that Ed. and Grace couldn't make the long journey from La Jolla, California. Grace is in a wheelchair and that long flight would be so very long.

Darlene and I are very sorry to hear this, Ed. and Grace but so very appreciative of all you've done and of your considering this difficult trip.

IRISH HERITAGE

Dear son:

St. patrick's Day is coming,
just wanted you to know
there's a touch of Irish in you
and you're apt to find a glow
of Irish pride well in you
when those lilting jigs and reels
come wafting o'er the airwaves
and you find how nice it feels.
Understand your touch of Blarney,
your smiling Irish eyes,
came long ago from Ireland,
though there's distance now between.
St. patrick's Day is coming,
you've a right to wear the green.

Love, Mom

Laurabeth Breeding

HIGH ROAD TO FAMILY REUNION

MEMBERSHIP - T-V - PAST/PRESENT

What was born a thousand years ago on a craggy, wind lashed Irish coast, claims 200,000 American members, reveres Oak trees and worships at a site immortalised in the writings of Plomony?

No, not a secret society of Druids. It is the ancient Irish family O'Dochartaigh - or, if you will, O'Doherty, Dougherty, Docherty, better yet, Daugherty, or any of a dozen other spellings.

No matter that there are only 17,000 O'Doherty's left in Ireland. No matter that our ancestral counties, part of the ancient Kingdom of Ulster, now exist side by side under two flags, the Irish Tricolor and the British Union Jack.

No matter that we are more American than Irish.

Already Admiral Pasquel O'Dogherty and kin are coming from Spain, and Father Tony Doherty from Africa, Jackson T. Daugherty from Texas, Michael O'Malley from Missouri (O'Malley?), John Docherty from Scotland (where the surname is the 55th most common), and Uncle Pat Dougherty from Sydney Australia.

Then there's Sr. Mary of the Holy Spirit Doherty of Pennsylvania and Daniel "Baker" from Moville, Ireland (he's travelling all of five miles to get there, the Baker is one of the nicknames they use over there to identify which Doherty family you're from because nearly all 17,000 of them stayed within 50 miles of each other).

From a ragtag non-profit outfit operating out of home in Attica, Michigan, eight years ago, the O'Dochartaigh reunion committee moves now "like stones rolling down a hill", as they now operate out of their own headquarters on a lovely island in the midst of Clann country in Donegal. The Irish the Scots and other U.K. families are joining up by the dozen.

"And what of "the troubles", that peculiar euphemism for N. I. Ireland's particular brand of bloody urban guerrilla warfare? Some confess that their family will not attend because of the sectarian violence. When the question of religion comes up thats when things get personal.

Jane Daugherty continues, "It seems the Catholic Doughertys have observed that many of the Daughertys are, you'll pardon the exoression. Protestants. ~~Raised Catholic~~, I stammer relating the terror-stricken moment when I telephoned my fathers sister, Aunt Jane - for whom I am named - to invite her to my wedding and inform her I was "marrying outside the faith". The phone lines crackled with Aunt Jane's curt demand, "David Robinson? What religion is ne?". "Jewish", I said firmly. "Oh, thank God he's not Protestant", she replied. Such are the crazy O'Dochartaighs.

"We're expecting as many as 10,000 people there. A few hundred from Boston and Philadelphia (the major U.S. ports of entry for the second wave Doherty's fleeing the potatoe famine). 300 - 400 out of Canada. 2 Boeing 747's- full from Australia, and 100 from Spain.

"Have you signed up yet?" "You really ought to go".

Jane Daugherty
Miami reporter, U.S.A.

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S P O R T S S E C T I O N

At the Ekiden Road Relay in New York, in the international section the Irish team came first, with a time of 2 hours 25 minutes, 12 seconds. The team included John Doherty, Frank O'Mara, Roy Dooney and John Treacy.

In the States section Michigan came in 13th they also had a Doherty on their team Duane Daugherty.

