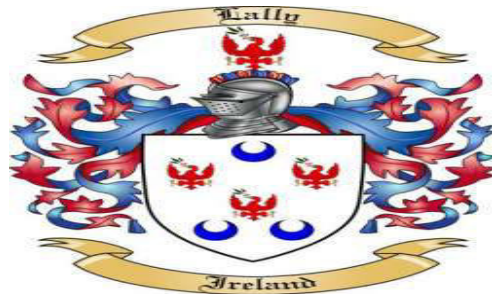


# Lally Family Tree



*Billy, May, Bridie, Tommy, Margaret, Larry, Kay, Dina, Vincent, Jimmy*



### *O'Mullally / Lally name origin*

The O'Mullally or O'Maolalaidh (Gaelic spelling) clann come from the kingdom of Ki-Maine. The settlement was made in the south-east of Connacht by Prince Maine Mor of Oriel. Records in possession of the O'Kelly family in that territory state that this settlement was made in the year 357 A.D. This Maine Mor seemingly was the last pagan prince from whom the O'Maolalaidh trace their descent.

Father Keating in his history of Ireland states that Ki-Maine comprised the baronies of Ballymoe, Ballintober, South Athlone, and Moycarn in County Roscommon, and also Ballymoe, Traquin, Killian, Kilconnell, Cluainmacnowen, Longford, Leitrim, Loughrea and portions of Upper Tulla in County Clare. This fair land was occupied by the Firbolgs but they were not numerous. Previous to the coming of the Ki-Manians, St. Srellan had built a church at Cill Chuane (Kilclooney). The new settlers first camped upon Maen Magh, which was to remain with the senior branch, namely, the O'Neachtains and the O'Mullally's and there they were welcomed by St. Srellan who presented them with the territory on the order of St. Patrick.

The Firbolgs, thirty thousand strong, under chief Cian having agreed to a peace with the Ki-Manians who were located at Bearnach na n-arm, later called Seisidh beag, in Maenmagh, arranged for a feast with the latter but planned treachery. And St. Srellan from his church near there saw the weapons of the Firbolgs and warned the Gaels and we read that many of the Firbolgs were lost in the bog of Magh Liach. The Ki-manians paid tribute to St. Srellan and he became their patron saint and as such he is today to the Clann Mullally.

To preserve the continuity of our pedigree we reiterate that the O'Mullally family descends from Amlaibh, the son of Fiachra Finn, who was the grandson of Maine Mor, who in turn was the gr. gr. grandson of Colla da Chrioch the grandson of the High King of Ireland.

*History of the O'Mullally and Lally Clann" written by D. P. O'Mullally and published in Chicago in 1941.*

## *Introduction*

Have you ever wondered what your Great grandparents were like. What kind of a life did they live and how different it was to yours. We tend to look at the past through a nicely tinted magnifying glass and its often referred to as the Good old Days. I am sure the past holds as many bad as good memories but it's happy memories that are always remembered. There wasn't an awful lot of change in rural Ireland from the time our tree begins in the 1850's until the 1950's.

Over the past 65 years we've seen fundamental change in Irish society and Irish family life. The introduction of electricity in the 1950's to rural Ireland being the biggest of them all. The way of life in Ireland for generations was changing forever. Other major changes affecting the rural community in the early 1960's, had seen Tractors replacing the horse on the land and the Irish housewife was enjoying the luxury of piped water in her kitchen as well as the miracle of the electric light which had replaced the candle and lamp. The hard times were now gone, some would say they are on the way back, that's another story. The introduction of the TV set in the corner had done away with the art of conversation, craic and card playing, once a part of Irish life, now gone forever. Everyone who grew up in rural Ireland has their own recollections of life, of how things were from day to day. As I did not live in rural Ireland I have only put down names and date's for reference.

In today's fast moving world there is a desire to know more about ourselves as individuals and where we came from. I recently completed my own family tree and turned up some fascinating information. This in turn has me busy on a number of trees to uncover some more family gems. I started

researching the Lally tree a number of years ago and this is only an attempt to put together some of the information in one paper.

Researching the Lally tree seems to have taken forever to compile and yes it nearly drove me doo-lally at times, pardon the pun. It was also very interesting due to the wealth of information that still exists. Families from rural Ireland seem to have a tradition of handing down information through the generations. I am sure not all the information in the tree is 100% correct. This tree is a work in progress that's never complete.

It can always be updated and a new copy printed, so don't panic if I got your details wrong. If you have any additional information to go into the tree feel free to pass it on. I would be only too glad to add new details.

I would like to thank all the family members that have submitted information and hope you enjoy the read. Regards Anthony

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**L**awrence Lally, born in Galway in 1822 is the earliest known member of our branch of the Lally Family. What we know about Lawrence is he lived in Galway during the great hunger. The Great Irish Potato Famine of 1845-1851 killed over 1.4 Million Irish and forced another 1.6 Million to emigrate.

The devastation and the loss of family members was just about unparalleled. In this short time the face of Ireland and the impact Ireland would have on the world would change drastically. Lawrence was married to Ellenora Connellan before the Potato famine struck.

Lawrence and Ellenora had five children. Two boys and three girls.

William, Patrick, Mary, Margaret and Honoria. These early years would have been a real struggle with a young family and really difficult living conditions. The west of Ireland suffered very badly from the famine.

In stories recorded from the survivors we learn that Galway was devastated. One priest told of being on his way to say a morning mass in Kilascobe Church and having to stop to anoint 19 people whom he passed dying on the side of the road. Another story recounted the Landlord asking one of his tenants how quickly his people were dying, and when told that they were all dying within weeks of each other, he said, "Good." In the years that followed over a half a million families in rural Ireland were forcibly evicted from their homes.



*This famous image of an Irish mother with her two girls during the famine from The Illustrated London News*

The "Valuation of Tenements" of Griffith's Valuation for the Townland of Rahins/Raheens in the Parish of Killoscobe shows Lawrence Lally in the year of 1855 at the age of 33 as a lessor of Walter Joyce and occupying a house, office and land on the Joyce properties that were valued at 5 pounds 17 shillings per year. He had occupied the land for a number of years previous as this was the same

address he submitted on the census return form in 1851.

*(Read more on Walter Joyce later in the booklet)*

Ireland's Valuation office conducted its first survey of property ownership in Ireland from 1848 to 1864. This survey became known as "Griffiths Valuation" after Richard Griffith who was the director of the office at that time. The survey was used to determine the amount of tax each person should pay towards the support of the poor within their poor law union. This involved determining the value of all privately held lands and buildings in rural as well as urban areas to figure the rate at which each unit of property could be rented year after year. The resulting survey was arranged by barony and civil parish with an index to the townlands appearing in each volume. Griffith's Valuation can be used as an excellent census substitute for the years after the Great Famine as censuses prior to 1901 were destroyed in the custom house in Dublin in 1922.

Most of the early information compiled on the Lally tree was due to the fact that in 1908 the Old Age pension was introduced in Ireland, for those 70 years of age and over. Would-be claimants, born about 1840 or before but unable to provide proof of age because of the lack of records pre-1864, could apply to the Public Records Office for a search of the relevant census. Completed claim forms sometimes contained full details of the original census entry. Almost all the 19th century censuses were destroyed, so these fragments are invaluable. Eleanora Lally applied for the Old age pension in 1908 at the age of 81 and this in turn saved the 1851 census information from the flames in the customhouse and left a wealth of information for further generations of Lally descendants.

Lawrence and Ellenora had five kids. Two boys and three girls. William, Patrick, Mary, Margaret and Honoria. Patrick moved to America and never returned to Ireland.

Mary married William Staunton. Margaret married a man by the name of John Keenaghan and Honoria married Larry Noone. William stayed on in the family home and married Mary Laheen. (born circa 1871). They went on to have seven children. Thomas, William, Lawrence, Patsy, Bridget, Martin and Ellen.

However William died very young around the year 1898 in his early Thirtys leaving Mary with seven kids under the age of 12 and at this stage his parents Lawrence and Ellenora were both almost 80 years of age also living on the family farm. Bridget, was born in 1888 she married Martin Glynn and went on to have Twelve children. William, John, Paddy, Tommie, Annie, Mary, Katie, Mattie, Una, Delia, Margaret and Michael Glynn.

Lawrence Lally was the second child born to William and Mary in 1889. He married Mary Melody and they had a son by the name of Willie. Patsy Lally was the third child. He married Mary Kennedy and they had four children. Billie, Mai, Bettie and Felix. They also owned Lally's pub in Mountbellew for a number of years.

Martin Lally was number four child born in 1892. I have no details on Martin. Ellen Lally was the fifth born in 1893. She never married and is buried in what is now an unmarked Lally family grave in the old Killascobe grave yard. This plot is also where Lawrence, Ellenora and William are buried amongst others. The plot is just to the right hand side of a Lally head stone that has no family connection to our ancestors tree.

Thomas Lally was born in 1896. He spent a number of years in America before he married Delia Brennan in Menlough in 1934. Thomas stayed on in the family home in Rahins/Raheens to bring up his family. Delia was the daughter of Tom Brennan and Bridget White. She was born on 17 March 1910.

Thomas and Delia went on to have Eleven children. Billy, May, Bridie, Tommy, Margaret, Larry Kay, Dina, Vincent and Jimmy. Patrick sadly died as a toddler . They lived a typical farming life in rural Ireland in the 1930's and 40's. Thomas Died of Pneumonia in 1953 in his late 50's. Baby Jimmy was only 10 days old.



*Family photo, Taken late 1947, showing off the arrival of baby Vincent.*

A wave of emigration to England took place between the 1930s and 1960s by Irish escaping poor economic conditions following the establishment of the Irish Free State. This was furthered by the severe labour shortage in Britain during the mid-20th century, which depended largely on Irish immigrants to work in the areas of construction and domestic labour.

Most of the Lally family travelled to England in the late 50's and 60's to find work. Mai and Bridie stayed home. All the boys except Tommy settled in London and raised their families. The Lally girls also returned to bring up their families in Ireland.



**Thomas Lally at Mick Brennan's wedding.**



**Delia Lally ne Brennan as a young woman .**

## *Descendants of Lawrence Lally*

Outlined below is a Genealogy report of Lally Generations 1 to 6

### **Generation No. 1**

1. LAWRENCE1 LALLY was born 1822 in Galway, and died Bet. 1902 - 1910 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Buried in Kilascobe Graveyard. He married ELLENORA CONNELLAN. She was born 1827 in Galway, and died Bet. 1902 - 1910 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Buried Kilascobe Graveyard.

