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“The house still stands, it did not fall, it did not fall asleep, the sun still lights the staircase hall” so reads the inscription on a prominent sculpture on the grounds of Dunleckney manor visited by clan members during our Gathering last September and, in a way, this quote reflects the Clan’s own standing after 15 years as an association. We have certainly have had our ups and downs and, even though clan membership is currently low, those who remain are committed more than ever, and relish the friendships and sense of kinship and belonging which they have found as members of the Clan.

In this Issue

... we celebrate the lives of two departed fathers of clan members, one in Ireland, one in the United States, a true reflection of the Nolan diaspora which now extends to most parts of the world. There are also pictures from the Gathering, bits of Irish wit & wisdom and other trivia to help you celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. At the end of the newsletter you will also find a form for mailing in your membership renewal.

Beannachtai na Feile Padraig / A Happy St. Patrick’s Day to All

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Our New Clan Chief – Madeline (Nolan) Salter

As newly appointed chief of the Nolan Clan, I would like to tell you a bit about myself. My name is Madeline and I am married to James Salter. We have three children, Paula, Alan and Jason, and live in Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow.



I am also the daughter of the late John Nolan, Ballytarsna, Nurney, Carlow, Ireland, one of the founding members of the Nolan Clan family association back in 1995. So you can see where I get my roots.

My dad was a previous chief and, perhaps because of this, I feel particularly honoured to have been elected to lead the clan's efforts, not that I ever hope to be able to fill my dad's shoes.

I have great respect for the many clan members who have set up the Nolan Clan and have left us a legacy, upon which we can continue to build, to help Nolans everywhere, connect with their loved ones, renew bonds of kinship and friendship, and generally appreciate their Nolan heritage.

When I joined the Nolan Clan I never thought that I would end up as chief but, with the support of people like Sean and Mai, Roger and Rosie, and Pa Nolan, our outgoing chief, I now find myself playing the part but, rest assured, not alone. With the help of Mary Nolan, our new Tánaiste, and other clan members, I will do my best to keep the Nolan Clan alive and well until we have our next Gathering in 2013.

I am always open to suggestions that anyone may have with regard to the organisation of the Clan and would welcome any input that you may have. I can be contacted via Email at msalter30@hotmail.com.

We had our last gathering in September and, for me, meeting members who had travelled from Boston, Canada and the counties of Ireland to be with us for the occasion, and in the present climate, was very encouraging. To those who attended, I would like to say thank you for making the effort to be part of our gathering.

*Madeline Salter,
your new clan chief*

Highlight Pictures from the Gathering held September 24th



Some of the Clan members take in a typical Irish pub lunch in Bagenalstown



We also pay a visit to the nearby Arboretum to admire its lush greenery & garden sculptures



A guided tour of Dunleckney Manor and its Gardens brings back memories of the past



... as does our visit to Templepeter cemetery where many generations of Nolans were buried



At the close of day, Clan leaders pose for a picture: Mary Nolan (Tanaiste), Pa Nolan (outgoing Chief) and Madeline Salter (our new Chief)



Gathering attendees chat and reminisce as they await the start of evening festivities and the Gala Dinner at the Lord Bagenal Inn in Leighlinbridge

Jim Nolan of Graiguecullen (1916-1987) - a Nolan to remember

Today we pause to remember the life of a Carlow man who, while being totally involved in the life of his community of Graiguecullen (Carlow town area), still found time to welcome visitors from away, especially those looking for their Irish roots.

Dynamic and bursting with energy, Jim was always quick to get involved in community projects and to participate in the local political process, while at the same time holding down a job as a sales representative and raising a large family.

The Working Man

In 1930, at age 14, Jim started working for the Corcoran Mineral Water Company, run and operated by the Governey family. Fully appreciating that through his sales efforts he was helping to keep a local man in a job he remained with the company for over 50 years. At his retirement luncheon in 1982 he is quoted as saying "I am a believer in supporting your own and [as far as I was concerned] that is exactly what the people of Carlow did [when they placed an order]. Every order I was given I regarded as a personal privilege."

In his rounds to the various establishments Jim was always a welcome visitor and, at his retirement party former customers and friends affectionately remarked that there was probably not a kitchen in Carlow where he had not had a drink of tea or a mug of soup.

