

# O'Dochartaigh Special

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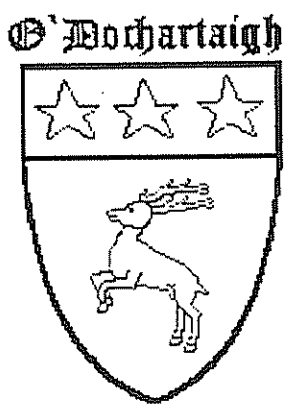
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"Walk the auld castle with me, that belonged to O'Doherty. It's on the rise above the beach. There it is, within our reach ! Pennants are flying, pikemen are dying, all for O'Doherty.

"The Stag Rampant, the Land that a Stag covets is O'Doghertys forever".



To the host of Conaill we are not deceitful as over the "Land of Ard Moidhair" of the fertile slopes: history has truly established and assigned it to "O'Dochartaigh".

This Stag is considered official !  
 Clann Fiamhain. O'Dochartaigh Sept. has many Heraldic Crests. 900 AD. White Sheet. has an Eagle Soaring, a Lion Rampant.

## CLANN CENTER :

Happenings:  
 O'Dohertys take the lead,  
 as their crest is bright, indeed.  
 Come the visitors by the Load,  
 and see the flowers by the Road:  
 Sean greets all upon the door.  
 as Rosie leads the tour.  
 Flags unfurled by the day.  
 Comes the tea upon the Tray:  
 Tina Finds the Cousin:  
 With Fiona's busy buzzing:  
 Margarets in the States:  
 Near the southern Florida straits.  
 As Proinnsias records the dates:  
 Big Al works a furious pace.  
 on our greatest data-base.  
 Come all to see this lovely sight.  
 We shine by day, better by night.  
 We're sighted on a lovely Isle.  
 Called O'Doherty,in former style.

## We survive for our inheritance !!

### Ways for us to survive:

- Collection of Dues:
- Payments to cover genealogy:
- Selling of Merchandize:
- B and B income:
- Heralds payments:
- Donations:
- Sponsor Tours:

Our accomplishments are many ! Shall we continue ?

**A message from our**

**Chieftain, Dr. Ramon**

**O'Dogherty, Cadiz, Spain.**

**"Our Clann Headquarters has begun work on the forthcoming Gathering. We also are pleased that Jackson Daugherty is setting up an Reunion office in Texas. We are looking forward to much success coming out of these endeavors. The activities planned sound challenging and should cause much pride in this 5 year Clann event.**

**I and my family are greatly honoured to be recognized by the government in Dublin as the Rightfull Leader of the Inishowen. But more important to my family is the recognition bestowed upon us by the people of Inishowen. The 1990 Inaugural ceremony was an historical and significant fact for us all as we were 4 centuries with out a Clann Chief. The last being young Cahir Rua O'Dogherty, who was killed in 1608. He and his people were in apposition to those who tried to subjugate the people of Inishowen.**

**We the O'Dochartaigh, have the great honour of being descended from one of the most important Clanns of Ireland.**

**We have great antiquity, as our genealogical past goes before Niall "of the Nine Hostages", who died on the River Loire, France, in 404 AD.**

**This is why we are honoures members of the Standing Council of Irish Hereditary Chiefs. The council has but 20 Clanns standing as admitted. 400 other Clann have not had their genealogies accepted by the Chief Heralds office, as direct descendants of the founding Melesian Race" (the Chief Continues),**

**"We hope to hold the 2000 AD Gathering over the 18th. of July, to commemorate the death of Cahir Rua O'Dogherty, as the last ruling leader of the old Celtic Civilization.**

**We will honour this date with special ceremonies. May we all meet in that year 2000. May we all honour the name O'Dochartaigh.**

**Your Chieftain; Dr. Ramon  
O'Dogherty.**

**(A song written and haunteningly sang for the Clann's 1990 Gathering).**

**Title: Where Will You Sleep tonight ?**

**"Where will you rest, O'Cahir Rua  
Where will your soul and spirit lie ?Where  
will you rest , ah Cahir Rua ?**

**and who will come to lead us now ?**

**They shot you down, they took your body,  
they took your land and bloodstained your  
soil. O'Dohertys fled from Inishowen,  
from Swilly's shore and from sweet Lough  
Foyle. Far flung the son's of Inishowen now,  
Our last great chief long dead, long gone.**

