

Clan MacAulay International Gathering - Carrickfergus 2017

Itinerary and Programme of Events

Thursday 10 Aug:

Although a number of guests will have arrived earlier, most will arrive throughout the day (there will be a manned 'Welcome Desk' in the hotel foyer to greet people and update them with Gathering information).

7pm - Clan 'Welcome Night' Buffet in Causeway Suite. Welcome by the Mayor of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council followed by entertainment.

Friday 11 Aug:

8.45am - Coach Tour leaves for Bushmills Distillery/Layde Cemetery/Antrim Coast Road returning 5pm (each coach shall have a professional tour guide giving a running commentary on all things of interest).

7pm - Drinks Reception/Photo Shoot in Glendun Suite followed by 'Piping of the Chief'/'Address to the haggis'/Highland dance performance/Clan Banquet and entertainment in the Causeway Suite.

Saturday 12 Aug:

10am - Clan AGM

11am - MacAulay DNA Surname Project presentation by Mr Jim McAuley (FamilyTreeDNA Clan MacAulay Project Group Administrator and Southwest USA Clan MacAulay Commissioner)

12.30pm - Historical tour of Carrickfergus

19.30pm - Clan Ceilidh Night Buffet in Causeway Suite followed by entertainment (Alastair Scott Ceilidh Band/Jim McAuley's Trad Band and special guests...finish 1am)

Sunday 13 Aug:

Sadly, after breakfast we shall say our goodbyes!