

Sheepshead Family Genealogy Gathering

May 30th to June 4th

Thursday, May 30th

8:30 am —Meet & Greet at **Kennedy's at West Cork Hotel** in Skibbereen. Breakfast available.

10 am—Talk at **Skibbereen Heritage Center**, then **Drombeg Stone Circle Tour & Lough Hyne**

Lunch close by **TBD**

Dinner—Durrus at **O'Suilleabhains Pub**



Monday, June 3rd Bank Holiday

Walking tour of stone circle in Ahakista with stop at **Tin Shed**

Lunch at **Creamery**

Guided tour of the **cemetery**

PM **Bayview** for farewell

Friday, May 31st

Market in Bantry. **Lunch** at nearby restaurants. Walking tour of Bantry and trip to the museum.

PM—Craic in **Eileen's Pub** in Kilcrohane

Saturday, June 1st - Kilcrohane Day

A.M.—Visit to Sheepshead Way Shop

1to 5 pm.—Sheepshead Genealogy Reunion at **Kilcrohane Hall (suggested donation 5-10 Euros)**

PM—Craic at **Bayview** & Food Trucks

Sunday, June 2nd

11:30 am—Mass in Kilcrohane

2 to 5 pm—Meet up at **Alice West Centre at Black Gate** for driving tour to local family farms

PM—Walking tour of **Bardic School**

Tuesday, June 4th

Trip to Carriginess. Kealkill Stone Circle, and Gougane Barre for those still around

PM Farewell from **Eileen's PUB**

See backside of flyer for more complete day to day info.



Schedule of Events (subject to revision as we get closer to event)

Thursday, May 30th

Meet & Greet (8:30 to 9:45) at **Kennedy's Restaurant** in **West Cork Hotel, Skibbereen**. (Breakfast about 20 euros). Park at Heritage Centre. Breakfast hours 7:30 to 11. Walk to Heritage Centre from there by 10 am.

10 am—Talk focusing on Sheepshead Info at **Skibbereen Heritage Centre** (park behind Heritage Centre) and **Drombeg Stone Circle Tour** (Heritage Centre fee 6 Euro for adults, 4.50 seniors, 14 family). We can get a discount if our head count is over 10. **Please RSVP**. Visit **famine museum & Lough Hyne** exhibit if you wish. **Drombeg** (Druids Altar) is 16 km from Heritage Centre. Lough Hyne is 25 km from **Drombeg**, has hiking trails around lake & visitor Centre. Maybe extra charge for Lough Hyne. **Lunch** somewhere close by **TBD**. Baltimore has good food.

6 pm Dinner—**O'Suilleabhains Pub** in **Durrus**. Bar fare!

Friday, May 31st

Market in **Bantry** at **Wolfe Tone Square**. Opens at 8 am. (Park north of square in Supervalu grocery if unable to find parking)

11 AM—Meet at **Wolfe Tone Statue**. Walking tour of **Bantry** and trip to the museum. **Lunch**—Eat somewhere local after walking tour. Lots of possibilities!

PM—Craic in **Eileen's Pub** in **Kilcrohane**

Saturday, June 1st

AM—In **Kilcrohane** visit **Sheepshead Way Shop** before event for souvenirs, maps of walking trails & info. This is walking distance to the **Kilcrohane Hall, Eileen's Pub, Bayview Pub, & O'Mahoneys Market**.

1 to 5 pm.—****MAIN EVENT**** **Sheepshead Genealogy Reunion** at **Kilcrohane Hall**. Suggested donation 5—10 Euros which will go toward speakers, hall rental, & **Alice West Centre** fees. Leftover donations will go toward Sheepshead Shop)

PM—Craic at **Bayview** & Food Trucks in **Kilcrohane** (down the hill from the Hall and walking distance)

Sunday, June 2nd

11:30 am—Mass in Kilcrohane

2 to 5 pm—Meet up at **Alice West Centre at Black Gate** for more genealogy & driving tours to local family farms. Walk to nearby Marriage Stone

6:00 PM—Walking tour of **Bardic School** with local historian.

Monday, June 3rd

10:30 AM— Meet at **Tin Shed**. Walking tour of **Stone Circle Whittys Way**. Stop at **Tin Shed** after for beverage.

12:30ish—Lunch at **Creamery** followed by Guided tour of the **cemetery**

PM **Bayview** farewell for those departing after today.

Tuesday, June 4th

10:30 AM— Meet at **Bantry Square** for drive to **Carriginess** (Sullivan Castle). Walk to **Kealkill Stone Circle**, and **Gougane Barre** for those still around. These events are free. Might be important to pack a lunch and have water with you. Not all are wheelchair accessible. Accessible for those with difficulty walking or going long distance. Sturdy weather proof walking shoes are recommended. Wear layers to be ready for any varying Irish weather.

PM Farewell from **Eileen's Pub** in Kilcrohane

Please let us know if you need more specifics. Remember to have Euros for local events and exchange ahead of time.

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