Children of LAWRENCE LALLY and ELLENORA CONNELLAN are:

2.
  - i. WILLIAM2 LALLY, d. 1898, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Kilascobe Graveyard.
  - ii. PATRICK LALLY, d. USA.
  - iii. MARY LALLY, m. WILLIAM STAUNTON.
  - iv. MARGARET LALLY, m. JOHN HEENECHAN.
  - v. HONORIA LALLY, m. LARRY NOONE.

### **Generation No. 2**

2. WILLIAM2 LALLY (LAWRENCE1) died 1898 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Buried at Kilascobe Graveyard. He married MARY LAHEEN. She was born 1871 in Galway, and died in Oct 1944 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Also buried at Kilascobe Graveyard.

Children of WILLIAM LALLY and MARY LAHEEN are:

3.
  - i. THOMAS3 LALLY, b. 1896, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway; d. Feb 1953, Galway, buried in Menlough Graveyard..
4.
  - ii. WILIAM LALLY, b. 1898, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
5.
  - iii. LAWRENCE LALLY, b. 1889, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
6.
  - iv. PATSY LALLY, b. 1890, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
7.
  - v. BRIDGET LALLY, b. 1888, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
  - vi. MARTIN LALLY, b. 1892, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
  - vii. ELLEN LALLY, b. 1893, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway; d. Killascobe Graveyard-unmarked.

### **Generation No. 3**

3. THOMAS3 LALLY (WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 1896 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, and died Feb 1953 in Galway, buried in Menlough Graveyard.. He married DELIA BRENNAN in Menlough, daughter of TOM BRENNAN and BRIDGET WHITE. She was born 17 Mar 1910 in Scregg East, Galway, and died 01 May 1991 in Ballymacward, Galway buried in Menlough Graveyard.

More About THOMAS LALLY and DELIA BRENNAN:

Marriage: Menlough

Children of THOMAS LALLY and DELIA BRENNAN are:

8.
  - i. MARGARET4 LALLY, b. 29 Aug 1940, Rahins- Mount bellew, Galway.
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  - ii. BILLY LALLY, b. 24 Jan 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
  - iii. TOMMY LALLY, b. 09 May 1938, Galway Moun bellew.
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  - iv. MAY LALLY, b. 23 Nov 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
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  - v. BRIDIE LALLY, b. 30 Jan 1937, Galway Mount bellew.
12.
  - vi. LARRY LALLY, b. 12 Sep 1942, Galway - Mountbellew.
13.
  - vii. KAY LALLY, b. 30 Aug 1944, Galway Mount bellew.
14.
  - viii. VINCENT LALLY, b. 27 Aug 1947, Galway Mt-bellew.
15.
  - ix. DENA LALLY, b. 12 Dec 1945, Galway Mount bellew.
16.
  - x. JIMMY LALLY, b. 19 Feb 1953, Galway Mount bellew.
  - xi. PATRICK LALLY, b. 1939, Raheens- Mount bellew; d. .1941, Kilascobe Graveyard- unmarked

4. WILIAM3 LALLY (WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 1898 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. He married MARY QUIRKE.

Child of WILIAM LALLY and MARY QUIRKE is:

- i. BILLIE4 LALLY.

5. LAWRENCE<sup>3</sup> LALLY (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1889 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. He married MARY MELODY.

Child of LAWRENCE LALLY and MARY MELODY is:

- i. WILLIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY.

6. PATSY<sup>3</sup> LALLY (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1890 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. He married MARY KENNEDY.

Children of PATSY LALLY and MARY KENNEDY are:

- i. BILLIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY.
- ii. MAI LALLY.
- iii. BETTY LALLY.
- iv. FELIX LALLY.

7. BRIDGET<sup>3</sup> LALLY (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1888 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. She married MARTIN GLYNN.

Children of BRIDGET LALLY and MARTIN GLYNN are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GLYNN.
- ii. JOHN GLYNN.
- iii. PADDY GLYNN.
- iv. TOMMIE GLYNN.
- v. ANNIE GLYNN.
- vi. MARY GLYNN.
- vii. KATIE GLYNN.
- viii. MATTIE GLYNN.
- ix. MICHAEL GLYNN.
- x. DELIA GLYNN.
- xi. UNA GLYNN.
- xii. MARGARET GLYNN.



## Generation No. 4

8. MARGARET4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 29 Aug 1940 in Rahins- Mountbellew, Galway. She married EUGENE BEIRNE 03 Aug 1964 in St Peter & Pauls- Athlone, son of THOMAS BEIRNE and KATE BARLOW. He was born 19 Mar 1938 in Roscommon, Roosky, and died 31 Dec 1988 in Dublin.

More About EUGENE BEIRNE and MARGARET LALLY:

Marriage: 03 Aug 1964, St Peter & Pauls- Athlone

Children of MARGARET LALLY and EUGENE BEIRNE are:

17. i. NICKY5 BEIRNE, b. 21 Jan 1975, Coombe-Dublin.
18. ii. CHRISTINE BEIRNE, b. 23 Jan 1969, London.
19. iii. KAREN BEIRNE, b. 21 Dec 1971, London.
20. iv. BERNADETTE BEIRNE, b. 06 Feb 1981, Dublin, Coombe.
21. v. ELAINE BEIRNE, b. 17 Nov 1983, Dublin.
22. vi. ADRIAN BEIRNE, b. 08 Oct 1965, London.
23. vii. MARTIN BEIRNE, b. 18 Sep 1966, London.
- viii. BRENDAN BEIRNE, b. 27 Sep 1970, London; partner ALEGRA LALOR; b. 13 Mar 1976, West Cork.

9. BILLY4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 24 Jan 1935 in Galway Mountbellew. He married BERNADETTE FELLE. She was born May 1946, and died Sep 1997.

Children of BILLY LALLY and BERNADETTE FELLE are:

24. i. SEAN5 LALLY, b. 25 Feb 1970, London; d. 30 Sep 2011.
- ii. LIAM LALLY, b. 03 Nov 1971, London.

10. MAY4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 23 Nov 1935 in Galway Mountbellew. She married PADDY TIERNEY 13 Jun 1966 in St Josephs Church, Galway, son of MARTIN TEIRNEY and SUSAN RUANE. He was born 26 Jan 1932 in Esker. Ballymacward, Galway.

More About PADDY TIERNEY and MAY LALLY:

Marriage: 13 Jun 1966, St Josephs Church, Galway

Children of MAI LALLY and PADDY TIERNEY are:

25. i. MARTIN5 TIERNEY, b. 07 Mar 1967, Mountbellew Galway.
26. ii. SUSAN TIERNEY, b. 13 Jun 1969, Mountbellew Galway.
27. iii. MARY TIERNEY, b. 03 Sep 1971, Mountbellew Galway.
- iv. MICHELLE TIERNEY, b. 21 May 1973, Mountbellew Galway.

11. BRIDIE4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 30 Jan 1937 in Galway Mountbellew. She married SEAN O'REILLY 17 Apr 1963. He was born 06 May 1927 in Monaghan.

More About SEAN O'REILLY and BRIDIE LALLY:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1963

Children of BRIDIE LALLY and SEAN O'REILLY are:

28. i. MARIA5 O'REILLY born - 4 June 1964 Tuam
29. ii. SHAY O'REILLY. born - 8 May 1966 "
30. iii. NOEL O'REILLY. born - 27 July 1968 "
- iv. IAN O'REILLY. born 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1970 "
- v. LAURA O'REILLY, born 14 May 1973 " m. TOM TOGHER.

12. LARRY4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 12 Sep 1942 in Galway - Mountbellew. He married PAM RICHARDS.

Children of LARRY LALLY and PAM RICHARDS are:

- i. ANDREW5 LALLY, b. 03 Sep 1968, London.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER LALLY, b. 24 Mar 1972, London.



13. **KAY4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1)** was born 30 Aug 1944 in Galway Mount bellew. She married **PAUL SKELLY** 09 Oct 1971 in Athlone Cathedral. He was born 08 May 1941 in Dublin Holes street.

**More About PAUL SKELLY and KAY LALLY:**

**Marriage:** 09 Oct 1971, Athlone Cathedral

**Children of KAY LALLY and PAUL SKELLY are:**

31. i. **DEREK5 SKELLY**, b. 26 Aug 1972, Dublin Coombe.
32. ii. **ANNA SKELLY**, b. 12 Oct 1974, Dublin Coombe.
33. iii. **MAIREAD SKELLY**, b. 02 Jul 1980, Dublin Coombe.
33. iv. **PETER SKELLY**, b. 08 Jul 1978, Dublin Coombe.

14. **VINCENT4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1)** was born 27 Aug 1947 in Galway Mt-bellew. He married **CHRISTINE DALY**.

**More About VINCENT LALLY:**

**Emigration:** London United Kindom

**Children of VINCENT LALLY and CHRISTINE DALY are:**

34. i. **LORRAINE5 LALLY**, b. 16 Mar 1971, London.
35. ii. **SIOBHAN LALLY**, b. 26<sup>th</sup> May 1972, London.
35. iii. **JACKIE LALLY**, b. London. 19/08/1973



*On the fiddle, Kookey time with Delia*

15. DINA<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Dec 1945 in Galway Mount bellew. She married DAVID JOHN LAFFEY (DJ). He was born 07 Jul 1942 in Vermoount-Galway.

Children of DENA LALLY and DAVID (DJ) are:

- 36. i. FIONA<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY, b. 13 Apr 1971, London.
- 37. ii. KEVIN LAFFEY, b. 27 Mar 1972, London.
- iii. CLAIRE LAFFEY, b. 19 Sep 1977, Dublin; m. GARRETH NEVIN.
- iv. PADRAIG LAFFEY, b. 25 Mar 1980, Dublin.

16. JIMMY<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb 1953 in Galway Mount bellew. He married LOUISE POWER. She was born 05 Sep 1957.

Children of JIMMY LALLY and LOUISE POWER are:

- i. STACEY<sup>5</sup> LALLY, b. 04 Apr 1980, London.
- ii. STEPHEN LALLY, b. 08 Sep 1981, London;

More About STEPHEN LALLY and KATH HUGHES:

Marriage: Oct 2011, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia.

- iii. SARAH LALLY, b. 10 Jan 1985, London.

16.5. BILLIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY (PATSY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) He married MONA RYAN.

Children of BILLIE LALLY and MONA RYAN are:

- i. LIAM<sup>5</sup> LALLY.
- ii. MARTINA LALLY.
- iii. BARBARA LALLY.



*Back row : Mai, Vincent, Tommy and Bridie*

*Front row : Dina, Jimmy and Kay*



## Generation No. 5

17. NICKY<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Jan 1975 in Coombe-Dublin. She married ANTHONY KEARNEY 16 Jul 1999 in Priory-Tallaght Village-Arklow Bay Hotel, son of ANTHONY KEARNEY and ANTOINETTE O'SHEA. He was born 06 May 1975 in Coombe- Dublin.

