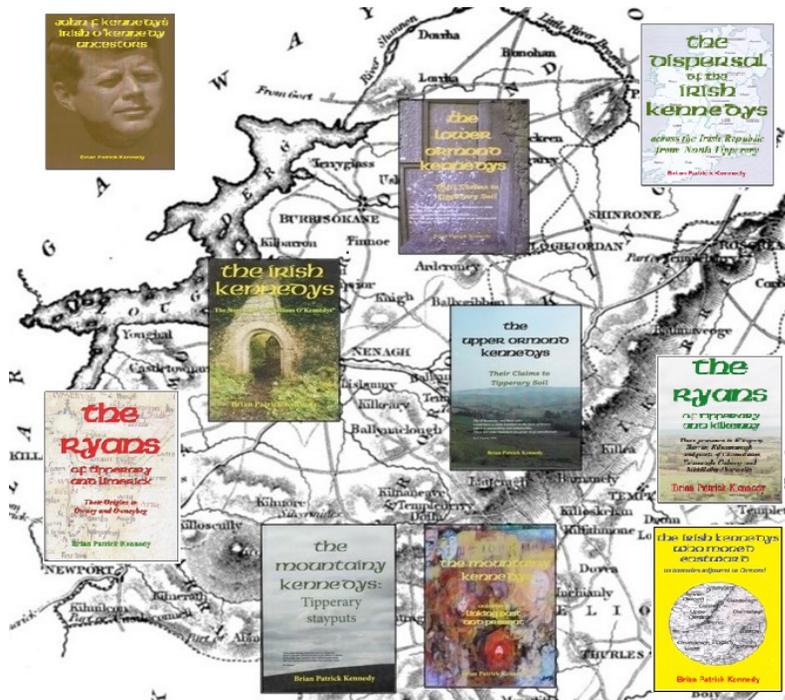


# GUIDE TO THE IRISH KENNEDY BOOKS

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TITLE	AREA OF INTEREST	COMMENTS
<b>The Irish Kennedys – The Story of the "Rebellious O'Kennedys"</b> (Second Edition) (2005) ISBN:978-0958538831 498 pages paperback	For all people researching their Irish Kennedy family origins. This book lays the foundations for all the books that follow.	This book traces the story of the Kennedy family from their beginnings as an obscure sept on the banks of the Shannon River, through their rise as the "Lords of Ormond", to their decline as the last of the Gaelic Chieftains and to their dispersal around the world.
<b>John F Kennedy's Irish O'Kennedy Ancestors</b> (2012) ISBN:978-0648496724 252 pages paperback	For those researchers who have a particular interest in JFK's ancestry and origins in Ireland.	This book reviews and analyses available documented information from a number of centuries and provides a plausible explanation of who President John F. Kennedy's ancestors may have been.
<b>The Mountainy Kennedys: Tipperary Stayputs</b> (2012) ISBN:978-0958538848 470 pages paperback	These two volumes cover the mountainous areas around Keeper Hill and other mountainous areas to the South. They also include information on the revival of the Kennedy Chief.	Links present day Kennedys and their relatives not only in Tipperary but all around the world with those Kennedy landholders of 1652 who showed enormous courage and determination in staying put in Tipperary in the face of death.
<b>The Mountainy Kennedys – Vol. 2 – Linking Past and Present</b> (2014) ISBN:978-0958538862 477 pages paperback **OUT OF PRINT**		The establishment of the lines of descent of the Kennedy landholders from whom the Mountainy Kennedys may have descended has provided historical reference points. The revival of the Kennedy chieftainship has provided a focal point for the continuation of this joint effort by the descendants of the Mountainy Kennedys.
<b>The Upper Ormond Kennedys – Their Claims to Tipperary Soil</b> (2015) ISBN:978-0958538879 412 pages paperback	This book covers the area South and East of Nenagh.	The evidence provided in this book proves that it is beyond doubt that the Kennedy family has physically and metaphorically enriched the soil of the Barony of Upper Ormond in North Tipperary, Ireland, with its blood, for over 1,000 years.
<b>The Lower Ormond Kennedys – Their Claims to Tipperary Soil</b> (2016) ISBN:978-0648496731 470 pages paperback	This book covers the area North of Nenagh.	The facts of history record that the Kennedys have been located in Lower Ormond, County Tipperary, for a thousand years. The inclusion of the Kennedy name and its variants in a considerable range of documents over a millenium has allowed the collection and assembly in this book of records that appear in those documents.
<b>The Dispersal of the Irish Kennedys – across the Irish Republic from North Tipperary</b> (2018) ISBN: 978-0958538893 439 pages paperback	This book follows the Irish Kennedys into all 26 counties of the Republic of Ireland over several centuries.	A dispersal is a scattering and it was incredible to be able to track down how Irish Kennedys scattered into every one of the 26 counties of the Republic of Ireland. I was able to pinpoint their locations and to map how they may have got there. I have written about my conclusions that Irish Kennedys reached some areas by sea along the west and south coasts in currachs or other small sailing vessels.
<b>The Irish Kennedys who moved eastward – To baronies adjacent to Ormond</b> (2019) ISBN:978-0648496717 396 pages paperback	This book covers 9 baronies to the East of Ormond where Kennedys have settled.	This book drills deeper into the story of the Kennedy families who moved eastward into nine baronies adjacent to Ormond. Many of their descendants are still in these baronies to this day. They are an integral part of the great Irish Kennedy family that has developed over the last thousand years.
<b>Our Irish Kennedy DNA Roots – Hidden in Plain Sight</b> (2023) Co-authored with Terrence Brian Kennedy	Examines the different origins of Irish Kennedy DNA, clarifies and updates.	Our Irish Kennedy DNA Roots provides a significant amount of information that has not previously been available to Kennedy family members, and people interested in the Kennedy ancestry. Irish Kennedy DNA researchers will find the contents of this book extremely valuable for their endeavours.
<b>OTHER BOOKS BY BRIAN PATRICK KENNEDY:</b> <b>The Ryans of Tipperary and Limerick <i>Their Origins in Owney and Owneybeg</i> **OUT OF PRINT**</b> <b>The Ryans of Tipperary and Kilkenny <i>Their presence in Kilnamanagh, Eliogarty, Ikerrin, ...</i> **OUT OF PRINT**</b> <b>The Ryans of Ireland <i>from their origins in Ui Cheinnselaig and Ui Drona to recent times</i> Brian Patrick Kennedy - A Creative Life **OUT OF PRINT**</b>		



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This map of the territory of the Kennedys in North Tipperary provides a visual reference of the areas which are covered by the various books. From the top down we see "The Lower Ormond Kennedys" which covers the territory north of Nenagh. "The Irish Kennedys" is the general history of the Kennedys which covers the entire area of the map. "The Upper Ormond Kennedys" covers the areas south and east of Nenagh. "The Mountainy Kennedys" Vols. 1 & 2 covers the mountainous around Keeper Hill and other mountain areas to the south. All the books together provide a significant amount of historical detail about the history of the Irish Kennedys in North Tipperary. For example, the family of author Brian Patrick Kennedy originated in Lower Ormond before moving to Upper Ormond after the Cromwellian dispossessions of 1654, moving to the mountain areas around 1750. The latest books - "The Irish Kennedys who moved Eastward" and "The Dispersal of the Irish Kennedys" expand outwards from the areas shown.