**His sword of peace and shield of right-  
eousness, Still call to us each new born day.**

**(Chorus)**

**Where will you rest, O Cahir Rua,**

**Where will your soul and spirit lie ?**

**Where will you rest, ah Cahir Rua,**

**and who will come to lead us now ?**

**(Just one of several songs written and sang  
by our Clann Bard, Roy Doherty Arbuckle)**

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**The Crew of "97".**

**It's maintenance crew time: It is a varied  
team with John Doherty, (Corney), in  
charge of all projects. Al Dougherty Boston,  
(Washington State), Proinnsias McGinley,  
(Scotland), Rosie Doherty Deserano,  
(Arizona), Kathy Grant, (Inch near),  
Hillary Joy, (Australia), assisting. John  
keeps all in a lovely state, with or without  
help. We are so pleased to have a powerful  
weed strimmer. It was donated to us 4 yrs.  
ago by Jack and Jo Daugherty of Parsons,**

**Kansas. It is so necessary on our large  
grounds. We have a large mower, as John  
covers 3 acres. We have that mower, thanks  
to a loan from Maxine Brodel of Mariatta,  
Ohio. The greenhouse was full, but now  
beds and containers display all colors.**

**Margaret Daugherty Mortin, Florida  
has been shipping seeds to us for decades.**

**This year she was here with her friend,  
Gwynn and they were able to plant their  
flowers into beds. We have a member  
from Calif. who sends us seeds every year.  
Audrey Bailey of Santa Paula also causes  
us to bloom most months of the year. To all  
these workers, we thank you, as your  
volunteer work is appreciated by every  
visitor and most certainly, by the Clann.**

**Dues: \$20 Foreign/£5.00 Europe.**

Following Cahir Rua's death in 1608: Page 303,

"Tyrone and Tyrconnell", Authored by: Rev. C.P. Meehan, M.R.I.A., Duffy, Publisher, Dublin. , (1868) It was now all over with the Princely House of Inishowen, and thenceforth, Elagh, Burt and Buncrana, with their loughs, teeming Glebes and forests of oak, were to know their ancient Lords no more. The Chief being prematurely cut off, the remnant of the Clann O'Dogherty were by Chichester's orders, driven to the mountain fastnesses and suffered to remain there till Chichester had found some other way of getting rid of them for ever. He himself had set his heart on obtaining a grant of O'Dogherty's lands, but his holding might be imperiled were he to suffer "idle kerne and swordsmen" to bide there as his tenants. What then, was he to do with them, or rather how was he to clear them out ? His coun-sellors, Davy and Caulfield, solved the difficulty by advising him to seize the able-bodied peasantry and send them off to perish in Livonia and Russia, under the banners of Gustavus Adolphus, then fighting the battle of Protestantism against the Catholic house of Austria. Chichester adopted the suggestion, appointed Caulfield to the place of muster-master; and as sir John Davys tell us , swept the Inishowen of six thousand of it's inhabitants, who were thus inhumanly compelled to shed their blood in a cause which their consciences could not have approved. As a matter of course, the vengeance of the law followed speedily the extinction of this miserable out- break, with many of the most prominent leaders instantly executed by sentence.-----

-----Addendum: Folk tales tell of two survivors who returned home in the mid 1600's. They are reputed to have written a book on this adventure. (or calamity). We are attempting to located that book.-----

-----The book, used to reference the selling of the 6,000 Clann members. contains much more on the punishment meted out to those involved and to those uninvolved. from this uprising. This book is within the extensive library of Clann O'Dochartaigh. To this library is now being added the "Annals of the Four Masters", the greatest set of books ever written on, (primarily), Ulster History. Thus, your money and the Heralds money is well spent.

## Library, A Long Time Coming !

**The Clann Headquarters on Inch Island has a Library that is above reproach. The books number in the thousands and contain works of a historical, scientific, horticultural and travel nature. There are also, many novels. But, to the pride of the Clann and it's researchers, our greatest resource is the countless Family Genealogy Books and manuscripts that have been collected over the last 25 years. We are listing some of them in the Clann History. More will be listed in future editions.**

### **A Doherty Patent !!**

**This is held by the Doherty Mfg. Co., of , Ontario, Can. A hot water heater. Fully combustible with the latest fashion of 1840.**

## The Chieftains Session of 98 for the Young !

For those wishing to receive the booklet detailing our first attempt at promoting the Clann O'Dochartaigh send this information:

Name and address of the parent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the young Clann Member:

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

We wish to encourage those between the ages of 14 and 18 to take part in this adventure. The parent can judge whether to stretch the above ages for their child. (There is more info. within this and newsletter No. 28.



**Why**

Remember  
"95" ??