**More About ANTHONY KEARNEY and NICKY BEIRNE:**

**Marriage:** 16 Jul 1999, Priory-Tallaght Village-Arklow Bay Hotel

**Children of NICKY BEIRNE and ANTHONY KEARNEY are:**

- i. KATIE<sup>6</sup> KEARNEY, b. 09 Jul 2000, Dublin,Coombe.
- ii. RYAN KEARNEY, b. 07 Dec 2002, Dublin,Coombe.
- iii. JESSICA KEARNEY, b. 20 Jun 2007, Dublin,Coombe.
- iv. ADAM KEARNEY, b. 22 Jul 2008, Dublin,Coombe.

18. CHRISTINE<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jan 1969 in London. She married SEAN DEEGAN in Priory Tallaght Village- Reception at Leixlip, Springfield Hotel.

**More About SEAN DEEGAN and CHRISTINE BEIRNE:**

**Marriage:** Priory ChurchTallaght Village-Leixlip, Springfield Hotel

**Children of CHRISTINE BEIRNE and SEAN DEEGAN are:**

- i. AOIFE<sup>6</sup> DEEGAN, b. 07 Jan 2003, Dublin, Holles Street.
- ii. ROISIN DEEGAN, b. 25 Mar 2004, Dublin, Holles Street.
- iii. SAOIRSA DEEGAN, b. Mar 2006, Dublin, Holles Street.
- iv. PATRICK DEEGAN, b. May 2009, Dublin, Holles Street.
- v. AINE DEEGAN, b. May 2009, Dublin, Holles Street.

19. KAREN<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Dec 1971 in London. She married JOHN BUKARICA 13 Jul 1996 in Priory Tallaght Village, Reception at Killiney Castle.

**More About JOHN BUKARICA and KAREN BEIRNE:**

**Marriage:** 13 Jul 1996, Priory,Tallaght Village, Killiney Castle

**Children of KAREN BEIRNE and JOHN BUKARICA are:**

- i. GRACE<sup>6</sup> BUKARICA, b. 07 Nov 1999, Sydney, Australia.
- ii. SOPHIE BUKARICA, b. 25 Sep 2001, Dublin,Coombe.
- iii. LIAM BUKARICA, b. 2 May 2006 Dublin , Coombe



1-Thomas Lally  
2- Mick Brennan  
3- Lilly Brennan

4- Bridge Gearaghty  
5- Paddy Gearaghty  
6- Billy Brennan

7- Peter Brennan (Brother Vincent)  
8- Maggie Gearaghty ne Brennan



20. BERNADETTE<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Feb 1981 in Dublin, Coombe. She married ALAN MARTIN 11 Aug 2007 in Priory, Tallaght Village, Westgrove, Clane, son of JAMES MARTIN and ANN O' LOUGHLAN. He was born 17 May 1982 in Dublin, Coombe.

More About ALAN MARTIN and BERNADETTE BEIRNE:  
Marriage: 11 Aug 2007, Priory, Tallaght Village, Westgrove, Clane

Children of BERNADETTE BEIRNE and ALAN MARTIN are:  
i. CIAN<sup>6</sup> MARTIN, b. 09 Oct 2004, Dublin, Coombe.  
ii. ALEX MARTIN, b. 22 Jul 2010, Dublin, Coombe.

21. ELANIE<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Nov 1983 in Dublin. She married ANTHONY BYRNE. He was born in Dublin.

Children of ELANIE BEIRNE and ANTHONY BYRNE are:  
i. ASHLEY<sup>6</sup> BYRNE, b. 01 Sep 2008, Coombe, Dublin.  
ii. CHLOE BYRNE, b. 20 Mar 2010, Coombe- Dublin.

22. ADRIAN<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Oct 1965 in London. He married ANGIE WATSON 27 Dec 1986 in Merrion Row, Mount Clare Hotel, daughter of PETER WATSON and BETTY WATSON. She was born in Dublin.

More About ADRIAN BEIRNE and ANGIE WATSON:  
Marriage: 27 Dec 1986, Merrion Row, Mount Clare Hotel

Children of ADRIAN BEIRNE and ANGIE WATSON are:  
i. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> BEIRNE, b. 19 May 1987  
ii. STUART BEIRNE, b. 29 Dec 1993

23. MARTIN<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Sep 1966 in London. He married MAGGIE YOUNG 08 Apr 1989 in Congragational Church ,Cumnock Ayreshire Scotland, daughter of JOHN YOUNG and MARGARET NAIRN. She was born 29 May 1967 in Glasgow.

More About MARTIN BEIRNE and MAGGIE YOUNG:  
Marriage: 08 Apr 1989, Congragational Church ,Cumnock Ayreshire Scotland

Children of MARTIN BEIRNE and MAGGIE YOUNG are:  
i. MICHAELA<sup>6</sup> BEIRNE, b. 27 Jan 1990.  
ii. CIARA BEIRNE, b. 22 Mar 1992, Coombe- Dublin.

24. LIAM<sup>5</sup> LALLY (BILLY<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Nov 1971 in London. His partner is ABI SMITH, daughter of DAVID SMITH and WENDY SMITH. She was born 07 Sep 1974 in West Cork.

Child of LIAM LALLY and ABI SMITH is:  
i. FINN<sup>6</sup> LALLY, b. 04 Jun 2010, London.



*The Dallas years. sholder pads and perms. Mai, Margaret, Bridie, Dena, Kay*



*Group photo Circa late 1970's*

25. SUSAN5 TIERNEY (MAI4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 13 Jun 1969 in Mount bellew Galway. She married MATTEW CLARKE Dec 2001 in London, England..

**More About MATTEW CLARKE and SUSAN TIERNEY:**

**Marriage: Dec 2001, London, England.**

**Children of SUSAN TIERNEY and MATTEW CLARKE are:**

- i. MEGAN6 CLARKE, b. 26 May 2002.
- ii. SHONA CLARKE, b. 03 Sep 2004.

26. MARY5 TIERNEY (MAI4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 03 Sep 1971 in Mount bellew Galway. She married ADRIEN MULLEADY 30 Oct 2004 in Ballymacward, Galway.

**More About ADRIEN MULLEADY and MARY TIERNEY:**

**Marriage: 30 Oct 2004, Ballymacward, Galway**

**Child of MARY TIERNEY and ADRIEN MULLEADY is:**

- i. EOGHAN6 MULLEADY, b. 27 Aug 2007.
- ii. CATHAL MULLEADY, b. 01 Aug 2011

27. MICHELLE5 TIERNEY (MAI4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 28 May 1973 in Mount bellew Galway. She married LARRY HILLARY 31 Oct 2004 in Ballymacward, Galway.

**More About LARRY HILLARY and MICHELLE TIERNEY:**

**Marriage: 31 Oct 2005, Ballymacward, Galway**

**Children of MICHELLE TIERNEY and LARRY HILLARY are:**

- i. CONNOR6 HILLARY, b. 27 Jan 2007.
- ii. CIARA HILLARY, b. 27 Nov 2008.

28. MARIA5 O'REILLY (BRIDIE4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) She married EUGENE SCULLY.

**Children of MARIA O'REILLY and EUGENE SCULLY are:**

- i. KRIS6 SCULLY.
- ii. KATE SCULLY.



29. SHAY5 O'REILLY (BRIDIE4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) He married MUIREANN FAHERTY 1998.

More About SHAY O'REILLY and MUIREANN FAHERTY:  
Marriage: 1998

Children of SHAY O'REILLY and MUIREANN FAHERTY are:

- i. PADRAIG6 O'REILLY, b. Bet. Jan - Dec 2000.
- ii. EANNA O'REILLY, b. 07 Mar 2003; d. 29 Sep 2003.
- iii. AISLING O'REILLY, b. 22 Mar 2005.
- iv. OISIN O'REILLY, b. 11 Feb 2009.

30. NOEL5 O'REILLY (BRIDIE4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) He married PAULA CAHILL 1997.

More About NOEL O'REILLY and PAULA CAHILL:  
Marriage: 1997

Children of NOEL O'REILLY and PAULA CAHILL are:

- i. SEAN OG6 O'REILLY, b. Aug 2000.
- ii. SAOIRSE O'REILLY, b. Jan 2002.
- iii. CATHAL O'REILLY, b. 10 Sep 2009.

31. DEREK5 SKELLY (KAY4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 26 Aug 1972 in Dublin Coombe. He married ULA MAL 26 Sep 2011.

More About DEREK SKELLY and ULA MALECKA :  
Marriage: 26 Sep 2011

Child of DEREK SKELLY and ULA MALECKA is:

- i. OSCAR6 SKELLY, b. 27 Sep 2010.

32. ANNA5 SKELLY (KAY4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 12 Oct 1974 in Dublin Coombe. She married ALAN FLYNN 20 Jul 2002.

More About ALAN FLYNN and ANNA SKELLY:  
Marriage: 20 Jul 2002

Children of ANNA SKELLY and ALAN FLYNN are:

- i. CIARA6 FLYNN, b. 30 Jun 2000.
- ii. DIARMUID FLYNN, b. 05 Oct 2003.
- iii. AISLING FLYNN, b. 15 Aug 2007.

33. PETER5 SKELLY (KAY4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 08 Jul 1978 in Dublin Coombe. He married GESINE REINHOLD Jul 2009.

More About PETER SKELLY and GESINE REINHOLD:  
Marriage: Jul 2009

Children of PETER SKELLY and GESINE REINHOLD are:

- i. ERIN6 SKELLY, b. 06 Nov 2007.
- ii. ALVA SKELLY, b. 06 Aug 2010.



*Looking well, all the boys at a family wedding.*



34. LORRAINE<sup>5</sup> LALLY (VINCENT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Mar 1971 in London. She married RODERICK BLANCHE. He was born 26 Dec 1967.

Children of LORRAINE LALLY and RODERICK BLANCHE are:

- i. FLEUR<sup>6</sup> BLANCHE, b. 12 Nov 2006.
- ii. EUAN BLANCHE, b. 29 Apr 2008.

35. JACKIE<sup>5</sup> LALLY (VINCENT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born in London. She married SCOTT NIMMONS 28 Aug 1999 in Sydenham, London.

More About SCOTT NIMMONS and JACKIE LALLY:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1999, Sydenham, London

Children of JACKIE LALLY and SCOTT NIMMONS are:

- i. ELLIE<sup>6</sup> NIMMONS, b. 27 Jan 1997, London.
- ii. OLIVIA NIMMONS, b. 24 May 2000, London.
- iii. LUCA NIMMONS, b. 10 Mar 2005, London.