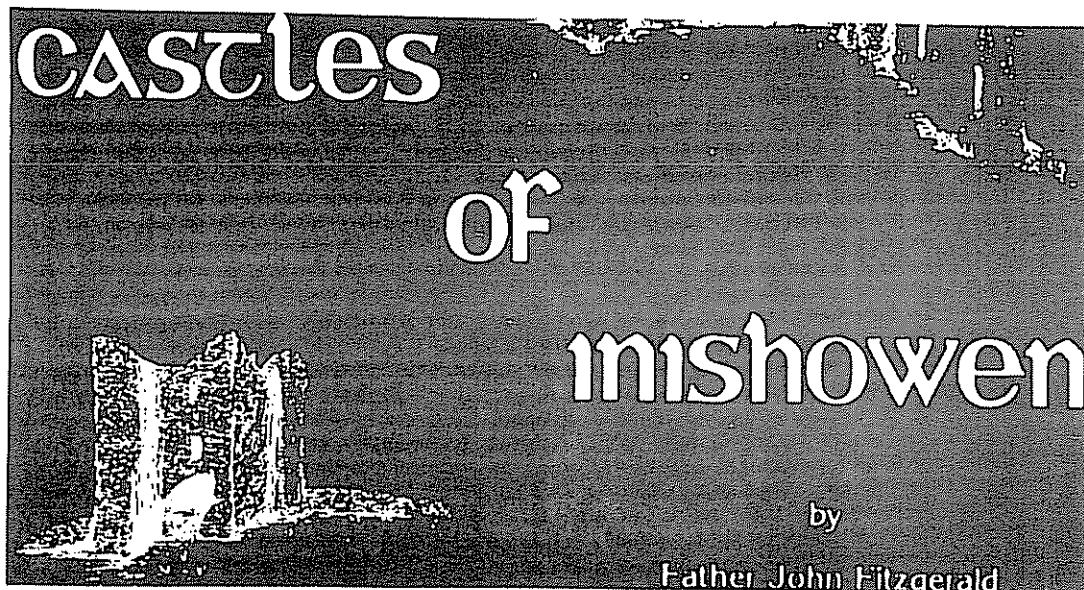
We are glad to see Ed Dougherty doing so well in the Byron Nelson Golf Classic. On May 15th he got \$1, 845 on a score of 69 73 67 73-282.

HEADQUARTERS

In attempting to keep ahead of the mail at least 2 girls will be kept on part time by O'Dochartaigh Headquarters.

Margaret Hunter: Word Processing
Anne Byrne: Research and Genealogy

If dues and research material continues to come in we can keep these and perhaps more employed.



NEW PHILLY TOOK TO THE STREETS

Faith and begorrah! Irish lads and lassies took to the streets of New Philadelphia for the city's second annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The event drew 400 participants led by bagpiper Lorraine Keplinger. Featured also were Leprechauns, horses, and an Irish Setter or two.

This year the parade was led by a retired surgeon Dr. Clark M. "Mac" Dougherty. The 84 year old received the honour at a meeting of parade organisers.

FIRST PERSON

CLARK DOUGHERTY

FULL NAME: Clark M. Dougherty (Mc Reight) AGE: 84
OCCUPATION: Surgeon, retired. BIRTHPLACE: Antioch
CURRENT HOME: 8237 Hardesty Nw, New Philadelphia
MARITAL + FAMILY STATUS: Married to Oliva; four daughters, Jane, Mary Joan, Ruth Joyce, Elizabeth; seven grandchildren and five great-grand children.
FAVOURITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Riding a horse to pull Woody Braun's plough and visiting my grandparents' farm.
FIRST JOB: Picking Strawberries for one cent a basket.
WORSTJOB: Picking stones out of a field and putting them in a spring wagon.
FAVOURITE MOVIE: "The Sting". FAVOURITE TV SHOW: "Gunsmoke"
LAST BOOK I READ: "Kara Kush" by Indires Shah.
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Country music, Violin.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Ham and Fried Potatoes.
MY IDEA OF A PERFECT EVENING IS: Good game of poker or bridge:
MY MOST IRRATIONAL FEAR IS: Drowning.
I TRY VERY HARD TO HIDE THE FACT THAT: I'm not a good diver or swimmer
IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IN PEOPLE IT IS: Filthiness.
IF I COULD CHANGE ONE THING ABOUT MYSELF, IT WOULD BE: If I could be about 20 years younger and could do all I did then.
IN HIGH SCHOOL, EVERYBODY THOUGH THAT I WAS: Going to be a doctor.
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE: Fish and hunt as much as I would like to.
I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Go to war again.
THE ONE THING I WOULD STILL LIKE TO TRY IS: Going Elk Hunting.
IF THERE'S ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IN LIFE, IT IS: To keep my mouth shut as best I can.
THE BEST ADVICE I EVER GOT WAS: To go to medical school instead of teaching.
MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT: When one of my jokes was taped at the hospital one day and played at the annual Christmas party.
BEST TIME IN MY LIFE: Returning home after the war.
WORST TIME IN MY LIFE: Loss of my father and mother.
BEST IDEA I EVER HAD: Settling in New Philadelphia and making good friends.
THE CAREER I FANTASIZE HAVING IS: Being a farmer.
PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO KNOW THAT: I kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland.

THE TIMES REPORTER - MARCH 13, 1988

ARCHITECT EAMMON O'DOHERTY

Describes the impact on Dublin of the tyranny of the private car.

Motor traffic is the greatest single threat to what remains of Dublin's inner city.

