By virtue or by clarity...

O'Hara mantra..
Let's take this opportunity to celebrate our Irish immigrant ancestors and kick non-Irish immigrants out of our bars.

may the blessings of St. Patty

O'Hara Clan Motto Cap by irishcountry
be with u on 17/3/16!

Clan O'Hara

of Sligo/Toronto...
O’Hara
Native Irish ‘2-3 distinct Clans’
Estimated 2-3 founding ancestors
Genetic homeland: Antrim, Sligo, and possibly Kilkenny

aka
fans/family/friends/supporters

Blarney Bill For Canadian Hall Campaign
William Alexander O'Hara

Hogtowner

born and bred.

1881-1931

Builder Nominee

Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame

2016 class....
Honour Blarney Bill

on the 85th anniversary

of his passing

by inducting him into

the CBHOF in '17!

Andrew John Hunter

Clan O'Hara of Sligo/Toronto....

Proud BBO cousin

&

Chair

Blarney Bill for Canadian Hall Campaign
Tracing your Irish ancestry – The O'Hara clan

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Being Irish, he had an abiding sense of tragedy, which sustained him through temporary periods of joy.

William Butler Yeats
Irish Poet
1865 - 1939

QuoteHD.com
Fun facts and history behind your Irish family name

**Irish derivation**: Ó hEaghra

**Name meaning**: "descendant of Eaghra."

**Counties associated with the name**: Sligo.

**Coat of arms motto**: "Virtute et claritate" or 'by virtue or by clarity'.

Read more: [What’s your Irish clan?](#)

**Interesting facts**:

- The family is descended from Gaelic royalty.

**Some famous O’Haras**:

- George O'Hara (1899-1966, American actor and screenwriter)

- Paige O'Hara (1956-, American singer and actress)
- Pat O'Hara (1968-, American football player, coach)
- Patsy O'Hara (1957-1981, Irish Republican hunger striker)
- Frank O'Hara (1926-1966, American poet)
The Song of Amergin

I am a stag of seven tines,
I am a wild flood on a plain,
I am a wind on the deep waters,
I am a shining tear of the Sun,
I am a hawk on a cliff,
I am fair among the flowers,
I am a god who sets the head afire with smoke,
I am a battle-waging spear,
I am a salmon in the pool,
I am a hill of poetry,
I am a ruthless boar,
I am a threatening noise of the sea,
I am a wave of the sea.
Who but I knows the secret of the unhewn dolmen?

From the Bard, Amergin
O’Hara: What’s in a name?

May 3, 2013 Editor No comments
Irish Names, Maureen O'Hara, O'Hara, Scarlett O'Hara

Members of O’Hara clan include archbishops, writers and movie stars. By Shauna O’Halloran.

Variants: Ó hEaghra

Hailing from County Sligo, O’Hara’s are descendants of Eaghra, once Lord of Luighne (an ancient territory in province of Connacht) and member of household of Ollum, King of Munster. Eaghra died in 976, but O’Hara clan remained an important sept, and held their ranks as Lords of Luighne (today called Leyney) until 17th century, and held lands in Sligo up until as recent as 19th century.

Vivien Leigh

By 14th century, clan had divided into two distinct septs, led by two chiefs known as O’Hara Buide (yellow, or fair, presumably referring to his hair) and O’Hara Reagh (rough-faced) and center of septs were held at village of Ballyharry (from ‘Ballyhara’). As landlords, O’Haras held over 20,000 acres (8,000 hectare) of land in Sligo, and at one time a branch migrated north to County Antrim, where there were numerous marriages between O’Haras and great families of area. Descendants could be found there in later years under name O’Haran or Haren. Today, most O’Haras are still found in Sligo and Leitrim.

Of famous O’Haras throughout history, there have been a number of Bishops, including Bishop William O’Hara, first bishop of Scranton, Pennsylvania after whom there is a school
named and John Francis O’Hara, Archbishop of Philadelphia who was named Cardinal by Pope John XXIII. James O’Hara, an entrepreneur, served as one of General Washington’s supporters throughout American War of Independence, and was credited with development of business in Pittsburgh and the development of West.