36. FIONA<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY (DENA<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Apr 1971 in London. She married ANDREW DOWLING 11 Oct 2003 in St Marks Springfeild, Tallaght. He was born 01 Oct 1964.

More About ANDREW DOWLING and FIONA LAFFEY:

Marriage: 11 Oct 2003, St Marks Springfeild, Tallaght

Children of FIONA LAFFEY and ANDREW DOWLING are:

- i. ERIN<sup>6</sup> DOWLING, b. 26 Apr 2005.
- ii. NIAMH DOWLING, b. 06 Oct 2008.

37. KEVIN<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY (DINA<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Mar 1972 in London. He married DENISE MCEVOY 01 Sep 2001 in Cabra Castle, Cavan.. She was born 11 May 1974.

More About KEVIN LAFFEY and DENISE MCEVOY:

Marriage: 01 Sep 2001, Cabra Castle, Cavan.

Child of KEVIN LAFFEY and DENISE MCEVOY is:

- i. JACK<sup>6</sup> LAFFEY, b. 16 Jun 2005.

38. CLAIRE<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY (DINA<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Sep 1977 in Dublin. She married GARRETH NEVINS in Springfeild Tallaght , onto Glen of the downs .

More About GARRETH NEVIN and CLAIRE LAFFEY:

Marriage: Springfeild Tallaght Church. Glen of the downs for afters.

Child of CLAIRE LAFFEY and GARRETH NEVIN is:

- i. TOMMY<sup>6</sup> NEVINS.



*Big smiles. 6<sup>th</sup> Generation Lallys*



*The Sally tree continues to grow. 5th and 6th Generation family members at Tommy's 70th. Ballinasloe 2008.*

## More on the Brennan Family.



Delia Brennan the daughter of Tom Brennan and Bridget Mannion. Just like Mary Laheen before her had the big responsibility of bringing up a large Lally family for a number of years without her husband. As Delia had such a major role in this branch of the Lally tree I have added a small amount of information about the Brennan family to give a broader view of the overall family history. Outlined below is a short Genealogy report for Patrick Brennan Delia's Grandfather.

### Descendants of Patrick Brennan (Blacksmith) Delia Brennans Grandfather

#### Descendants of Patrick Brennan

##### Generation No. 1

1. PATRICK1 BRENNAN was born 1827, and died 31 Jan 1892. He married BRIDGET HUGHES. She was born 1824, and died 01 May 1894.

Children of PATRICK BRENNAN and BRIDGET HUGHES are:

2.
  - i. TOM2 BRENNAN, b. 21 May 1869, Skregg Kilkerrin; d. 1950, Good Friday..
  - ii. JAMES BRENNAN, b. Skregg Kilkerrin.
3.
  - iii. MARGARET BRENNAN, b. 13 Dec 1871, Skregg Kilkerrin.
  - iv. PATRICK BRENNAN, b. 30 May 1865, Skregg Kilkerrin; d. 12 Sep 1893.
4.
  - v. MARY BRENNAN.
  - vi. BRIDGET BRENNAN.

**Generation No. 2**

**2. TOM2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** was born 21 May 1869 in Skregg Kilkerrin, and died 1950 in Good Friday.. He married **BRIDGET MANNION** 25 May 1897 in Clonberne, daughter of **LAWRENCE MANNION** and **CATHERINE MANNION**. She was born 1875 in Kilkernan, Balinalsoe, and died 26 Feb 1965 in Annaghbeg, Kilkernan, Balinalsoe..

**Notes for TOM BRENNAN:**

Tom Brennan was born in Galway in 1869

**More About TOM BRENNAN and BRIDGET MANNION:**

Marriage: 25 May 1897, Clonberne

**Children of TOM BRENNAN and BRIDGET MANNION are:**

6. i. **DELIA3 BRENNAN**, b. 17 Mar 1910, Screeg East , Galway; d. 01 May 1991, Ballymacward, Galway buried in Menlough Graveyard.
- ii. **MAGGIE BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway.
- iii. **PATRICK BRENNAN**, b. 01 Mar 1898, Screeg East , Galway.
- iv. **JOHN BRENNAN**, b. 25 Aug 1900, Screeg East , Galway.
- v. **LARRY BRENNAN**, b. 28 Jul 1904, Screeg East , Galway.
- vi. **MARTIN BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway.
- vii. **BILLY BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway; d. 1950.
- viii. **THOMAS BRENNAN**, b. 26 Mar 1899, Screeg East , Galway.
- ix. **BERNARD BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway.
- x. **PETER BRENNAN BRO -VINCENT**.
- xi. **MICHAEL BRENNAN**. Married Lilly Geraghty.
- xii. **JIMMY BRENNAN**.
- xiii. **MARY BRENNAN**, b. 12 Aug 1902.

**3. MARGARET2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** was born 13 Dec 1871 in Skregg Kilkerrin. She married **JOHN IGEOE**.

**Children of MARGARET BRENNAN and JOHN IGEOE are:**

- i. **BRIDGET3 IGEOE**, b. 07 Oct 1901.
- ii. **ANNE IGEOE**, b. 02 Sep 1903.

**4. MARY2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** She married **MICHAEL GOLEY**.

**Children of MARY BRENNAN and MICHAEL GOLEY are:**

- i. **JOHN3 GOLEY**, b. 17 Nov 1872, Skregg East.
- ii. **THOMAS GOLEY**, b. 10 Aug 1875, Skregg East.
- iii. **PATRICK GOLEY**, b. 21 Feb 1878, Skregg East.
- iv. **MICHAEL GOLEY**, b. 20 Aug 1880, Skregg East.
- v. **JAMES GOLEY**, b. 22 Jan 1883, Skregg East.
- vi. **EDWARD GOLEY**, b. 27 Nov 1885, Skregg East.
- vii. **MARY GOLEY**, b. 27 Sep 1888, Skregg East.
- viii. **BERNARD GOLEY**, b. 25 Sep 1891, Skregg East.
- ix. **MARGARET GOLEY**, b. 06 Feb 1894, Skregg East.
- x. **MARTIN GOLEY**, b. 21 Aug 1895, Skregg East.

**5. BRIDGET2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** She married **MARTIN GORMALLY** in Menlough, son of **MICHAEL GORMALLY** and **MARY GORMALLY**.

**More About MARTIN GORMALLY and BRIDGET BRENNAN:**

Marriage: Menlough

**Children of BRIDGET BRENNAN and MARTIN GORMALLY are:**

- i. **MARY3 GORMALLY**, b. 07 Oct 1886, Raheens.
- ii. **MARTIN GORMALLY**, b. 26 Oct 1889, Raheens.
- iii. **THOMAS GORMALLY**, b. 06 Dec 1893, Raheens.
- iv. **BRIDGET GORMALLY**, b. 10 Sep 1896, Raheens.
- v. **MARGARET GORMALLY**, b. 17 Feb 1900, Raheens.

**Generation No. 3**

6. DELIA3 BRENNAN (TOM2, PATRICK1) was born 17 Mar 1910 in Screeg East , Galway, and died 01 May 1991 in Ballymacward, Galway buried in Menlough Graveyard. She married THOMAS LALLY in Menlough, son of WILLIAM LALLY and MARY LAHEEN. He was born 1896 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, and died Feb 1953 in Galway, buried in Menlough Graveyard..

**More About THOMAS LALLY and DELIA BRENNAN:**  
Marriage: Menlough

**Children of DELIA BRENNAN and THOMAS LALLY are:**

7. i. MARGARET4 LALLY, b. 29 Aug 1940, Rahins- Mount bellew, Galway.
8. ii. BILLY LALLY, b. 24 Jan 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
- iii. TOMMY LALLY, b. 09 May 1938, Galway Moun bellew.
9. iv. MAY LALLY, b. 23 Nov 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
10. v. BRIDIE LALLY, b. 30 Jan 1937, Galway Mount bellew.
11. vi. LARRY LALLY, b. 12 Sep 1942, Galway - Mountbellew.
12. vii. KAY LALLY, b. 30 Aug 1944, Galway Mount bellew.
13. viii. VINCENT LALLY, b. 27 Aug 1947, Galway Mt-bellew.
14. ix. DINA LALLY, b. 12 Dec 1945, Galway Mount bellew.
15. x. JIMMY LALLY, b. 19 Feb 1953, Galway Mount bellew.
- xi. PATRICK LALLY, b. 1939, Raheens- Mount bellew; d. 1941, Kilascobe graveyard unmarked..



*Delia's brother's in America Billy, Jimmy, Mattie , Larry, Tommie and John.*

### *More on Walter Joyce*

Walter Joyce had 3 sons, Walter of Corgary, Pierce of Merive and Thomas of Rahasane Park. In the mid 1870s Walter Joyce of Corgary owned about 1,000 acres in county Mayo, 2,828 in county Galway and smaller acreages in Galway town and county Clare (365 acres at Muckinish East, parish of Drumcreehy, barony of Burren). 680 acres of the Joyce estate was vested in the Congested Districts' Board in March 1913.

Walter Joyce of Corgary was fatally shot in January 1923 During the Irish War of Independence, Joyce was shot dead in the parish of Menlough as he walked to Mass. No one was ever apprehended for this crime and the incident forms part of parish folklore. The irony was that the landlord Joyce considered himself more Irish than anyone.

He was a supporter of the cause and the whole Joyce clan had a history of helping the locals stretching back to before the famine. The ruins of Joyce's house are still visible in the town land of Corgary as are the fine walls built to protect his lands. and following his death his estate was sold to the Land Commission.

### *The Road By the River*

Sure, I've walked along Broadway, I've been down the Strand,  
And I've seen the great highways of every land,  
But in all the big cities, The like I've not seen,  
Like the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

I can see meself now as a gossoon of four,  
As I climbed to look over the creakin' half-door,  
For to see the sun shine on the valley so green,  
And the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

I had only one brother, a gay lad and droll,  
He was killed in an ambush, Now God rest his soul.

On the spot where he fell, A white cross can be seen,  
On the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

I recall when I started in strange lands to roam,  
Sure, tis little I thought how I'd miss me old home,  
Miss me old folks, the village, the valley so green,  
And the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

After that the returnin' expectin' to find  
The familiar old scenes as they lived in me mind  
Oh, forgettin' the years that had passed since I'd seen  
The old road by the river that flows through Raheen.

Rows and rows of new houses are built on the green  
And a cinema stands where me cottage had been.  
Oh, the river is there, but no trace can be seen,  
Of the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

And so everything changes, and we change as well  
And I'm sure that you, too, If the truth you would tell,  
Wander back to some well beloved spot in your dreams,  
Like the road by the river that flows thru Raheen.