While the planning Department recognises the destructive effect of traffic on the city and makes a firm commitment to its reduction, the published plans of the Roads and Traffic Department appear in many instances to be designed to achieve precisely the opposite effect, to increase both the speed and flow of traffic into the city.

The Planning Department is in no doubt that the problem is in the volume of private cars (51 per cent of commuters at present use private cars) and that the answer lies in discouraging private commuter traffic and improving public transport.

The problem is not motor traffic per se - for goods and people must be transported - but the private motor car. As a commuter vehicle the modern motor car is an absurd peice of design - a sofa and two armchairs in a tin box, noisy, smelly and dangerous, wasteful on fuel and space.

The individual commuter takes this cumbersome piece of equipment to town each day, a Chesterfield suite on wheels, parks the lot by the roadside for eight hours and drives it home again in the evening. It is the most wasteful and inefficient activity imaginable. And it is ruining the city, as many old buildings with wonderful architectural features have to be demolished to widen roads for the ever increasing traffic into the city.

DOHERTY CONNECTION WITH THE "DERRY JOURNAL"

Manasses Doherty was foreman in the "Derry Journal" between 1880 and 1916, his two sons, Pat and Constantine, were printers as was his son-in-law, James Doherty (Brad). Pat Doherty was the only printer at that time who could set up type in Irish.

Submitted by;
Mary McLaughlin (granddaughter)
Maginn Ave., Buncrana,
Co. Donegal

The "Derry Journal" also has a renowned photographer who was everywhere during the 85 reunion. He is Larry Doherty "of the smiling visage", and allow us to say "he is still everywhere".

Mary O'Doherty is a reporter for this same famous paper and lately we notice another clann member doing photographic work also with the Journal. His name is Lorcan Doherty.

AH! TIS THE END!

Word has just been received at headquarters that our Research Grant comes to an end. What started as an 9 month project was extended to 1 year and 2 days (Oct 7th).

We asked, (begged), for an extension through 1988 but to no avail. The girls are through on the 7th of October.

The reason given was: other priorities, low cash resource and our slumping membership total.

The membership total was evident by our decreasing dues desoposits over the last 12 months.

We are down several hundred in number and at \$15.00 each this adds up to a lessor budget by thousands of Dollars.

But within our walls and under our roof are now compiled records on the Clann Fiamhian that have never been gathered anywhere before.

Its been slow methodicial work, with a lot of miles traveling to research centres; hundreds of thousands of index cards readied; thousands of ancestor charts filed; a lot of personal greetings and umpteen cups of tea served due to this excellent Grant.

It has been a Godsend to the O'Dochartaighs. Some of the activities not mentioned above are: Charts designed and drawn, 8,500 letters and newsletters, sandwiches and dessert served innumerable times, Clann History III completed, demonstrations and talks given are but examples of the P.R. work these dedicated girls have done for the clann.

They are:

1. Rosanne Bonner
2. Rose Mary Hunter Logue
3. Anne Byrne
4. Mary Mc Laughlin
5. Mena Hunter
6. Bridget Mc Gonagle

our sincere thanks to these workers. It should be mentioned here also that Thomas Hunter and Rosanne Bonner provided the autos for this 60 miles daily trip to Inch Island.

With the cost of autos, auto insurance and petrol this was indeed a sacrifice snared by these researchers (and on a very meager salary).

ERROR! ERROR!

In newsletter No 18 we gave you information on how to pay dues etc. to the American Ireland Fund.

Due to a misunderstanding we gave you the wrong address, the correct address is

34th Floor,
100 Federal Street,
Boston,
Mass 02110
U. S. A.
Tel. 617-423-9866

The American Ireland Fund would rather not deal in sums less than \$30. You can combine more than one years dues or buy Oak Trees, Clann History, Supplies, etc.

This is a story in verse written by Kate Doherty R. N. about her grandfather, William, a native of the Townland of Labadish, Parish Ray, County Donegal. He cut timber and rafted it down the Richibucto River to Jardineville, N.B. and sold it to J. + J. Jardine who shipped it to England in their ships. He took payment in goods which he would collect after the river froze over and transport it by horse and sled up the frozen river. This is said to have happened just before Christmas.

DARK HORSE DOHERTY

John Doherty is something of a mystery. A year ago, his name wasn't discussed, never mind mentioned in terms of Olympic participation. Now quite suddenly, there is talk about him winning a medal in the games.

Until this summer, Doherty was unknown. After winning the Irish 5000m title, Doherty confirmed his eagerness to wear the Irish singlet. "I should have done it before", he said.

There's a good reason for that statement. Doherty had already competed for Britain and N. Ireland before joining the Irish camp.

In 1979, he won a bronze medal for Britain at the 300m European Junior Championships in Poland, in third place behind Steve Cram.

