

# The **POWER CLAN** Gathering

May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY | 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

[ venue | Dunhill, Co. Waterford ]

- Registration and Welcome at Dunhill Castle from 12 pm.
- Opening Ceremony.
- Procession to Dunhill Wetlands led by Portlaw Pipe Band.
- Traditional music performance at the amphitheatre with Graham Wells, NFL box player supported by local traditional groups.
- Memorial Tree Planting ceremony.
- An Overview of the weekend's programme, followed by a lecture by Julian Walton entitled "*History of the Power Clan*".
- Gala Dinner at specially erected marquee.
- Booley House Show – traditional Irish music and dance.

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### SATURDAY | 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

[ venue | Tramore & Dunhill, Co. Waterford ]

- Guided walk along emigrant "Hurtle Trail" led by Ray McGrath (100 pax) followed by :
  - Optional boat trip on the River Suir, stopping at Duncannon Fort and Dunmore East.

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  - Guided trip to Hook Tower lighthouse, with lecture.

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  - Guided Walk of Tramore with Daithi de Paor, followed by storytelling session and Power Clan exhibition at the Old Coastguard Station.
- Lunch at Hook, Dunmore or Tramore.
- Tramore Race meet, with Power Clan Chase featured race, from 2.15pm.
- Battle re-enactment on Tramore Beach, between the Powers & O'Driscolls against the citizens of Waterford!

- Buffet dinner with music & entertainment at Dunhill Castle.
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## **SUNDAY | 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

[ *venue* | Counties Waterford & Tipperary ]

- Genealogy talk with Tony Hennessy at Faithlegg House Hotel.
  - Lunch at Faithlegg House Hotel.
  - Guided “Power Trail” to the historic *Houses of Waterford* including Grannagh, Curraghmore House, Clonea-Power and Portlaw.
  - Exhibition hurling match between Kilkenny & Tipperary in Carrick-on-Suir.
  - Enjoy the Clancy Brothers street festival, entertainment & music in Carrick-on-Suir.
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## **MONDAY | 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE**

[ *venue* | West County Waterford & Gurteen ]

- Tour of West Waterford – the heart of Power Country, or *Tír Paorach*, including Mount Congreve, Lismore Castle, Ardmore, Dungarvan and Rinn Ó gCuanach (Gaelic speaking area).
  - Return via the wonderful Copper Coast taking in the sights at the Copper Coast Geo-Park, Garrarus, Kilmacthomas Workhouse and Annestown.
  - Summer BBQ at historic Power-connected *Gardenmorris* with music, song, speakers, poetry and entertainment.
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## **TUESDAY | 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

[ *venue* | Waterford City ]

- Walking or guided tours of historic Waterford City including entry into :
  - Reginald’s Tower
  - Waterford’s Medieval Museum
  - Waterford’s Georgian Treasures at Bishop’s Palace
- A chance to visit the Waterford Crystal showrooms and factory.
- Music on the Millennium Plaza.

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- Light buffet and drinks at closing event in the Granville Hotel, with the Mayor of Waterford.
- Closing concert in wonderful Christchurch Cathedral.

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