### *O'Mullally / Lally name origin*

The O'Mullally or O'Maolalaidh (Gaelic spelling) clann come from the kingdom of Ki-Maine. The settlement was made in the south-east of Connacht by Prince Maine Mor of Oriel. Records in possession of the O'Kelly family in that territory state that this settlement was made in the year 357 A.D. This Maine Mor seemingly was the last pagan prince from whom the O'Maolalaidh trace their descent.

Father Keating in his history of Ireland states that Ki-Maine comprised the baronies of Ballymoe, Ballintober, South Athlone, and Moycarn in County Roscommon, and also Ballymoe, Traquin, Killian, Kilconnell, Cluainmacnowen, Longford, Leitrim, Loughrea and portions of Upper Tulla in County Clare. This fair land was occupied by the Firbolgs but they were not numerous. Previous to the coming of the Ki-Manians, St. Grelan had built a church at Cill Chuane (Kilclooney). The new settlers first camped upon Maen Magh, which was to remain with the senior branch, namely, the O'Neachtains and the O'Mullally's and there they were welcomed by St. Grelan who presented them with the territory on the order of St. Patrick.

The Firbolgs, thirty thousand strong, under chief Cian having agreed to a peace with the Ki-Manians who were located at Bearnach na n-arm, later called Seisidh beag, in Maenmagh, arranged for a feast with the latter but planned treachery. And St. Grelan from his church near there saw the weapons of the Firbolgs and warned the Gaels and we read that many of the Firbolgs were lost in the bog of Magh Liach. The Ki-manians paid tribute to St. Grelan and he became their patron saint and as such he is today to the Clann Mullally.

To preserve the continuity of our pedigree we reiterate that the O'Mullally family descends from Amlaibh, the son of Fiachra Finn, who was the grandson of Maine Mor, who in turn was the gr. gr. grandson of Colla da Chrioch the grandson of the High King of Ireland.

*History of the O'Mullally and Lally Clann" written by D. P. O'Mullally and published in Chicago in 1941.*

## *Introduction*

Have you ever wondered what your Great grandparents were like. What kind of a life did they live and how different it was to yours. We tend to look at the past through a nicely tinted magnifying glass and its often referred to as the Good old Days. I am sure the past holds as many bad as good memories but it's happy memories that are always remembered. There wasn't an awful lot of change in rural Ireland from the time our tree begins in the 1850's until the 1950's.

Over the past 65 years we've seen fundamental change in Irish society and Irish family life. The introduction of electricity in the 1950's to rural Ireland being the biggest of them all. The way of life in Ireland for generations was changing forever. Other major changes affecting the rural community in the early 1960's, had seen Tractors replacing the horse on the land and the Irish housewife was enjoying the luxury of piped water in her kitchen as well as the miracle of the electric light which had replaced the candle and lamp. The hard times were now gone, some would say they are on the way back, that's another story. The introduction of the TV set in the corner had done away with the art of conversation, craic and card playing, once a part of Irish life, now gone forever. Everyone who grew up in rural Ireland has their own recollections of life, of how things were from day to day. As I did not live in rural Ireland I have only put down names and date's for reference.

In today's fast moving world there is a desire to know more about ourselves as individuals and where we came from. I recently completed my own family tree and turned up some fascinating information. This in turn has me busy on a number of trees to uncover some more family gems. I started

researching the Lally tree a number of years ago and this is only an attempt to put together some of the information in one paper.

Researching the Lally tree seems to have taken forever to compile and yes it nearly drove me doo-lally at times, pardon the pun. It was also very interesting due to the wealth of information that still exists. Families from rural Ireland seem to have a tradition of handing down information through the generations. I am sure not all the information in the tree is 100% correct. This tree is a work in progress that's never complete.

It can always be updated and a new copy printed, so don't panic if I got your details wrong. If you have any additional information to go into the tree feel free to pass it on. I would be only too glad to add new details.

I would like to thank all the family members that have submitted information and hope you enjoy the read. Regards Anthony

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**L**awrence Lally, born in Galway in 1822 is the earliest known member of our branch of the Lally Family. What we know about Lawrence is he lived in Galway during the great hunger. The Great Irish Potato Famine of 1845-1851 killed over 1.4 Million Irish and forced another 1.6 Million to emigrate.

The devastation and the loss of family members was just about unparalleled. In this short time the face of Ireland and the impact Ireland would have on the world would change drastically. Lawrence was married to Ellenora Connellan before the Potato famine struck.

Lawrence and Ellenora had five children. Two boys and three girls.

William, Patrick, Mary, Margaret and Honoria. These early years would have been a real struggle with a young family and really difficult living conditions. The west of Ireland suffered very badly from the famine.

In stories recorded from the survivors we learn that Galway was devastated. One priest told of being on his way to say a morning mass in Killascoke Church and having to stop to anoint 19 people whom he passed dying on the side of the road. Another story recounted the Landlord asking one of his tenants how quickly his people were dying, and when told that they were all dying within weeks of each other, he said, "Good." In the years that followed over a half a million families in rural Ireland were forcibly evicted from their homes.



*This famous image of an Irish mother with her two girls during the famine from The Illustrated London News*

The "Valuation of Tenements" of Griffith's Valuation for the Townland of Rahins/Raheens in the Parish of Killosoke shows Lawrence Lally in the year of 1855 at the age of 33 as a lessor of Walter Joyce and occupying a house, office and land on the Joyce properties that were valued at 5 pounds 17 shillings per year. He had occupied the land for a number of years previous as this was the same

address he submitted on the census return form in 1851.

*(Read more on Walter Joyce later in the booklet)*

Ireland's Valuation office conducted its first survey of property ownership in Ireland from 1848 to 1864. This survey became known as "Griffiths Valuation" after Richard Griffith who was the director of the office at that time. The survey was used to determine the amount of tax each person should pay towards the support of the poor within their poor law union. This involved determining the value of all privately held lands and buildings in rural as well as urban areas to figure the rate at which each unit of property could be rented year after year. The resulting survey was arranged by barony and civil parish with an index to the townlands appearing in each volume. Griffith's Valuation can be used as an excellent census substitute for the years after the Great Famine as censuses prior to 1901 were destroyed in the custom house in Dublin in 1922.

Most of the early information compiled on the Lally tree was due to the fact that in 1908 the Old Age pension was introduced in Ireland, for those 70 years of age and over. Would-be claimants, born about 1840 or before but unable to provide proof of age because of the lack of records pre-1864, could apply to the Public Records Office for a search of the relevant census. Completed claim forms sometimes contained full details of the original census entry. Almost all the 19th century censuses were destroyed, so these fragments are invaluable. Eleanora Lally applied for the Old age pension in 1908 at the age of 81 and this in turn saved the 1851 census information from the flames in the customhouse and left a wealth of information for further generations of Lally descendants.

Lawrence and Ellenora had five kids. Two boys and three girls. William, Patrick, Mary, Margaret and Honoria. Patrick moved to America and never returned to Ireland.

Mary married William Staunton. Margaret married a man by the name of John Keenaghan and Honoria married Larry Noone. William stayed on in the family home and married Mary Laheen. (born circa 1871). They went on to have seven children. Thomas, William, Lawrence, Patsy, Bridget, Martin and Ellen.

However William died very young around the year 1898 in his early Thirtys leaving Mary with seven kids under the age of 12 and at this stage his parents Lawrence and Ellenora were both almost 80 years of age also living on the family farm. Bridget, was born in 1888 she married Martin Glynn and went on to have Twelve children. William, John, Paddy, Tommie, Annie, Mary, Katie, Mattie, Una, Delia, Margaret and Michael Glynn.

Lawrence Lally was the second child born to William and Mary in 1889. He married Mary Melody and they had a son by the name of Willie. Patsy Lally was the third child. He married Mary Kennedy and they had four children. Billie, Mai, Bettie and Felix. They also owned Lally's pub in Mountbellew for a number of years.

Martin Lally was number four child born in 1892. I have no details on Martin. Ellen Lally was the fifth born in 1893. She never married and is buried in what is now an unmarked Lally family grave in the old Killascobe grave yard. This plot is also where Lawrence, Ellenora and William are buried amongst others. The plot is just to the right hand side of a Lally head stone that has no family connection to our ancestors tree.

Thomas Lally was born in 1896. He spent a number of years in America before he married Delia Brennan in Menlough in 1934. Thomas stayed on in the family home in Rahins/Raheens to bring up his family. Delia was the daughter of Tom Brennan and Bridget White. She was born on 17 March 1910.

Thomas and Delia went on to have Eleven children. Billy, May, Bridie, Tommy, Margaret, Larry Kay, Dina, Vincent and Jimmy. Patrick sadly died as a toddler . They lived a typical farming life in rural Ireland in the 1930's and 40's. Thomas Died of Pneumonia in 1953 in his late 50's. Baby Jimmy was only 10 days old.



*Family photo, Taken late 1947, showing off the arrival of baby Vincent.*

A wave of emigration to England took place between the 1930s and 1960s by Irish escaping poor economic conditions following the establishment of the Irish Free State. This was furthered by the severe labour shortage in Britain during the mid-20th century, which depended largely on Irish immigrants to work in the areas of construction and domestic labour.

Most of the Lally family travelled to England in the late 50's and 60's to find work. Mai and Bridie stayed home. All the boys except Tommy settled in London and raised their families. The Lally girls also returned to bring up their families in Ireland.



**Thomas Lally at Mick Brennan's wedding.**



**Delia Lally ne Brennan as a young woman .**

## *Descendants of Lawrence Lally*

Outlined below is a Genealogy report of Lally Generations 1 to 6

### **Generation No. 1**

1. LAWRENCE1 LALLY was born 1822 in Galway, and died Bet. 1902 - 1910 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Buried in Kilascobe Graveyard. He married ELLENORA CONNELLAN. She was born 1827 in Galway, and died Bet. 1902 - 1910 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Buried Kilascobe Graveyard.

Children of LAWRENCE LALLY and ELLENORA CONNELLAN are:

2. i. WILLIAM2 LALLY, d. 1898, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Kilascobe Graveyard.
- ii. PATRICK LALLY, d. USA.
- iii. MARY LALLY, m. WILLIAM STAUNTON.
- iv. MARGARET LALLY, m. JOHN HEENECHAN.
- v. HONORIA LALLY, m. LARRY NOONE.

### **Generation No. 2**

2. WILLIAM2 LALLY (LAWRENCE1) died 1898 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Buried at Kilascobe Graveyard. He married MARY LAHEEN. She was born 1871 in Galway, and died in Oct 1944 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, Also buried at Kilascobe Graveyard.