The Volunteer

In his local community, Jim will long be remembered for his unique fund-raising ventures especially those associated with the building of Graiguecullen's own Gaelic Athletic Association field and facilities which officially opened in 1960 at Fr. Maher Park.

Some of Jim's most notable money-raising schemes included:

- the holding of huge carnivals in the Bank Field;
- "a bullock for a bob", one of the first raffles in Ireland of a living animal;
- the charging of admission to see a giant mammal; in early 1960, a whale which had washed up at Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford, was transported to Carlow for viewing at Fr. Maher Park.

Jim was a great friend of the then Parish Priest of Graiguecullen, Fr. Byrne, and also a personal friend of Bishop Patrick Lennon, and, consistent with this, worked tirelessly for the good of the parish and its community. In this context he is particularly remembered for having introduced Pongo, an early form of Bingo, to the parish of Graiguecullen. Having seen the game in America, he introduced it in the parish and it was an immediate success bringing in lots of money for local initiatives.

In his later years, Jim lent his support to St. Fiacc's House, voluntarily transporting to the House elderly people from outlying areas or bringing residents out to social functions.

The Politician

Jim first served as a Fianna Fail member of Carlow's two Councils, the Carlow County Council and the Carlow Town Council. For a time he also served as an independent member but later resumed his membership in the Councils as a Fianna Fail representative, serving up to 1985.

As a member of the Councils he fought hard on behalf of the people of Graiguecullen, and Carlow in general, and was well respected and liked by all, regardless of their political beliefs.

In a recent communication, Michael Purcell, a well-known Carlow personality and local historian, recalled fondly canvassing with and for Jim, noting that, regardless of political affiliation, Jim always did his best to help all who came to him for assistance or advice. If he could “right a wrong” Jim would do so. He worked hard at building a better community for all.

The Generous Welcoming Host

Strongly committed to helping others Jim no doubt spent more time with others, the so-called broader “family of man”, than with his own immediate family. However, despite this, we do know that he was very much loved by his family.

His commitment seemed to extend far beyond anything one might expect from a normal human being. His love of the Gaelic Athletic Association, the Irish language and family history were immediately apparent to anyone who encountered him. He was extremely knowledgeable about local history and was quick to offer his help to visiting tourists, especially those in search of their family roots.

This generous nature as regards visiting tourists is certainly reflected in a recent communication from Ron Medulison, a tourist Jim helped out in 1965. At the time, Jim gave the visitors a tour of the town and county, all the while recounting bits and pieces of local history, and even arranging a visit of Carlow Castle which, at the time, was only accessible through the surrounding buildings.

As it happened, the castle could be accessed through the Corcoran Mineral Water plant and, escorting the visiting party through the plant, he treated them to a sample of what they recalled as being “the best lemonade [they] ever tasted”. Wherever Jim went he introduced them to those he met and pretty soon they felt like they knew half the population of the county. What a welcome!

The Family Man

Jim was the eldest of a rather large family and, in turn, he himself had a very large family. At the time of his death in 1987, Jim was survived by his wife Ellen, sons Ted (Henry St.), Dinny (Crossneen), Paddy (St. Fiacc's Terrace), Seamus (Duggan Ave.), Maurice (Ballycrogue), daughters Mrs. Helen Mayling (Killeshin Road), Mrs. Margaret Cronin (London), Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton (Duggan Ave.), Mrs. Kathleen Doogue (Ballickmoyler Road), Mrs. Mary Fleming (Oakley Park), Mrs. Bernadette Keating (Oakley Park), Mrs. Dympna O'Shea (Oakley Park) and Miss Ann Nolan (Henry St.), by his brother, Joe (Friarstown, Carlow), sisters, Mrs. Breda Loughman (Sleaty Road), Mrs. Kathleen Bostock (Liverpool), Mrs. Elizabeth Stubbs (Stafford), and Mrs. May Burke (Carlow).

He was also survived by other relatives, grandchildren and a very large circle of friends, and had aunts, uncles and cousins in the USA with whom he kept in touch throughout his life.