He competed for Northern Ireland at international level. But he's Irish to the core. His mother hails from Roscrea, his father from Tyrone.

Rejection from the British selectors at one stage of his career was instrumental in changing Doherty's mind about his affiliations.

"I should have run for Ireland before. I'm glad I made the decision. I should have made it a long time ago."

His first rise to prominence was in Stockholm in July. Those who watched the race were surprised. Doherty won in a then fastest 5000m time in the world this season, an impressive 13 mins. 17.4 secs.

Who is Doherty? Is he an Irishman? He is now, and because of his background, much more Irish than many of our soccer team who played in the European Championships in West Germany.

Since then, Doherty has made a number of sacrifices in pursuit of Olympic excellence. He has spent the vast majority of his time at altitude in near isolation close to St. Moritz.

He has left his wife and son at home to pursue a dream. It's meant a lot of loneliness and self introspection. But he says "I love what I'm doing. It's something I've dreamt about and I have the utmost support from my wife."

It's the judicious use of expensive time spent away from his family that has made Doherty a potential medal winner. Those training with him, and friends who understand his desire, are confident that Seoul will prove him right.

It is his first Olympics - but not his last. "I'll move up to the 10,000m in a few years time. I don't want to run that distance now, but I'll will."

Eamonn Coghlan, on the subject of Doherty, says: "He's a hungry athlete. He's determined to do something. He could be the big surprise." Doherty, in reality, is an athlete with a mission. He has avoided the monetary temptation to run in races which would have impinged on his dream.

This summer, in particular, he gave up the chance to earn a few dollars on the European circuit - dollars he could have done with in his domestic circumstances.

If that is not a measure of his dedication, then nothing is.

1

Will you tell me mother dear,
Where the grandmothers are gone?
Time and time again I hear
Stories which I dwell upon.
How one used to sit and Knit
Drowsing in the firelight glow,
Kind old dear, with eyes love lit
Musing on the long ago.

2

Sometimes she would hum a hymn
And the needles clicked in time
Till the firelight grew dim
And the little ones would climb
On her knee and beg to hear
Stories of the long ago.
Brave tales of the pioneer
and his strife with ice and snow.

3

Then she would tell how one brave lad
many, many years ago
With his younger brother had
Ont the river ice to go
Ten miles to the nearest store
For their winter's food supply
Which they must lay in before
Winter drifts became too high.

4

On the journey home, the ice
Broke beneath the heavy sled
And the whole of their supplies
Sank down to the river bed!
Ten feet deep the water was
Icy cold as you can guess;
But the laddie did not pause
Thinking of their dire distress

5

With rope tied beneath his arm
Cold and shivering he went down
Till his brother, in alarm,
Was afraid that he would drown!
So he saved their winter's store
That brave laddie, age eighteen
Could a hero have done more
In airship or submarine?

6

Thus the grandmother would tell
Such old tales; and often, too
With sweet face alight would dwell
on Bible tales; and drew
Word pictures quite wonderful
Of the flood, and animals
In the saving Ark; and thus
Kept on weaving the magic spells

7

How I wish I had one now
sitting by our fireside!
With kind eyes and placid brow
Facing t'wards life's eventide
Filled with wisdom of the years
Gleanings of almost four score
Reacy with her smiles of tears
When her dearest ones would pour

8

Out their hearbreaks on her breast
Seeking harbour from life's storm
As young chickens to their nest
When darkness closed down.
That's the grandmother to love
Not a "flapper" who plays bridge,
But maybe, they're all above
And we've lost that heritage.

Written by Kate Doherty R. N. (1868-1954)
Submitted by Hugh Doherty, Victoria, B. C.

Jimmy Meagan The Sunday Press, 25 sept 1988, Dublin

CLANN HISTORY IV

At present we are laying the ground work for Clann History IV. So if you have any interesting stories about the Clann, please forward it to us. An example of the kind of article we are looking for is one we have received recently about a William James Doherty who was amongst the greatest engineers and historians of his day.

William was born at St. Mura's, Fahan, Co. Donegal in 1834. After much experience as a engineer in Ireland and England, he returned to Dublin in 1869, where he was to leave so many monuments of his ability. Among his many accomplishments was O'Connell Bridge in Dublin. His interest in the history and antiquities of his native country started early in life, and then flourished to produce some great works about many different aspects of Irish History.

We still have some copies of Clann History 3 stories and secrets from the far past, past, near past and present - \$15.50 will get you a copy. In it are writings by Clann Historian Edward J. Dougherty of La Jolla Ca., Fr. John Fitzgerald, M.A. of The Donegal Historical Society, Seamus O'Doherty, the Bronx County Historian and many others.

