



Ó Domhnaill Abú!

Cumann Clann Dálaigh - The O'Donnell Clan Association

Founded at Easter 1954 and registered with Clans of Ireland

Anniversaries: 70th & Donegal Castle & Abbey: 550th

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO COUNCIL (bios)

- Dame Maria Angeles O'Donnell-Olson, Spanish branch, Dame of the Order of Isabel the Catholic, former Spanish Honorary Consul in San Diego, and active in events of ODCA and COI; in San Diego, (Spain & USA);
- Dr. Mary Louise O'Donnell, Harpist & Singer, Fulbright Scholar, Musician-in-Residence with Fingal County Council; author of *Ireland's Harp: The Shaping of Irish Identity c. 1770-1880*, 2014; recipient of many awards (Ireland);
- Ms. Eibhlin O'Connor (Faly) Counihan, former Banker. Mature Student (Hon. BA.Psy.). Thirty years engagement with emigrants/reconnecting on Dingle Peninsula, incl. O'Donnells/Begleys. Maternal links: O'Cahan/Kane. Genealogist & Researcher.
- Mr. Frank Hannigan (McMenamim paternity, a branch of the O'Donnells), entrepreneur/investor, Chairman of Irish-Serbian Chamber of Commerce, founding partner of StrategyCrowd, SME start-up mentor & coach (Ireland);
- Mr. J. Hugh O'Donnell; Laval University graduate, fmr Asst. Deputy Minister Geomatics/Canada, fmr. Exec VP of Canadian Commercial Corporation, international consultancy experience, participated in past ODCA events (Canada);
- Mr. John McCaffery; University of Auckland, New Zealand; Glassagh/Glashagh Branch O'Donnell descent; Finn Valley: with sister Brigid, herculean O'Donnell history & genealogy since 1980; previous ODCA events (New Zealand);
- Rev. Mr. Seán O'Donnell, FRSA; 20 years in central/eastern Europe; educator, editor, & writer with strong organisational and research skills. Advisor to the Evangelium Gaudium Centre & Director, Catholic Blind Services. Now based in County Down.
- Comdt. Brendan Rohan, former entrepreneur who, while on Camino in 2019, inspired the search for Red Hugh O'Donnell's tomb in Valladolid in 2020, was Chairman of Red Hugh's 1602 funeral re-enactment pageant in 2022 (Ireland);
- Amb. Francis M. O'Donnell; Ardfert, Tirhugh & Glenties/Glashagh branches; former Delegate of the Clan to, and Director of, Clans of Ireland; Delegate thereto now again; President of the Genealogical Society of Ireland; etc. (Austria & Ireland)

Webpage: <https://odomhnaill.com/clan-association>

The Interim Council will stand down on 9 June 2024, and be replaced by a newly elected Council. The current Council members are: Maria Angeles O'Donnell-Olson (Spain & USA); Frank Hannigan (Ireland); J. Hugh O'Donnell (Canada); Mary Louise O'Donnell (Ireland); John McCaffery (New Zealand); Seán O'Donnell (Ireland); Comdt. Brendan M. Rohan (Ireland); Amb. Francis M. O'Donnell (Ireland; Chair)