Carlow's Farewell to a Favourite Son

Happily retired for 5 years, Jim died suddenly on a Saturday evening in early March 1987. News of his death spread quickly and, on the following Monday evening, people gathered in huge numbers to witness the removal of his remains to St. Clare's church, Graiguecullen, where the Parish Priest, the Very Rev. P.J. Brophy, spoke of Jim's outstanding traits of commitment to community, appreciation of nature, willingness to oblige and generosity with his time.

The following morning, the turn-out for the Requiem Mass was equally massive. Rev. Sean Kelly, CC, celebrated the mass and Jim's long-time personal friend, the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, the Most Rev. Patrick Lennon, presided. Members of Graiguecullen's GAA Club formed an honour guard and numerous other priests from the diocese assisted in the celebration.

In a gesture of solidarity, many officials and former colleagues of the Carlow County Council and Carlow Town Council also attended the funeral service.

Fittingly, that day in March when the Carlow community said its adieus to Jim Nolan of Graiguecullen was March 17th. Jim, that soul in whom the memories of so many Carlovians past had been so vivid was now joining their company, on that most holy of days for Irish people all around the world, St. Patrick's Day.

Long may his memory live on!

By Roger Nowlan

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Ron Medulison (a grateful visitor to Carlow).

Dr. John “Jack” Joseph Nolan (1921-1991) – American Surgeon

American surgeon, Dr. John Joseph Nolan, led an exemplary life of resilient determination, excellent reputation, and varied accomplishment. Like his Nolan family lineage from rocky western Ireland, he persevered to overcome challenges.

His great grandfather and great grandmother, James and Bridget Griffin Nolan, were married on May 1, 1846 in Kilcolman Parish, near the town of Claire Morris, County Mayo. From among their county’s population of one-half million immediately before the mid-nineteenth century potato blight that struck all of Ireland, only 100,000 remained in Mayo at the famine’s conclusion.

In Connaught, the hardest hit province of Ireland, two hundred thousand inhabitants of County Mayo died from starvation or disease triggered by the hard times. A diaspora of two hundred thousand others left Mayo never to return.

By 1852, James and Bridget had settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the United States with their young daughter Kate. In 1853, their first born son, John Nolan, joined them in their new country.

John married Margaret Dalton. Their eldest son James Patrick Joseph Nolan studied business and accounting and eventually acquired a small ice cream company in Philadelphia. Father John and the son James visited the rugged County Mayo of their Nolan ancestors.

When James’ younger brother John Nolan left Philadelphia to join the U.S. Army in World War I, he contracted Tuberculosis on a troop ship deck while crossing the Atlantic Ocean. After the “war to end all wars” concluded, he ventured to the dryer climate in Los Angeles, California with the hope to regain his health from TB.

James Patrick Joseph Nolan married Ann Fogarty. They were blessed with the arrival of sons Richard (Dick) Nolan in 1918 and John (Jack) Joseph Nolan in 1921. Their son John was named after paternal relatives and his recently deceased maternal uncle, John “Jack” Fogarty (1866-1921).

As the first Philadelphia “Rocky” boxer of later fictional film fame, the eighteen year old Jack Fogarty and local star in the “city of brotherly love” challenged the champion Jack Dempsey, the “non-pareil,” for the world welterweight championship. They fought a gruelingly twenty-two (22) round match with just tight leather gloves. Despite the youngster’s unexpected clinching and body blow strategy that prolonged the brutal struggle beyond the fifteen round limit mandated today, the more experienced boxer eventually prevailed.

Immediately following this bout of 1884, the champion Dempsey, not to be confused with the later Jack Dempsey heavyweight champion of the 1930’s, was not physically able to continue his other scheduled matches with respected contenders from around the country. The second generation Irish-American challenger, Fogarty, took over Dempsey’s boxing card and in doing so earned himself enough money to buy himself a bar and racing horses.

Upward mobility at this time for first and second generation Irish-American immigrants was limited in America with many store signs declaring that “Irish Need Not Apply.” However, boxing and other sports provided opportunities to succeed based upon ability and determination.

In the United States today, only one in 16,000 athletes is successful in making a living as a professional in his chosen sport. Jack Nolan also had a second uncle, Joe Fogarty, who did. This Fogarty uncle was known as the “Ty Cobb of Basketball” for his career longevity of this growing spectator sport.