Children of WILLIAM LALLY and MARY LAHEEN are:

3. i. THOMAS3 LALLY, b. 1896, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway; d. Feb 1953, Galway, buried in Menlough Graveyard..
4. ii. WILIAM LALLY, b. 1898, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
5. iii. LAWRENCE LALLY, b. 1889, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
6. iv. PATSY LALLY, b. 1890, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
7. v. BRIDGET LALLY, b. 1888, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
- vi. MARTIN LALLY, b. 1892, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway.
- vii. ELLEN LALLY, b. 1893, Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway; d. Killascobe Graveyard-unmarked.

### **Generation No. 3**

3. THOMAS3 LALLY (WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 1896 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, and died Feb 1953 in Galway, buried in Menlough Graveyard.. He married DELIA BRENNAN in Menlough, daughter of TOM BRENNAN and BRIDGET WHITE. She was born 17 Mar 1910 in Scregg East, Galway, and died 01 May 1991 in Ballymacward, Galway buried in Menlough Graveyard.

More About THOMAS LALLY and DELIA BRENNAN:  
Marriage: Menlough

Children of THOMAS LALLY and DELIA BRENNAN are:

8. i. MARGARET4 LALLY, b. 29 Aug 1940, Rahins- Mount bellew, Galway.
9. ii. BILLY LALLY, b. 24 Jan 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
- iii. TOMMY LALLY, b. 09 May 1938, Galway Moun bellew.
10. iv. MAY LALLY, b. 23 Nov 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
11. v. BRIDIE LALLY, b. 30 Jan 1937, Galway Mount bellew.
12. vi. LARRY LALLY, b. 12 Sep 1942, Galway - Mountbellew.
13. vii. KAY LALLY, b. 30 Aug 1944, Galway Mount bellew.
14. viii. VINCENT LALLY, b. 27 Aug 1947, Galway Mt-bellew.
15. ix. DENA LALLY, b. 12 Dec 1945, Galway Mount bellew.
16. x. JIMMY LALLY, b. 19 Feb 1953, Galway Mount bellew.
- xi. PATRICK LALLY, b. 1939, Raheens- Mount bellew; d. .1941, Kilascobe Graveyard- unmarked

4. WILIAM3 LALLY (WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 1898 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. He married MARY QUIRKE.

Child of WILIAM LALLY and MARY QUIRKE is:

- i. BILLIE4 LALLY.

5. LAWRENCE<sup>3</sup> LALLY (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1889 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. He married MARY MELODY.

Child of LAWRENCE LALLY and MARY MELODY is:

- i. WILLIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY.

6. PATSY<sup>3</sup> LALLY (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1890 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. He married MARY KENNEDY.

Children of PATSY LALLY and MARY KENNEDY are:

- i. BILLIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY.
- ii. MAI LALLY.
- iii. BETTY LALLY.
- iv. FELIX LALLY.

7. BRIDGET<sup>3</sup> LALLY (WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 1888 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway. She married MARTIN GLYNN.

Children of BRIDGET LALLY and MARTIN GLYNN are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GLYNN.
- ii. JOHN GLYNN.
- iii. PADDY GLYNN.
- iv. TOMMIE GLYNN.
- v. ANNIE GLYNN.
- vi. MARY GLYNN.
- vii. KATIE GLYNN.
- viii. MATTIE GLYNN.
- ix. MICHAEL GLYNN.
- x. DELIA GLYNN.
- xi. UNA GLYNN.
- xii. MARGARET GLYNN.



## Generation No. 4

8. MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug 1940 in Rahins- Mountbellew, Galway. She married EUGENE BEIRNE 03 Aug 1964 in St Peter & Pauls- Athlone, son of THOMAS BEIRNE and KATE BARLOW. He was born 19 Mar 1938 in Roscommon, Roosky, and died 31 Dec 1988 in Dublin.

More About EUGENE BEIRNE and MARGARET LALLY:

Marriage: 03 Aug 1964, St Peter & Pauls- Athlone

Children of MARGARET LALLY and EUGENE BEIRNE are:

17. i. NICKY<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE, b. 21 Jan 1975, Coombe-Dublin.
18. ii. CHRISTINE BEIRNE, b. 23 Jan 1969, London.
19. iii. KAREN BEIRNE, b. 21 Dec 1971, London.
20. iv. BERNADETTE BEIRNE, b. 06 Feb 1981, Dublin, Coombe.
21. v. ELAINE BEIRNE, b. 17 Nov 1983, Dublin.
22. vi. ADRIAN BEIRNE, b. 08 Oct 1965, London.
23. vii. MARTIN BEIRNE, b. 18 Sep 1966, London.
- viii. BRENDAN BEIRNE, b. 27 Sep 1970, London; partner ALEGRA LALOR; b. 13 Mar 1976, West Cork.

9. BILLY<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Jan 1935 in Galway Mount bellew. He married BERNADETTE FELLE. She was born May 1946, and died Sep 1997.

Children of BILLY LALLY and BERNADETTE FELLE are:

24. i. SEAN<sup>5</sup> LALLY, b. 25 Feb 1970, London; d. 30 Sep 2011.
- ii. LIAM LALLY, b. 03 Nov 1971, London.

10. MAY<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Nov 1935 in Galway Mount bellew. She married PADDY TIERNEY 13 Jun 1966 in St Josephs Church, Galway, son of MARTIN TEIRNEY and SUSAN RUANE. He was born 26 Jan 1932 in Esker. Ballymacward, Galway.

More About PADDY TIERNEY and MAY LALLY:

Marriage: 13 Jun 1966, St Josephs Church, Galway

Children of MAI LALLY and PADDY TIERNEY are:

25. i. MARTIN<sup>5</sup> TIERNEY, b. 07 Mar 1967, Mount bellew Galway.
26. ii. SUSAN TIERNEY, b. 13 Jun 1969, Mount bellew Galway.
27. iii. MARY TIERNEY, b. 03 Sep 1971, Mount bellew Galway.
- iv. MICHELLE TIERNEY, b. 21 May 1973, Mount bellew Galway.

11. BRIDIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jan 1937 in Galway Mount bellew. She married SEAN O'REILLY 17 Apr 1963. He was born 06 May 1927 in Monaghan.

More About SEAN O'REILLY and BRIDIE LALLY:

Marriage: 17 Apr 1963

Children of BRIDIE LALLY and SEAN O'REILLY are:

28. i. MARIA<sup>5</sup> O'REILLY born - 4 June 1964 Tuam
29. ii. SHAY O'REILLY. born - 8 May 1966 “
30. iii. NOEL O'REILLY. born - 27 July 1968 “
- iv. IAN O'REILLY. born 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1970 “
- v. LAURA O'REILLY, born 14 May 1973 “ m. TOM TOGHER.

12. LARRY<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Sep 1942 in Galway - Mountbellew. He married PAM RICHARDS.

Children of LARRY LALLY and PAM RICHARDS are:

- i. ANDREW<sup>5</sup> LALLY, b. 03 Sep 1968, London.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER LALLY, b. 24 Mar 1972, London.



13. **KAY4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1)** was born 30 Aug 1944 in Galway Mount bellew. She married **PAUL SKELLY** 09 Oct 1971 in Athlone Cathedral. He was born 08 May 1941 in Dublin Holes street.

**More About PAUL SKELLY and KAY LALLY:**

**Marriage:** 09 Oct 1971, Athlone Cathedral

**Children of KAY LALLY and PAUL SKELLY are:**

- 31. i. **DEREK5 SKELLY**, b. 26 Aug 1972, Dublin Coombe.
- 32. ii. **ANNA SKELLY**, b. 12 Oct 1974, Dublin Coombe.
- 33. iii. **MAIREAD SKELLY**, b. 02 Jul 1980, Dublin Coombe.
- 33. iv. **PETER SKELLY**, b. 08 Jul 1978, Dublin Coombe.

14. **VINCENT4 LALLY (THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1)** was born 27 Aug 1947 in Galway Mt-bellew. He married **CHRISTINE DALY**.

**More About VINCENT LALLY:**

**Emigration:** London United Kindom

**Children of VINCENT LALLY and CHRISTINE DALY are:**

- 34. i. **LORRAINE5 LALLY**, b. 16 Mar 1971, London.
- 35. ii. **SIOBHAN LALLY**, b. 26<sup>th</sup> May 1972, London.
- 35. iii. **JACKIE LALLY**, b. London. 19/08/1973



*On the fiddle, Kookey time with Delia*

15. DINA<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Dec 1945 in Galway Mount bellew. She married DAVID JOHN LAFFEY (DJ). He was born 07 Jul 1942 in Vermoount-Galway.

Children of DENA LALLY and DAVID (DJ) are:

- 36. i. FIONA<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY, b. 13 Apr 1971, London.
- 37. ii. KEVIN LAFFEY, b. 27 Mar 1972, London.
- iii. CLAIRE LAFFEY, b. 19 Sep 1977, Dublin; m. GARRETH NEVIN.
- iv. PADRAIG LAFFEY, b. 25 Mar 1980, Dublin.

16. JIMMY<sup>4</sup> LALLY (THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb 1953 in Galway Mount bellew. He married LOUISE POWER. She was born 05 Sep 1957.

Children of JIMMY LALLY and LOUISE POWER are:

- i. STACEY<sup>5</sup> LALLY, b. 04 Apr 1980, London.
- ii. STEPHEN LALLY, b. 08 Sep 1981, London;

More About STEPHEN LALLY and KATH HUGHES:

Marriage: Oct 2011, Darling Harbour, Sydney, Australia.

- iii. SARAH LALLY, b. 10 Jan 1985, London.

16.5. BILLIE<sup>4</sup> LALLY (PATSY<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) He married MONA RYAN.

Children of BILLIE LALLY and MONA RYAN are:

- i. LIAM<sup>5</sup> LALLY.
- ii. MARTINA LALLY.
- iii. BARBARA LALLY.



*Back row : Mai, Vincent, Tommy and Bridie*

*Front row : Dina, Jimmy and Kay*



## Generation No. 5

17. NICKY<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Jan 1975 in Coombe-Dublin. She married ANTHONY KEARNEY 16 Jul 1999 in Priory-Tallaght Village-Arklow Bay Hotel, son of ANTHONY KEARNEY and ANTOINETTE O'SHEA. He was born 06 May 1975 in Coombe- Dublin.