BALTIMORE COMPANY PUBLISHES SHIPPING RECORDS

The genealogy centre of the North West Centre for Learning and Development spent two years in compiling and indexing the passenger records of the well known Derry firms J. & J. Cooke and William Mc Corkell & Co. This effort has now been rewarded with the publication by the Genealogical Publishing Company of Baltimore, U.S.A., in a hardback of 350 pages.

Within its pages are listed the names, ages and addresses of some 27,495 emigrants who left through Derry port for the U.S.A. and Canada during the period of the famine and its aftermath. Prospective passengers came from all over counties Derry, Tyrone, and Donegal to Derry's quay's.

Many of you met Brian Mitchell at the Genealogy Computer Centre in Derry at reunion time. Brian is the author of the above book.

These records have been indexed and are soon to be computerised at Clann Headquarters on Inch Island.

THE GOMADS TO GO MAD AGAIN

A salute to this handsome family of lively Irishmen. These gentlemen derive their name "the Gomads" from the fact that they are grandsons of Martin A. Daugherty of the Inishowen, Co. Donegal.

Their Headquarters is around Warren, Ohio. They include John, Herbert, Philip, Russell, Richard, Donald, William and Fred.

MARCH 17, 1989

- Subject: Annual Conclave of Grandsons of Martin A. Daugherty -- a Sub-clan of the O'Dochartaigh Tribe from Donegal/Inishowen Peninsula. Keeping active membership with the Clann in Donegal by submitting dues.
- Time: High Noon Place: Trumbull Country Club - Warren, Ohio
- Dress: Full Uniform
- Preface: The Steering Committee voted unanimously to continue conclave activities. In addition, the actual day of our Honoured Saint was selected since GOMAD'S regularly attending have reached retirement status (or semi) and a Friday date is no longer essential. Also, a GOMAD quorum may be in Florida.
- Agenda: 1. Social Period -(anti-alcoholic discussion)
2. Review of the Ancient Rite - Arm(s) Dutchas - cut off below the left elbow to win the race.
3. Lunch (non-alcoholic of course)
4. Treasury Report
5. Strive to arrive with O'Dochartaigh 1990
6. Updated GOMAD genealogy information from Donegal.
7. Social Period (Non alcoholic)
8. Money Collection for Dues

Dinner arrangements are incomplete at this time; however, we will work out something following a nose count.

Remember an Irishman is a guy who: Takes a pledge not to drink at the age of 12 and every four years thereafter; considers anyone who won't come around to his point of view to be hopelessly stubborn; considers a bore to be someone who keeps constantly interrupting; the Irish are very perverse, complex people, it's what makes them so lovable. They are banking heavily that God has a sense of humor!

ABHU - Sub-Clan GOMAD
Of O'Dochartaigh Tribe

Carroll R. Daugherty, 87, has died in La Jolla, California, where he had retired. He was a labor economist at Northwestern University, was chairman of three presidential boards to help settle disputes in the steel and railroad industries during the late 1940's and early 1950's.

A native of Annville, Pa., Mr. Daugherty earned a bachelor's degree at Lebanon Valley College in that city. He received a masters degree and, in 1927, a doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania. He taught at Hunter College and the Universities of Pennsylvania, Alabama and Pittsburgh before joining the Northwestern in 1946.

He is survived by his wife, Marion; 2 sons, James and David; 2 daughters, Anne Gibert and Frances Tessmer; 13 grand children; and 8 great-grandchildren.

The death has taken place of Alice Dougherty on May 25 in Detroit. We sympathise with her brother Bill Dougherty and her many nieces and nephews on their sad loss.

Charla Doherty, 41, who had a regular role in the soap opera, "Days of Our Lives" in the 1960s, has died in Calabasas, Ca. Ms. Doherty played Julia on the long-running daytime TV serial for two and a half years. She also appeared on the television shows "Dr. Kildare," "Wagon Train" "Manix" and "Leave it to Beaver."

Lillian T. Doherty (Fritz), of Farmington, died on Aug. 15 1988. Beloved wife of the late Robert E. and mother of Mrs Lynn A. Willishaw and Mrs Jane E. Kroupa, dear sister of the late Mamie P. Kranz.

Gail Lee Daugherty, 33, beloved daughter of Keller and Patricia Daugherty; sister of Antonia, and goddaughter of Mrs Hazel Peralta, died on July 26 1988.

It was just a few years ago that I returned to Donegal. The first of this man's family to do so since John O'Dochartaigh and Catherine Mc Cormick left well before the 1840's.

My return was a revelation! My Clann had a history, a past, a story to tell that badly needed telling. A summons I could not resist. So step by step this has been inexorably unfolding. In the last 12 years our association has proceeded in many directions attempting to unify: to clarify: to rectify our existence as a clann.