Joe Fogarty gained further national fame when he retired as a pro basketball player and in his first year coached his Yale University team to an Intercollegiate Basketball Championship in 1922. While only in his early forties, John Nolan's uncle tragically succumbed to pneumonia before medical science better understood complications from Diabetes.

Jack and Dick's boyhood household of "double back luck" was at "1326" on 15th Street in south Philadelphia. It was the site of the nationally attended wake of pro-basketball players, coaches and sports writers for their deceased uncle, Joseph Fogarty.

Knowing the life-long advantages of education, the single-parent household in 1923 of Richard and John Joseph Nolan sacrificed financially so that each son could be graduated from St. Joseph's College Preparatory School in Philadelphia and pursue higher education. Dick later attended St. Joseph's College, became a highly decorated World War II infantryman following D-Day, and after experiencing war's carnage studied for one year to be a Christian Brother.

Dick Nolan's 79th Division suffered such high casualties that, in its march from the beaches of Normandy in France to the crossing of the Rhine River in Germany, its total number of soldiers had to be replaced with fresh recruits four times.

On July 4, 1944, after a machine gun from a German tank killed his Lieutenant next to him and injured him in the leg, Dick Nolan refused to return home and soon reported back to his scouting unit which was among the first to cross the Rhine.

Younger brother John excelled as a scholar-athlete. As an all-Catholic League running back Jack Nolan led St. Joe's Prep to a City football championship. After turning down an athletic scholarship to nationally ranked Columbia University in New York City, Jack Nolan led the University of Pennsylvania to an end of season 6th place national ranking before home

attendance crowds of 100,000 spectators a game at Franklyn Field in Philadelphia.

In an away game, Jack Nolan was the blocking back and signal caller that had led his then third-ranked Penn team to the opponent's two yard line in a running attack to tie the score. However, their attempt at a win failed and, Jack being snubbed out by coach Munger for a failed 4th down pass attempt, the opposing team, the *powerhouse* University of Michigan, went on to win the national football championship that year.

The Prep's classical curriculum of four years study of Latin, three years of Greek and two years of French, enabled Jack to finish first in languages among 1,000 academic scholarship applicants to the University of Pennsylvania and a third place overall. After earning further distinction as an Ivy League Phi Beta Kappa honoree and being elected vice president of his undergraduate class, the U.S. Navy placed Jack in an officer uniform and paid for his accelerated medical study at the University of Pennsylvania to meet the nation's war needs.

After serving as a Lt. Junior Grade (J.G.) ship's doctor on the U.S. Navy oiler Caloosahatchee and while coaching the Camp Lejeune Marine football team to a North Atlantic Fleet Championship in 1949, Dr. Nolan completed four years general surgery residency and four additional years of heart and lung surgical specialty to become a board-certified Thoracic and Cardio Vascular surgeon. However, Jack never forgot his humble south Philadelphia roots in his climb to professional success and financial security for himself and family.

In addition to his demanding treatment of severely ill patients, he volunteered much of his remaining time and leadership to improving medical science. Dr. Nolan devised a sponge bioscopy technique to diagnose lung cancer cells.

As the Chief of Surgery for Arlington County Hospital from 1977 through 1982, Dr. Nolan fought for funding to obtain the newest

generation of medical equipment for this Washington D.C. suburb. As an Associate Clinical Professor at Georgetown University Medical School, the Arlington County Medical Association president Nolan helped train future doctors during their Arlington Hospital rotation across the Potomac River from the U.S. nation's capital.

For decades this workaholic physician would often operate on an emergency basis at all hours of the day and night to save lives that included victims of high speed automobile collisions, debilitating cancers from cigarette smoke, and tragic gunshot wounds to the chest. However, his long work days over decades put his own health at risk.

At age 66, physician Nolan himself was compelled to undergo emergency replacement of two of the heart valves for his tough and oversized heart. Electric stimulation to his arm was needed to resuscitate him three times from clinical death. However injury to his optic nerve from lack of oxygen ended his surgical career.

Until his fatal pulmonary embolism at age 70 while taking ten prescribed medicines for his fragile blood chemistry, Dr. Nolan used special glasses for reading so as to serve on the Board of Appeals of the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs. His decades of medical experience and intellectual acumen helped enforce VA hospital medical standards for those who had served their country.