**More About ANTHONY KEARNEY and NICKY BEIRNE:**

**Marriage:** 16 Jul 1999, Priory-Tallaght Village-Arklow Bay Hotel

**Children of NICKY BEIRNE and ANTHONY KEARNEY are:**

- i. KATIE<sup>6</sup> KEARNEY, b. 09 Jul 2000, Dublin,Coombe.
- ii. RYAN KEARNEY, b. 07 Dec 2002, Dublin,Coombe.
- iii. JESSICA KEARNEY, b. 20 Jun 2007, Dublin,Coombe.
- iv. ADAM KEARNEY, b. 22 Jul 2008, Dublin,Coombe.

18. CHRISTINE<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jan 1969 in London. She married SEAN DEEGAN in Priory Tallaght Village- Reception at Leixlip, Springfield Hotel.

**More About SEAN DEEGAN and CHRISTINE BEIRNE:**

**Marriage:** Priory ChurchTallaght Village-Leixlip, Springfield Hotel

**Children of CHRISTINE BEIRNE and SEAN DEEGAN are:**

- i. AOIFE<sup>6</sup> DEEGAN, b. 07 Jan 2003, Dublin, Holles Street.
- ii. ROISIN DEEGAN, b. 25 Mar 2004, Dublin, Holles Street.
- iii. SAOIRSA DEEGAN, b. Mar 2006, Dublin, Holles Street.
- iv. PATRICK DEEGAN, b. May 2009, Dublin, Holles Street.
- v. AINE DEEGAN, b. May 2009, Dublin, Holles Street.

19. KAREN<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Dec 1971 in London. She married JOHN BUKARICA 13 Jul 1996 in Priory Tallaght Village, Reception at Killiney Castle.

**More About JOHN BUKARICA and KAREN BEIRNE:**

**Marriage:** 13 Jul 1996, Priory,Tallaght Village, Killiney Castle

**Children of KAREN BEIRNE and JOHN BUKARICA are:**

- i. GRACE<sup>6</sup> BUKARICA, b. 07 Nov 1999, Sydney, Australia.
- ii. SOPHIE BUKARICA, b. 25 Sep 2001, Dublin,Coombe.
- iii. LIAM BUKARICA, b. 2 May 2006 Dublin , Coombe



1-Thomas Lally  
2- Mick Brennan  
3- Lilly Brennan

4- Bridge Gearaghty  
5- Paddy Gearaghty  
6- Billy Brennan

7- Peter Brennan (Brother Vincent)  
8- Maggie Gearaghty ne Brennan



20. BERNADETTE<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Feb 1981 in Dublin, Coombe. She married ALAN MARTIN 11 Aug 2007 in Priory, Tallaght Village, Westgrove, Clane, son of JAMES MARTIN and ANN O' LOUGHLAN. He was born 17 May 1982 in Dublin, Coombe.

**More About ALAN MARTIN and BERNADETTE BEIRNE:**  
Marriage: 11 Aug 2007, Priory, Tallaght Village, Westgrove, Clane

Children of BERNADETTE BEIRNE and ALAN MARTIN are:  
i. CIAN<sup>6</sup> MARTIN, b. 09 Oct 2004, Dublin, Coombe.  
ii. ALEX MARTIN, b. 22 Jul 2010, Dublin, Coombe.

21. ELANIE<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Nov 1983 in Dublin. She married ANTHONY BYRNE. He was born in Dublin.

Children of ELANIE BEIRNE and ANTHONY BYRNE are:  
i. ASHLEY<sup>6</sup> BYRNE, b. 01 Sep 2008, Coombe, Dublin.  
ii. CHLOE BYRNE, b. 20 Mar 2010, Coombe- Dublin.

22. ADRIAN<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Oct 1965 in London. He married ANGIE WATSON 27 Dec 1986 in Merrion Row, Mount Clare Hotel, daughter of PETER WATSON and BETTY WATSON. She was born in Dublin.

**More About ADRIAN BEIRNE and ANGIE WATSON:**  
Marriage: 27 Dec 1986, Merrion Row, Mount Clare Hotel

Children of ADRIAN BEIRNE and ANGIE WATSON are:  
i. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> BEIRNE, b. 19 May 1987  
ii. STUART BEIRNE, b. 29 Dec 1993

23. MARTIN<sup>5</sup> BEIRNE (MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Sep 1966 in London. He married MAGGIE YOUNG 08 Apr 1989 in Congragational Church ,Cumnock Ayreshire Scotland, daughter of JOHN YOUNG and MARGARET NAIRN. She was born 29 May 1967 in Glasgow.

**More About MARTIN BEIRNE and MAGGIE YOUNG:**  
Marriage: 08 Apr 1989, Congragational Church ,Cumnock Ayreshire Scotland

Children of MARTIN BEIRNE and MAGGIE YOUNG are:  
i. MICHAELA<sup>6</sup> BEIRNE, b. 27 Jan 1990.  
ii. CIARA BEIRNE, b. 22 Mar 1992, Coombe- Dublin.

24. LIAM<sup>5</sup> LALLY (BILLY<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 03 Nov 1971 in London. His partner is ABI SMITH, daughter of DAVID SMITH and WENDY SMITH. She was born 07 Sep 1974 in West Cork.

Child of LIAM LALLY and ABI SMITH is:  
i. FINN<sup>6</sup> LALLY, b. 04 Jun 2010, London.



*The Dallas years. sholder pads and perms. Mai, Margaret, Bridie, Dena, Kay*



*Group photo Circa late 1970's*

25. SUSAN5 TIERNEY (MAI4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 13 Jun 1969 in Mount bellew Galway. She married MATTEW CLARKE Dec 2001 in London, England..

**More About MATTEW CLARKE and SUSAN TIERNEY:**

**Marriage: Dec 2001, London, England.**

**Children of SUSAN TIERNEY and MATTEW CLARKE are:**

- i. MEGAN6 CLARKE, b. 26 May 2002.
- ii. SHONA CLARKE, b. 03 Sep 2004.

26. MARY5 TIERNEY (MAI4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 03 Sep 1971 in Mount bellew Galway. She married ADRIEN MULLEADY 30 Oct 2004 in Ballymacward, Galway.

**More About ADRIEN MULLEADY and MARY TIERNEY:**

**Marriage: 30 Oct 2004, Ballymacward, Galway**

**Child of MARY TIERNEY and ADRIEN MULLEADY is:**

- i. EOGHAN6 MULLEADY, b. 27 Aug 2007.
- ii. CATHAL MULLEADY, b. 01 Aug 2011

27. MICHELLE5 TIERNEY (MAI4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 28 May 1973 in Mount bellew Galway. She married LARRY HILLARY 31 Oct 2004 in Ballymacward, Galway.

**More About LARRY HILLARY and MICHELLE TIERNEY:**

**Marriage: 31 Oct 2005, Ballymacward, Galway**

**Children of MICHELLE TIERNEY and LARRY HILLARY are:**

- i. CONNOR6 HILLARY, b. 27 Jan 2007.
- ii. CIARA HILLARY, b. 27 Nov 2008.

28. MARIA5 O'REILLY (BRIDIE4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) She married EUGENE SCULLY.

**Children of MARIA O'REILLY and EUGENE SCULLY are:**

- i. KRIS6 SCULLY.
- ii. KATE SCULLY.



29. SHAY5 O'REILLY (BRIDIE4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) He married MUIREANN FAHERTY 1998.

More About SHAY O'REILLY and MUIREANN FAHERTY:  
Marriage: 1998

Children of SHAY O'REILLY and MUIREANN FAHERTY are:

- i. PADRAIG6 O'REILLY, b. Bet. Jan - Dec 2000.
- ii. EANNA O'REILLY, b. 07 Mar 2003; d. 29 Sep 2003.
- iii. AISLING O'REILLY, b. 22 Mar 2005.
- iv. OISIN O'REILLY, b. 11 Feb 2009.

30. NOEL5 O'REILLY (BRIDIE4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) He married PAULA CAHILL 1997.

More About NOEL O'REILLY and PAULA CAHILL:  
Marriage: 1997

Children of NOEL O'REILLY and PAULA CAHILL are:

- i. SEAN OG6 O'REILLY, b. Aug 2000.
- ii. SAOIRSE O'REILLY, b. Jan 2002.
- iii. CATHAL O'REILLY, b. 10 Sep 2009.

31. DEREK5 SKELLY (KAY4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 26 Aug 1972 in Dublin Coombe. He married ULA MAL 26 Sep 2011.

More About DEREK SKELLY and ULA MALECKA :  
Marriage: 26 Sep 2011

Child of DEREK SKELLY and ULA MALECKA is:

- i. OSCAR6 SKELLY, b. 27 Sep 2010.

32. ANNA5 SKELLY (KAY4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 12 Oct 1974 in Dublin Coombe. She married ALAN FLYNN 20 Jul 2002.

More About ALAN FLYNN and ANNA SKELLY:  
Marriage: 20 Jul 2002

Children of ANNA SKELLY and ALAN FLYNN are:

- i. CIARA6 FLYNN, b. 30 Jun 2000.
- ii. DIARMUID FLYNN, b. 05 Oct 2003.
- iii. AISLING FLYNN, b. 15 Aug 2007.

33. PETER5 SKELLY (KAY4 LALLY, THOMAS3, WILLIAM2, LAWRENCE1) was born 08 Jul 1978 in Dublin Coombe. He married GESINE REINHOLD Jul 2009.

More About PETER SKELLY and GESINE REINHOLD:  
Marriage: Jul 2009

Children of PETER SKELLY and GESINE REINHOLD are:

- i. ERIN6 SKELLY, b. 06 Nov 2007.
- ii. ALVA SKELLY, b. 06 Aug 2010.



*Looking well, all the boys at a family wedding.*



34. LORRAINE<sup>5</sup> LALLY (VINCENT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Mar 1971 in London. She married RODERICK BLANCHE. He was born 26 Dec 1967.

Children of LORRAINE LALLY and RODERICK BLANCHE are:

- i. FLEUR<sup>6</sup> BLANCHE, b. 12 Nov 2006.
- ii. EUAN BLANCHE, b. 29 Apr 2008.

35. JACKIE<sup>5</sup> LALLY (VINCENT<sup>4</sup>, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born in London. She married SCOTT NIMMONS 28 Aug 1999 in Sydenham, London.

More About SCOTT NIMMONS and JACKIE LALLY:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1999, Sydenham, London

Children of JACKIE LALLY and SCOTT NIMMONS are:

- i. ELLIE<sup>6</sup> NIMMONS, b. 27 Jan 1997, London.
- ii. OLIVIA NIMMONS, b. 24 May 2000, London.
- iii. LUCA NIMMONS, b. 10 Mar 2005, London.

36. FIONA<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY (DENA<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Apr 1971 in London. She married ANDREW DOWLING 11 Oct 2003 in St Marks Springfeild, Tallaght. He was born 01 Oct 1964.