We would like to review some of the happenings and share the joys of the "95" Clann gathering. Beside using Clann Headquarters on Inch Island, we focalized 4 meetings out into the O'Doherty Country. They were Buncrana, Clonmany, Carndonagh/Malin and Moville/Greencastle areas. We had a crew of Clann go out into the meeting places to set up for each area meeting. They were: John Doherty and Brendan O'Donnell, (of Clann Headquarters), Cameron and Brian Dougherty of Michigan. Flags were used that represented the many nations and states where Clann came home from. John and Brendan had built the flag

holders many months previously. Carndonagh/Malin Assembly of the Clann: 17th., July, 1995  
At the Malin Hotel, Malin Town. In Charge of Ceremonies, John and Moira Doherty, (Sadler). of Carndonagh. Standing in Honour, Chieftain Dr. Ramon O'Dogherty, Cadiz, Spain and Admiral Pascual O'Dogherty, San Fernando, Spain. Participants in the Program: John Doherty, (Corney) Inch; Dr. Steve Daugherty, Georgia, USA; Thomas Doherty, Canada and Buncrana; Jane Doherty, (Hegarty), Claggan, Culdaff; Fionbarra O'Dochartaigh ,Newsletter Editor from Derry; Doris Lee McNeely, Florida, Joe Doherty, (Paul), Carndonagh; Jackson Daugherty, Texas; and the Clann Herald. Behind the scenes at

all functions was Kitty Daugherty Barr, the Clann Secretary.

**Shares** to purchase towards **Clann** Headquarters.

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Included are details showing how to proceed with having a share in the O'Doherty Center.

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**Remember !**  
**"Finn River" as**  
**our first home.**

Music  
Soooooothesss.  
 With help at headquarters of the finest type, we tried a musical evening. We have set aside a day a month and had the Islanders come in. We were able to get a lovely Derry singer, Mary Devine and a young Liam Gleeson from Letterkenny. He played several instruments. A good night in all as help was provided by the two McDaïd girls and Hillary Joy, who is an Australian staying here.  
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 Beautiful Buncrana Beckons !! For the Year of the O'Dochartaigh, the year 2000.

A Doherty to be Proud Of. The Fintin's of Carn-donagh are in the throes of satisfaction due to the efforts of a relative, one Gary Doherty. A Horticulturist with yrs of training, many world wide trips and a long dream, has designed a plan for the diamond in the center of Carn. It was accepted by the Town and County council. Gary was asked to supervise some of the work. It is now complete. Make it a "stop to view" on your next trip. Gary was a recipient of an award from us a few years ago. Gary is interested in our Association. He has been out into the Carn. area selling memberships to Clann. Carn. has more members than any village in the Inishowen. We need more Garys.

"Clonmany Calls the Clann"

We plan on having many activities in the Clonany area. It is a hotbed of Doherty's and Irishness. It is located behind a ridge of mountains and was late in being subjugated by the English. Heed that Clonmany Call !!

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We are working with many counties in Ireland on genealogy and are on the board of directors for the Ramelton Heritage Centre.

Thus, we are gaining thousands of more distant records to input into our hungry computers. In the next several months we will be going back to the 1700's on Clann in the Co. Offaly area.

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Explore with us !!!!

A nice change, anytime of the year. Participate with the Clann Crew: input, search, greet people, share in traditional music and blend into the countryside !

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If your Irish ?? !! ??

Join with your Association. We are the most active Clann in Ireland. Dues forms are in this issue. Fill one out, Ireland Fee=£6.00

## Chieftain Leadership session for the year of '98

In our last newsletter we stated the possibility of running a summer program for 'Young Folk'. The topic to be: Clann O' Dochartaigh

We have had a nice response! Awaiting the final outcome, we are setting the dates of 14 July to the 24th. This will include travel time at both ends. Arrival time into the Belfast International Airport is important. That will be within a particular time slot. We are planning many activities: We refer you to our last newsletter. The fee for the program here will be about \$750.00, (U.S.A.)  
Send for the brochure!

## Major Works Clann History

All is at the printers. We are now in his hands and bow to his discretion. We have had an overload of requests for Genealogical print-outs. We are also reserving many hundreds of copies for Clann who have contacted us. Others, get your order in now. Cost with P & P is \$40.00 (Your Dollar)

### \*\*GENEALOGY AT THE CENTRE\*\*

We are inputting, building upon pedigrees, mailing letters, sending forth print-outs and still falling behind. Our work crew:

Kitty Daugherty Barr, Tina and Fiona McDaid (are all part timers), But Fiona is giving us about 35 hrs a week thru the summer. Your Clann Herald averages about 55 Hrs which involves a lot of travel time and midnight oil. The part-timers earn about \$200 per week (total), while Pat is on a good retirement from Michigan. We shop around for computers, most programs are donated, and office supplies are wholesale. Research fees are also used to help with heat, telephone and lighting costs. Write to us about any tardiness if necessary.