A large Manor House, beautifully situated on a lovely island which was steeped in Clann History, became available in 1984. Irish cousins gathered and scrutinized all aspects of this potential headquarters. The call went out for funds, the call was answered by committed O'Dochartaighs. On May 1st, 1985 we moved in, set up headquarters and opened our doors for our first international reunion June/July 1985.

So we now have that to add to our Clann History (and history we are making, recording and comprehending.)

You have a more thorough appreciation of our purpose and success because of your visit. We wish your ideas and efforts to be made a part pf this venture. Our small crew is inundated with research some probably not too fruitful, time will bear that out.

We now have records on Clann Fiamhain that have never been under one roof, (ever). We are on the threshold of greatness and also the envy of other great Clanns of Eire.

Research, writings and reunions need much ground work, need much thought and much perseverance. They can not be the handiwork of one person, they have not been either. Any accomplishments of our clann are due to the ingenuity of many descendants of 'Docartaig'.

We are all of that one person! History does not record the woman of his affections but she was the grandmother to greatness indeed!

As the second clan in Europe to be surnamed and the last clan in Eire to have a Chieftan of the old Celtic order we have an enviable epic to unfold.

But don't neglect our most recent history. Every one of you has a near ancestor with a tale to be told. So lets get on with it! Aunts, Uncles, (great or otherwise) and Grand parents can all be a source. The county record offices are another source of information on your lineage, (where births and deaths occurred.)

And aside from your lineage and its research how can you aid in this great adventure?

1. Spread the word
2. Pay dues early each year
3. Send in newsletter items
4. Send in articles for Clann Histor
5. Assist in reunion planning
5. Attend local reunions
7. Attend 1990 reunion in Donegal and support Headquarters
8. Purchase Clann paraphernalia and Clann Histories
9. Spend working time at Clann headquarters on Inch Island

Beside being an Historical and Genealogical Centre for the O'Dochartaigh Clann there is a 275 year old manor house and 5 acres to improve upon. There is much labour and of course funds needed for many projects you witnessed while here.

CONGRATULATIONS

I retired 8yrs. early from teaching. I taught Agriculture and gradually moved into Ornamental Horticulture. I received all my advanced degrees in that subject. Retiring early was necessary with the acquisition of the house and the 1985 reunion. Thus I closed up our Clann Headquarters in Attica, Michigan and moved all files with records to Inch. There is absolutely no salary for me, as your clann genealogist, house manager and grounds keeper. I live off my Michigan Teachers Retirement.

I am not a professional genealogist in any way. I am not a computer expert. I am willing to spend all my time and money to be sure this venture is well underway by 1990.

We have done more than any other Clann, but we have only begun. Don't let us cease because of lack of interest.

If monies are funded through the American Ireland Fund, the amount is deductible on your tax due to the Internal Revenue Commission.

We are also attempting to get this for Canadian members.

Do you wish us to continue this enterprize? Our reception here in Ireland has been questioning. It has moved from incredulous to sincere acceptance.

The Irish are coming in by the hundreds. Each week we are taking down ancestor records on the clanns of Donegal.

These people are now feeling the need and purpose of recording their lineage.

But we have reached an impasse. We will not be able to continue as we are, if our income continues to decline.

Our sources of income are:

1. B + B lodging
2. Clann merchandizing
3. Membership dues
4. Research fees
5. F.A.S. (Irish Grant) gone, as of Oct. 15th

Many visitors seem unaware that this fine structure and offices need assistance to continue functioning.

Your Manager/Genealogist occupies all his time and finances on preserving this dream. He needs help in such ways as: computer expertise, household aid, grounds work, building maintenance, reunion planning, sewing skills, music programming and also in public relations.

Time on your hands? Need a challenge in retirement? Have some funds to invest? Love your name? Honour your ancestors? Please keep us functioning!!

Write on any aspect of this letter and remember; all amounts sent to the O'Dochartaigh Foundation are tax deductible.

Thank you for listening and my sincere regards.

Pat O'Dochartaigh

Michelle Lynn Joles and Matthew H. Dougherty, of Attica, were married May 21 in Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapeer. The reception was at the Elks Club No 222 in Grand Blanc. The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Kay Joles of Holloway Drive, Columbiaville. The bridegroom is the son of Larry and Sandy Dougherty of Imlay City.

Congratulations to Susan (Gann) and Carroll W. Dougherty of Flint MI., on the birth of their son Matthew Russell Wayne. The name Mathew is ver common among the Doughertys.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Patrick Doherty on their recent wedding in St. Joseph's church, Galliagh, Co. Derry. The bride is the former Miss Christine Bell, of 18 Summerhill Park, and the groom is from 21 Norbugh Park, Derry. The bridesmaid was Miss Fiona Bell, bestman was Mr. Seamus Doherty and the flower girl was Miss Alison Doherty.