At his death, Dr. Nolan was survived by his wife of forty-five years, Marie Rita (Mary Jane) Nolan, son David Brian Nolan Esq., and

grandchildren John Joseph Nolan II, David B. Nolan Jr., and Christopher Dalton Nolan.

By David Brian Nolan, Sr.



Above Photo:
Navy Lt. Jack Nolan and his wife Mary Jane Nolan celebrate the receipt of Dr. Nolan's Medical School Diploma

An Example of Irish Wit – Reverend Daniel builds a Church

Based upon an account attributed to the famous orator and Irish spokesperson, Dr. Doyle, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin between 1819 and 1834, it would seem that the Rev. Daniel Nowlan, parish priest of Kill, Co. Kildare, was well-imbued with what we now commonly refer to as Irish wit. Well-known for his unique way of dealing with his parishioners, the Reverend Daniel surpassed himself in an address he delivered on the occasion of the completion of a new parish church in 1821.

Addressing his flock, the humble Reverend said:

“My good people, you will perceive that I have put the windows on one side – the side the sun comes in during Mass; but no doubt there are many persons very wise who, in their own conceit, will tell you that I ought to have put windows opposite also; but is it not better to catch the sun and keep it where it is, than to make a second line of windows from which it would only run out again?”

Remembering Harder Times

At times like now when the world economy seems fragile and we wonder what the future will bring our way, it is good to remember that we are not the first generation to experience difficulties of an economic nature and, so far, each generation seems to have found a way to survive and eventually return to prosperity.

Following is an excerpt from a letter (“as is”) written by an Irish emigrant in Minnesota to his sister in Co. Carlow on Feb 17th, 1895.

My Dear Polly,

I received a letter from Peter yesterday. He is all well. He is going out west and I would like to go out with him. If you could lend me some money I would pay it back before the 1st Aug. I guess about 5 £ will be what I will need.

I saved some money last summer but I was idle a good deal last Fall and had to pay board and had to buy lots of cloths for the winter. It was hard to make any Money this winter. This country is so cold and stormy that you can't work more than half the time.

Don't tell Peter or James that I wrote for any mony. If you can give it I would like to have it about 20th March or 25th.

I will now say good by as I have no more to say & hoping to find you all well.

Your affectionate brother,

*Robert
[.. his address]*

A Special St. Patrick's Day Wish to All



May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again,
May God hold you
In the palm of His hand.



Irish Wit and Wisdom

The Irish have a way with words, whether to express love or dislike. Here are some of the best examples:

1. Money can't buy love, but better to cry in a Mercedes than on a bicycle.
2. Forgive your enemy, but remember the bastard's name.
3. Help a man when he is in trouble
and he will remember you when he is in trouble again.
4. Many people are alive only because it is illegal to shoot them.
5. Alcohol doesn't solve any problem, but then neither does milk.
6. You can always burn that bridge when you come to it.
7. A well balanced Irishman has a chip on both shoulders.
8. Always remember the British never remember but the Irish never forget.
9. Nothing better than warm words on a cold night.
10. A girl is a daughter all her life but a boy is a son until he takes a wife.
11. Bricks and mortar make a house but the laughter of children makes a home.
12. Praise and scold in equal measure, if your family you treasure.
13. The family that has no skeleton in a cupboard has buried it instead.
14. A family of Irish birth will argue and fight,
But let a shout come from without and see them all unite.

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Nolan Book Now Sold Out

Sean and Mai Nolan of Ardattin, our joint Clan Treasurers, have informed me that we no longer have copies of the O'Nolan book published in 2000.

Entitled "O'Nolan – the history of a people", the book was a ground-breaking effort, pulling together all knowledge of the family's early history into one place.

However, since the book's publication several discrepancies and errors have come to light and it may be time to think of coming out with a follow-on O'Nolan history book.

Your feedback as to what you would like to see in a follow-on family history book would be most welcomed. I, for one, see tackling both "family history of a general nature" and the "individual genealogies" may be too much for one book. Based upon experience using the book, I see that the genealogies documented in the book are in need of a serious review which could take many years to complete. Whatever your thoughts on the subject, one way or the other, I would certainly appreciate your feedback.