More About ANDREW DOWLING and FIONA LAFFEY:

Marriage: 11 Oct 2003, St Marks Springfeild, Tallaght

Children of FIONA LAFFEY and ANDREW DOWLING are:

- i. ERIN<sup>6</sup> DOWLING, b. 26 Apr 2005.
- ii. NIAMH DOWLING, b. 06 Oct 2008.

37. KEVIN<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY (DINA<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Mar 1972 in London. He married DENISE MCEVOY 01 Sep 2001 in Cabra Castle, Cavan.. She was born 11 May 1974.

More About KEVIN LAFFEY and DENISE MCEVOY:

Marriage: 01 Sep 2001, Cabra Castle, Cavan.

Child of KEVIN LAFFEY and DENISE MCEVOY is:

- i. JACK<sup>6</sup> LAFFEY, b. 16 Jun 2005.

38. CLAIRE<sup>5</sup> LAFFEY (DINA<sup>4</sup> LALLY, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup>, LAWRENCE<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Sep 1977 in Dublin. She married GARRETH NEVINS in Springfeild Tallaght , onto Glen of the downs .

More About GARRETH NEVIN and CLAIRE LAFFEY:

Marriage: Springfeild Tallaght Church. Glen of the downs for afters.

Child of CLAIRE LAFFEY and GARRETH NEVIN is:

- i. TOMMY<sup>6</sup> NEVINS.



*Big smiles. 6<sup>th</sup> Generation Lallys*



*The Sally tree continues to grow. 5th and 6th Generation family members at Tommy's 70th. Ballinasloe 2008.*

## More on the Brennan Family.



Delia Brennan the daughter of Tom Brennan and Bridget Mannion. Just like Mary Laheen before her had the big responsibility of bringing up a large Lally family for a number of years without her husband. As Delia had such a major role in this branch of the Lally tree I have added a small amount of information about the Brennan family to give a broader view of the overall family history. Outlined below is a short Genealogy report for Patrick Brennan Delia's Grandfather.

### Descendants of Patrick Brennan (Blacksmith) Delia Brennans Grandfather

#### Descendants of Patrick Brennan

##### Generation No. 1

1. PATRICK1 BRENNAN was born 1827, and died 31 Jan 1892. He married BRIDGET HUGHES. She was born 1824, and died 01 May 1894.

Children of PATRICK BRENNAN and BRIDGET HUGHES are:

2. i. TOM2 BRENNAN, b. 21 May 1869, Skregg Kilkerrin; d. 1950, Good Friday..
- ii. JAMES BRENNAN, b. Skregg Kilkerrin.
3. iii. MARGARET BRENNAN, b. 13 Dec 1871, Skregg Kilkerrin.
- iv. PATRICK BRENNAN, b. 30 May 1865, Skregg Kilkerrin; d. 12 Sep 1893.
4. v. MARY BRENNAN.
5. vi. BRIDGET BRENNAN.

**Generation No. 2**

**2. TOM2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** was born 21 May 1869 in Skregg Kilkerrin, and died 1950 in Good Friday.. He married **BRIDGET MANNION** 25 May 1897 in Clonberne, daughter of **LAWRENCE MANNION** and **CATHERINE MANNION**. She was born 1875 in Kilkernan, Balinalsoe, and died 26 Feb 1965 in Annaghbeg, Kilkernan, Balinalsoe..

**Notes for TOM BRENNAN:**

Tom Brennan was born in Galway in 1869

**More About TOM BRENNAN and BRIDGET MANNION:**

Marriage: 25 May 1897, Clonberne

**Children of TOM BRENNAN and BRIDGET MANNION are:**

6. i. **DELIA3 BRENNAN**, b. 17 Mar 1910, Screeg East , Galway; d. 01 May 1991, Ballymacward, Galway buried in Menlough Graveyard.
- ii. **MAGGIE BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway.
- iii. **PATRICK BRENNAN**, b. 01 Mar 1898, Screeg East , Galway.
- iv. **JOHN BRENNAN**, b. 25 Aug 1900, Screeg East , Galway.
- v. **LARRY BRENNAN**, b. 28 Jul 1904, Screeg East , Galway.
- vi. **MARTIN BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway.
- vii. **BILLY BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway; d. 1950.
- viii. **THOMAS BRENNAN**, b. 26 Mar 1899, Screeg East , Galway.
- ix. **BERNARD BRENNAN**, b. Screeg East , Galway.
- x. **PETER BRENNAN BRO -VINCENT**.
- xi. **MICHAEL BRENNAN**. Married Lilly Geraghty.
- xii. **JIMMY BRENNAN**.
- xiii. **MARY BRENNAN**, b. 12 Aug 1902.

**3. MARGARET2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** was born 13 Dec 1871 in Skregg Kilkerrin. She married **JOHN IGOE**.

**Children of MARGARET BRENNAN and JOHN IGOE are:**

- i. **BRIDGET3 IGOE**, b. 07 Oct 1901.
- ii. **ANNE IGOE**, b. 02 Sep 1903.

**4. MARY2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** She married **MICHAEL GOLEY**.

**Children of MARY BRENNAN and MICHAEL GOLEY are:**

- i. **JOHN3 GOLEY**, b. 17 Nov 1872, Skregg East.
- ii. **THOMAS GOLEY**, b. 10 Aug 1875, Skregg East.
- iii. **PATRICK GOLEY**, b. 21 Feb 1878, Skregg East.
- iv. **MICHAEL GOLEY**, b. 20 Aug 1880, Skregg East.
- v. **JAMES GOLEY**, b. 22 Jan 1883, Skregg East.
- vi. **EDWARD GOLEY**, b. 27 Nov 1885, Skregg East.
- vii. **MARY GOLEY**, b. 27 Sep 1888, Skregg East.
- viii. **BERNARD GOLEY**, b. 25 Sep 1891, Skregg East.
- ix. **MARGARET GOLEY**, b. 06 Feb 1894, Skregg East.
- x. **MARTIN GOLEY**, b. 21 Aug 1895, Skregg East.

**5. BRIDGET2 BRENNAN (PATRICK1)** She married **MARTIN GORMALLY** in Menlough, son of **MICHAEL GORMALLY** and **MARY GORMALLY**.

**More About MARTIN GORMALLY and BRIDGET BRENNAN:**

Marriage: Menlough

**Children of BRIDGET BRENNAN and MARTIN GORMALLY are:**

- i. **MARY3 GORMALLY**, b. 07 Oct 1886, Raheens.
- ii. **MARTIN GORMALLY**, b. 26 Oct 1889, Raheens.
- iii. **THOMAS GORMALLY**, b. 06 Dec 1893, Raheens.
- iv. **BRIDGET GORMALLY**, b. 10 Sep 1896, Raheens.
- v. **MARGARET GORMALLY**, b. 17 Feb 1900, Raheens.

**Generation No. 3**

6. DELIA<sup>3</sup> BRENNAN (TOM<sup>2</sup>, PATRICK<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Mar 1910 in Screeg East , Galway, and died 01 May 1991 in Ballymacward, Galway buried in Menlough Graveyard. She married THOMAS LALLY in Menlough, son of WILLIAM LALLY and MARY LAHEEN. He was born 1896 in Rahins, Mountbellew, Galway, and died Feb 1953 in Galway, buried in Menlough Graveyard..

**More About THOMAS LALLY and DELIA BRENNAN:**  
Marriage: Menlough

**Children of DELIA BRENNAN and THOMAS LALLY are:**

7. i. MARGARET<sup>4</sup> LALLY, b. 29 Aug 1940, Rahins- Mount bellew, Galway.
8. ii. BILLY LALLY, b. 24 Jan 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
- iii. TOMMY LALLY, b. 09 May 1938, Galway Moun bellew.
9. iv. MAY LALLY, b. 23 Nov 1935, Galway Mount bellew.
10. v. BRIDIE LALLY, b. 30 Jan 1937, Galway Mount bellew.
11. vi. LARRY LALLY, b. 12 Sep 1942, Galway - Mountbellew.
12. vii. KAY LALLY, b. 30 Aug 1944, Galway Mount bellew.
13. viii. VINCENT LALLY, b. 27 Aug 1947, Galway Mt-bellew.
14. ix. DINA LALLY, b. 12 Dec 1945, Galway Mount bellew.
15. x. JIMMY LALLY, b. 19 Feb 1953, Galway Mount bellew.
- xi. PATRICK LALLY, b. 1939, Raheens- Mount bellew; d. 1941, Kilascobe graveyard unmarked..



*Delia's brother's in America Billy, Jimmy, Mattie , Larry, Tommie and John.*

### *More on Walter Joyce*

Walter Joyce had 3 sons, Walter of Corgary, Pierce of Merive and Thomas of Rahasane Park. In the mid 1870s Walter Joyce of Corgary owned about 1,000 acres in county Mayo, 2,828 in county Galway and smaller acreages in Galway town and county Clare (365 acres at Muckinish East, parish of Drumcreehy, barony of Burren). 680 acres of the Joyce estate was vested in the Congested Districts' Board in March 1913.

Walter Joyce of Corgary was fatally shot in January 1923 During the Irish War of Independence, Joyce was shot dead in the parish of Menlough as he walked to Mass. No one was ever apprehended for this crime and the incident forms part of parish folklore. The irony was that the landlord Joyce considered himself more Irish than anyone.

He was a supporter of the cause and the whole Joyce clan had a history of helping the locals stretching back to before the famine. The ruins of Joyce's house are still visible in the town land of Corgary as are the fine walls built to protect his lands. and following his death his estate was sold to the Land Commission.

### *The Road By the River*

Sure, I've walked along Broadway, I've been down the Strand,  
And I've seen the great highways of every land,  
But in all the big cities, The like I've not seen,  
Like the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

I can see meself now as a gossoon of four,  
As I climbed to look over the creakin' half-door,  
For to see the sun shine on the valley so green,  
And the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

I had only one brother, a gay lad and droll,  
He was killed in an ambush, Now God rest his soul.

On the spot where he fell, A white cross can be seen,  
On the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

I recall when I started in strange lands to roam,  
Sure, tis little I thought how I'd miss me old home,  
Miss me old folks, the village, the valley so green,  
And the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

After that the returnin' expectin' to find  
The familiar old scenes as they lived in me mind  
Oh, forgettin' the years that had passed since I'd seen  
The old road by the river that flows through Raheen.

Rows and rows of new houses are built on the green  
And a cinema stands where me cottage had been.  
Oh, the river is there, but no trace can be seen,  
Of the road by the river that flows through Raheen.

And so everything changes, and we change as well  
And I'm sure that you, too, If the truth you would tell,  
Wander back to some well beloved spot in your dreams,  
Like the road by the river that flows thru Raheen.