Oglebay Institute, Wheeling, WV is very pleased to announce the winning entry in the 1988 Towngate Thratre Playwriting Contest. FIRST KINGS by Mick Daugherty of Compton, Arkansas. Mr Daugherty will receive a cash reward of \$300 and FIRST KINGS will be produced in January, 1989

SMILIN' IRISHMAN

No hotelier in Michigan is more genial than A.J. Doherty of the Doherty Motor Hotel in Clare. It's downtown, just a quick slip off U.S. 27. Chances are you'll see A.J.'s mother, Helen Lucile, 87, in the lobby and you'll know where A.J. gets his smile. The hotel has 60 rooms in the new and old parts. Rates are \$27-\$33. A.J.'s kids make the fourth-generation of Doherty innkeepers.

It would be nice to receive a visit from A.J. and his family. We might even ask for ideas on running our B + B set-up here.

INTERESTING DOHERTYS

- Shannen Doherty Teenage actress on U.S. Television. Lately playing on "Our House". Shannen is considered a very talented actress for her age which is 16.
- Brad Daugherty Basketball great player for the Cleaveland Cavaliers, Cleaveland, Ohio.
- John Dougherty Sports announcer for CBS football etc.
- Joseph F. Doherty Held in a USA correctional centre for the past five years but has never committed a crime in the USA.
- Robert Doherty Assistant Director for the "L.A. Law" series a television program seen on NBC Thursday nights at 10pm.
- Steven Docherty Hairdresser for the Vidal Sassoon Beauty Solons in Beverly Hills California. His hair designs are constantly seen in many of the Sassoon Advertisements.
- James Daugherty Clothing designer for Maggie Boutique. (Many of his designs can be seen in catalogs which are in circulation).

Information from Ruth D. Roman, Warren, Ohio.

A VACATION "OF SORTS"

Darlene and Pat will fly into Detroit Nov. 16th to meet with the Inch Island Group for a partnership meeting. This looks like it will be held in Goodrich Michigan on Nov 25th (Fri.).

A family party will be held on the 28th, where Darlenes' children will, for the first time, meet their step-family the O'Dochartaighs. A grand evening is planned. It will be at the Attica Township Hall.

Pat will fly back soon after but Darlene will remain and return prior to Christmas.

PS. Darlene is recovering well from her operation and sends her thanks to all who wrote her and wished her well.

AN EXCITING TIME

It started several months ago, but the planning paid-off. Yours truly, Paddy Inch, has been a member of the Inishowen Tourism Committee since its inception.

A sub-committee was formed especially to look into a possible Spanish Armada event commemorating its 400th anniversary.

A speaker or 2 were needed, Pat checked John J. Doughertys' Donegal schedule and the dates coincided. Knowing John was an expert on Armada research Pat, called John J. in Arizona and good "ould" John agreed to give a 2 hr. talk on the Armada, Inishowen wrecks and its implication on the O'Dochartaigh Clann.

He also agreed to attempt to bring John De Courcy Ireland, a noted maritime historian who lived in Dublin.

John De Courcy Ireland was a good friend to both John J. and Paddy Inch.

So planning went forward and the week-end of the Sept. 3-4th rapidly arrived.

The plan was for Paddy to drive to Dublin Thursday, pick up John Sr. his wife Marian and John Jr. Friday morning. The auto would be left with the Arizonian Doughertys while Paddy returned (Fri.) on a bus.

Well John J. and his family sat on a runway in Arizona for four and a half hours in the sweltering heat (no air-conditioning) waiting for the repairs: thus missed the New York connection and missing Paddy Inch in Dublin.

Paddys' wife Darlene received a call from Arizona John, she called Pat at the airport informing him.

So Pat was invited by John De Courcy Ireland to partake in the Banquet meant for Arizona Johns entourage.

Paddy stayed the 2nd night in Dublin and : John De Courcy Ireland met Paddy Saturday morning at the terminal, John and family arrived, was loaded and away they roared for a 6 o'clock banquet in Greencastle, Inishowen.

At 5.30 pm they arrived at Ar nDutcas, on Inch, called Greencastle, asked for an 'ok' to pass on the banquet, showered, had a light supper, dressed and arrived at the hall in Greencastle in time for the speaking engagement at 7.30.

John J. took the stage in a old Celtic hall in the Greencastle, a fortification dating back to the early 1300's. He stood there in front of hundreds of Irish knowing that his ancestors had trod these very walls, had probably assisted the survivors of the La Trinidad Valencera to safety in O'Dogherty country; and realising that before him were probably distant cousins; indeed here was John an Armada Historian making the complete circle but doing it in several life times.