Roger Nowlan

Nolan Sobriquets – A Refinement on the Family Name

Nolan Families – In the beginning

According to Keating's History of Ireland, Eochaidh Fionn, the ancestor of Nolans with roots in Leinster province, was called upon by his father, Feidlimidh Reachtmhar, High King of Ireland (111-119 AD), to help Cú Chorb, the King of Leinster, halt the advance of invading Munstermen. Organizing and mobilizing a large army, Eochaidh, successfully chased the Munstermen out of Leinster.

In recognition, Eochaidh received "in perpetuity" what later became known as the "seven Fothartas", two of which survive in name as the modern baronies of Forth in Co. Carlow and Forth in Co. Wexford.

Nolan Families – when the Normans came

When the Normans came many of Eochaidh Fionn's descendants lived in the area of Kellistown in modern-day County Carlow then known as Fotharta Fea or Fotharta Osnadhaigh. Kinship in Celtic society was not necessarily based on blood relationships and those who bore the family name Nualláin could be linked either by blood or by "kinship" based upon being part of an extended family or living in the same area.

Fotharta Osnadhaigh became known as Fotharta O'Nualláin. In turn this was eventually rendered in English as Forth O'Nolan and, today, the area is simply known as the Barony of Forth in Co. Carlow.

The Situation in the early 1800s

By the early 1800s, there were very many branches and sub-branches of Nolans, in Co. Carlow, surrounding counties and even farther afield.

Not all families had land (e.g. Ballykealey) by which they could be distinguished and, even those who did own or lease land, the situation

was complicated by the fact that not all sons could be accommodated on the family land.

Besides the sheer number of families, the possibility of the same first name recurring in Nolan families was further increased by the observance, in most Irish families, of time-honored naming patterns, the most popular being:

- 1st son - named after father's father
2nd son - named after mother's father
3rd son - named after father
4th son - named after father's eldest brother
- 1st daughter - named after mother's mother
2nd daughter - named after father's mother
3rd daughter - named after mother
4th d'ter - named after mother's eldest sister

Sobriquets are introduced

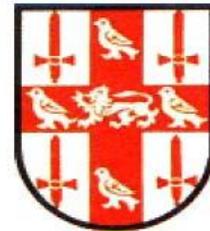
Starting in the 1800s, in Co. Carlow and possibly beyond, to help distinguish between people with the same first name and last name in a given area, Nolan families either adopted, or were given by their neighbours, "sobriquets", names by which their children and grandchildren could easily be recognized in the course of normal conversation.

Based upon interviews done by Fr. John Nolan, the co-author of the Nolan book published in 2000, we know that in the early 1900s several sobriquets existed. Here is the list of known ones identified by Fr. Nolan: Badgers, Counselors, Pluckers, Boxers, Tattlers, Bartles, Lukes, Doctors, Davys, Ferreters, Terrys, and Johny-man-Jacks.

There are likely many others sobriquets. I personally can think of two other ones, the Grassyards and the Coopers. If you know of other sobriquets and/or their origins please let us know. It could form the basis for a follow-on article.

Roger Nowlan

O'Nolan Clan Ò Nuallàin



Membership Application / Renewal Form

I wish to join (or /renew my membership in) the O'Nolan Clan, a voluntary, non-profit organisation, relying upon its members for fund-raising, organizing clan activities and recruiting new members.

I understand that membership is open to anyone who supports the goals & aspirations of the clan:

- To organize a Clan Gathering every second year
- To publish a Clan Newsletter at least once a year
- To create and maintain, for current and future generations, an archive of historical and anecdotal information of interest to Nolans everywhere.

I also understand that membership dues are to be paid upon joining and, thereafter, at the beginning of each calendar year, prior to March 17. The yearly membership fee per household, in known **local currencies** of interest, is currently: set at 10 Euros, \$13 USD, \$15 CAD or \$17 AUD. For other local currencies, the membership fee is the equivalent of 10 Euros in that currency. To save on postage and service charges, I may also choose to pay for more than one year at a time.

Enclosed is a **personal cheque in my local currency** made out to "Sean Nolan - Nolan Clan" in the amount of _____ as payment for _____ year(s) membership in the clan.

For clan records and to help with administration, my particulars (*or revisions thereto*) are:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Co./State/Prov. _____ Country/Postal/ZIPCode _____

Age _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Other family members _____

Indicate whether this is a renewal or not: Yes _____ or No _____

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