

## Sunday – 27 August

### ◆ 11:00 am to 12:30 pm - Genealogy Discussion

- Upstairs small room
- Towey ancestor chart display and discussion as provided by participants
- Genealogy Resources (Ireland and elsewhere)
- Posters and slide presentation of historical nature

### ◆ Sunday Afternoon - Open

- ### ◆ Sunday Evening -- No planned Towey activities.
- If desired, casually gather at Durkin's Bar and Restaurant



Brusna National School's historical book "The Story of Brusna" will be sold at the Saturday Evening Social. Price € 15. It has historical stories and photos plus student names from 1873 to 1927, including Toweys.

Tom Coppinger will take videos of our Saturday Ceili Social and produce a DVD of our festivities. Place your order with him on Saturday night, price € 20.  
Or contact [TomCoppinger@eircom.net](mailto:TomCoppinger@eircom.net) or at 0872255408 / (09498)60481

# TOWEY CLAN Gathering

25, 26, 27 August, 2017  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday



Durkin's  
The Square, Ballaghaderreen

## Friday – 25 August

◆ 2:00pm to 5:00pm – **Walking Tour** of Ballaghaderreen town

◆ 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm – **Business Meeting**

- Upstairs small room
- Annual general meeting and election of officers
- Choose date for next Gathering, possibly 19,20,21 June 2020
- Haemochromatosis Awareness Presentation  
(Haemochromatosis affects 1 in 5 Irish)

Urgently needed are:

- New Chairperson organizer, a volunteer. Contact Mike Towey at [toweymike@hotmail.com](mailto:toweymike@hotmail.com)
- New Webmaster volunteer using WordPress – for details email Bill Towey at [wtowey5953@aol.com](mailto:wtowey5953@aol.com)

◆ 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm – **Explore pubs and nightlife**



## **Clan Executive Committee**

<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Mike Towey, Dublin, Ireland</b>
<b>Vice chairperson</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Caroline Hassett Power, Quin, Co. Clare, Ire</b>
<b>Assistant Secretary</b>	<b>Mary Towey Ratto, Ukiah, CA</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	<b>Eileen Towey-Collins, Birmingham, UK</b>
<b>Historian/Genealogist</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Bill Towey, Stockton, CA</b>
<b>Assistant Webmaster</b>	<b>Michael Towey, Dublin, Ireland</b>
<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Tammy Adams, Hedwig, TX</b>
	<b>Pam Mitchel, Gardiner, ME</b>
	<b>Helen Towey Phares, Haughton, LA</b>

## **Continuing Honorary Officers**

<b>Taoiseach (Chieftain)</b>	<b>Mike Towey, Dublin, Ireland</b>
<b>Tánaiste (Vice Chieftain)</b>	<b>Mary Towey Ratto, Ukiah, CA</b>

## Saturday – 26 August

◆ 11:00 am – **Towey Clan Memorial Mass at Derrinacantha Church**

- Memorial Mass for deceased Toweys
- Celebrated by *Father Tommy Towey*
- Email Caroline Hassett Power at [hassettcaroline@yahoo.ie](mailto:hassettcaroline@yahoo.ie) to include a Mass petition in memory of a family member.



*St Colman's Derrinacantha Church*

◆ 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm -- **Coach tour of local area** where Toweys lived, led by Clan Taoiseach, Mike Towey

- Coach tours depart in front of Durkin's
- Adults - € 15-00
- Children under 14 - € 8-00

◆ 8:00 pm – **Irish Ceilidhe Social Evening**

- Upstairs Social Hall in Durkin's
- Music by Johnny Towey Band, Cloonfada, Aghadevin, Kilkelly
- Welcome by Clan Chieftain *Mike Towey*, Dublin
- Ceilidhe including step dancing, set dancing, and more
- € 5-00 cover charge per person or € 10-00 per family

◆ **Raffle Tickets** - Raffle tickets will be sold during the evening.

- Each family is asked to bring an item for the raffle
- Raffle is a primary source of income. Please be generous