Johns' talk began slowly, building in excitement, coming back, forging ahead, returning to an early fact and then increasing in tempo to its ending at Kinnego Bay in the North of the Inishowen.

A remarkable feat for John Sr., a very tired man but tough through to the end.

His talk was followed by a stirring talk of the great O'Dochartaigh maritime men in history by John De Courcy Ireland. His topic took him all over the world.

He discussed the great Irish maritime leaders of the world in detail.

John De Courcey Ireland talked of the progress the Inishowen was making in maritime history and the potential there.

The talks were followed by questions to the 2 speakers and these were handled in a very knowledgeable, sincere and diplomatic manner.

The after-gathering in the Greencastle Inn was a moment: to relax: to relish and to really enjoy the comradery of the Irish. We left well after mid-night and arrived to Inch Island tired (but hungry).

ET CERERA

Paddy was supposed to have returned by bus Friday but had to remain the extra day in Dublin - well that threw an extra load on Darlene as Paddy had arranged for the Armada Tour of the Inishowen on Saturday to stop at Ardutcas for tea - sandwiches and desert. But to Darlenes rescue came 3 of the research crew.

So when the bus - load of Inishowen and Derry people arrived they were met by an attractive, prepared and efficient force. This group were Mena Hunter, Mary Mc Laughlin and Anne Byrne.

When Paddy returned from Dublin with the speakers and family he was somewhat chagrined to hear all had gone well with out him. Accolades were heaped on the crew, Darlene and the facility at O'Dochartaigh Headquarters.

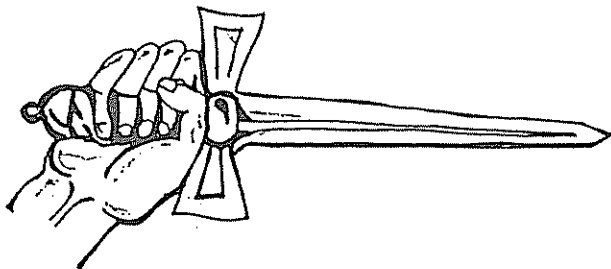
On Sunday the Inishowen Armada events continued. Speeches were by several dignitaries, plaques were laid at Kinnego Bay and thousands were enthralled by the commerative programme.

Then Arizona John and family with John De Courcey Ireland were off for a week of speeches at commerative programmes in Sligo. Here John and John again spoke on many aspects of the Armada during several sessions.

A long tiring agenda for this researcher, but he did spread the name O'Dochartaigh across Ulster in a blaze of admiration.

John Jr. a T.V. director was able to film all the happenings during the 8 days of events. He also taped the grounds and facilities here at headquarters.

John Sr., Marian and John Jr. were able to return and spend several days on Inch. Darlene proved to be an excellent hostess as meals were provided for theis grand family. Marian was a joy to be with and we are all aporeciative of her assistance.



The Newsletter

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SPECIAL TO THE NEWSLETTER

Prescott, Arizona Man Surprises International Symposium on Spanish Armada Research

Although some objections had been voiced to inviting North Americans on the grounds of competence, a Prescott, Arizona, researcher appears to have surprised Spanish Armada researchers from Spain, Portugal, England, Scotland, The Shetlands, Holland and Ireland with a "blow-by-blow" account of the five battles in the English Channel.

Dr. John J. Dougherty, Past Professor and President of The First Prescott College, read a research paper on the sea-battles to the Society for the Commemorization of the Armada, meeting on the Fourth Centennial in Sligo, on the West coast of Ireland, on 8 September, 1988.

The excellent response to interview questions asked of 16 other lecturers indicates that Dougherty has achieved a level of detail in describing the battles and an objective analysis of the tactics not before seen on either side of the Atlantic.

Together with supportive conclusions independently arrived at by the Spanish Ambassador to Ireland, Dr. Jose Yterriga, Dougherty reassured the Irish people that, with the exception of a few rogues and traitors found in any race, it was not their ancestors who hacked to death, tortured and/or hung some 1500 shipwrecked men of the Armada after they staggered ashore. It was English troops and mercenaries under Elizabeth's banner. There were as many as 84 surf-bloodying hackings by one gleeful Scot mercenary, Melachlen Mc Cabb.

That legend, the guilt of the Irish native, persists among Europeans even today. In a lecture on September third, Professor Dougherty outlined to the Inishowen Development Group meeting in Greencastle, Moville, Co. Donegal, the oft-repeated stories of the galleass Girona, wrecked on Giant's Causeway. From it was taken the famous "No Tengo Mas Que Darte" ring. The tale told by Captain Francesco de Cuellar of Armada ship "San Pedro" followed. It appears as though the small city of Prescott, Az, USA has more experts in its midst than it has yet inventoried.