## "The Year 2000 AD"

The villages of Inishowen and the City of Derry are cleaning their red carpets in preparation for the coming rising of Clann O' Dochartaigh

It is suggested that all start saving for the Grand Event of the Grand Gathering in the summer of 2000. Early in 1999, we hope to have a schedule set up for the Gathering. By the summer of 1999 we will be asking for a probable count of Clann who will be attending the Gathering. The Tourist Office of the Inishowen will be able to organize rooms, buses, meals, etc. for the event,  
We are planning activities in the villages of: Clonmany, Malin, Carrndonagh, Buncrana, Moville, Culdaff, Derry City, Ballyliffin, and Inch Island. There will be special stops or tours of Muff, Doagh Island, Malin Head, Castle Ross, Desertegney, Castle Inch, Finn River, Greencastle, Whitecastle and the Inishowen "100"

### How can you help?

1. Spread the word (most important/easiest)
2. Contact your area Clann office (to be announced as volunteers are needed)
3. Jackson Daugherty wishes to coordinate details from his office in Texas: Write him at  
3200 Primrose Trail, Georgetown, Texas, 78628-2811  
E-Mail us at Inch on:  
100677.1606@compuserve.com

Clann Shop: (Support the Clann)

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1.O'Doherty Clann: Inishowen:2.Glenveagh, Heart of Donegal. 3.Great Golf Courses, Ireland; 4. Donegal: People & Places. 5.Co. Donegal, Ireland; 6. Searching for Irish Ancestors; 7. Ireland, The Emerald Isle.

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Odds:6 Clann Coasters=\$12/Ireland Maps=\$6.

Doherty Cookbook=\$14/10 Post Cards,(Assort) = \$5

Map of Inishowen,(New)=\$6/Books:Clann History #3= \$12/Parishes/Kilmacrennan= \$12/Archaeology of Inishowen= \$50/Folder O'Dochartaigh Info.= £10/

Remember: Exchange rate is low and postal rates are terrible. Pay Irish £'s are abt. half of the \$ value.

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2000 AD. is around the corner ! !

Paid your dues ?

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A lovely, colored, detailed map of Inishowen, "O'Dochartaigh" Country" is on the market. We mail it in large folders as soon as the order comes in ! \$6.00with P/P.Clann Logo.

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To the Fiddling Dohertys/The Traveling People. We are in possession of several books on this exceptional family. They are touted as the best of Donegal and probably the best in Ireland. More on them later. We are so proud to have their genealogy back to the 1700's.

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Do you like the front page ? It is compliments of, (well not quite), a young artist from Burt. He is Brendan Foley and he will be working closely with Headquarters on Tourism and PR.

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**Fionnbarra:**A Major Clann Publication, soon to be out ! For those wishing to purchase the Clann History, "O'Dochartaigh, People and Places", by Fionnbarra O'Dochartaigh, Send this information: Name/address \_\_\_\_\_

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Books:\_\_\_\_\_. Money sent per. book: \$40.00(Dollars)

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Help in the form of a Rosebud: From far out Phoenix came Rosic D. Deserano to assist with the keeping house. (2 months) Her enthusiasm was grand.

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John Keys O'Doherty

Through the efforts of Ivor Doherty of Derry, contact has been made with the family of the former bishop of Derry, who was John Keys O'Doherty. His Grand Nephew's name is the same and he has authored a book, titled: "Half a Hundred Tales of Women". We must get a copy. Thanks to the records of Ivor we now have that families' Genealogy.

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We wish to show our appreciation to the many who helped with the "95 Gathering. Kathleen Doherty's Family of Castlequarter, Inch, provided sandwiches galore for the "95" Reunion. "A grand Clann endeavor"

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Why call Headquarters "Ar nDutcas" ??

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The Final Chapter ?? Help in the form of researchers are needed at Headquarters ! Retirees to work part time/live here part of the year. Any ideas, questions, are appreciated. Several people have shown interest, but are to young for retirement. We must share in this work load. There are no funds for employing a researcher. Paddy has been putting funds into the program over the years and an awful lot of time. We must continue with the collection of this Great Clann's History and Genealogy. Newsletter No. 30 will be out late 1997. Don't let it be the last !!

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A Great Vacation: Thanks to Jeanette Docherty McDonell and her husband, Jack Robertson, Pat was shown a lovely time in the Highlands of Scotland, early spring. He visited the McDonald Centre on Skye and saw the greatness of this famous area. He, also picked up research on our Family' in that land. A sincere thank you to Jeanette and Jack who gave of their time and money, Now we fear "The Highland is calling"