In more recent years, celebrated bearers of name include John O’Hara, distinguished short story writer and novelist whose works include Appointment in Samarra and Butterfield 8 (latter was made into an Oscar winning movie, starring Elizabeth Taylor). O’Hara, who wrote regularly for New Yorker magazine, died in 1970.

Screen icon Maureen O’Hara, star of The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Miracle on 34th Street and classic The Quiet Man, was born Maureen Fitzsimons in Dublin. After training at famous Abbey Theater, she was scouted and taken to London for a screen test with actor Charles Laughton, which led on to fame and fortune. At height of her career, Maureen was described as one of world’s most beautiful women, and enjoyed in particular a sparkling on-screen chemistry with John Wayne in five feature films they made together between 1948 and 1972. Today, she resides in County Cork and has opened Maureen O’Hara Foundation Museum near her home in Glengarriff.

Perhaps most famous O’Hara of all, however, is fictional character of Scarlett O’Hara, played by Vivien Leigh in Hollywood epic, Gone with Wind, based on book by Margaret Mitchell. Scarlett is spoiled daughter of a rich plantation owner who finds herself battling dire poverty during American Civil War.

Share

O’Hara, the Baltimore left fielder
, leads the Eastern league

with twentythree stolen bases.

Los Angeles Herald,

Volume 35, Number 270,

28 June 1908

BASEBALL TRAINING
WINS WAR HONORS..... 1918...... OREGON NEWS...
Bill" O'Hara, Former Scout for Giants, Recommended for Cross for Skill With Missiles.

BOSTON. Oct. 23

"Bill" O'Hara.

once a star left fielder of the Toronto International League team

and a former acout for the New York National League Club

, has been recom mended for the military cross In' rec ognition of his bravery and skill In hurling bombs for the British army on the Somme battle front,
according to advices received her today from his home in Toronto.

When O'Hara played in the International League

he was noted for his accurate throwing and strength

O'Hara, a Lieutenant in a Canadian
regiment at the front

, is now hurling

deadly bombs instead of baseballs....
The resignation of Lee Fohl as manager of the Toronto International League club was announced today. William O'Hara, business manager "and coach of the Leafs for the past two years has been appointed his successor,

Fohl was named pilot of Toronto at the opening of the season,

, coming from Boston where he was manager of the Red Sox,

. Previously, Fohl was with the St, Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians.

O'Hara

formerly played with New York Giants,
Baltimore Internationals and the Wilkes-Barre club of the New-York-Pennsylvania circuit as well as with the Leafs.

He concluded his playing career with Toronto to go overseas with a Montreal battalion,

gaining a commission on the field....

April 18, 1928
THE following declarations were made by managers of International League clubs when they were asleep or spiffed or torne

BILL O'HARA

, Toronto ..

"Take a chance and wager your bloom - in' dollars Toronto

, 'as a 'eavenly club,

may 'eaven 'elp us! "

BBO  april  1928..
Rare baseball cards from Lancaster estate up for auction

Among other items offered for auction, are T206 series cards of Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Bill O'Hara and Ray Demmitt.
Eaghra Poprigh mac Saorghus

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Eaghra Poprigh mac Saorghus, eponym and ancestor of the clan Ó hEaghra, King of Luighne Connacht, died 928.

Contents

Ancestry[edit]

Eaghra Poprigh mac Saorghus was a member of the Gailenga people of north Connacht. They were originally from the kingdom of Brega on the east coast of Ireland. Dubhaltach Mac Fhirbhisigh (665.5., pp. 654–665) gives his pedigree as:

- Eaghra Paiprigh, from whom are Uí Eaghra, s. Saorghus s. Béac s. Flaitghheas, from whom are Clann Flaitghheasa, s. Taichealach (aforementioned) s. Ceann Faoladh s. Diarmuid s. Fionnnbharr s. Bréanainn s. Nad Fraoich s. Fidhsheang (or Finnéan, or Idhéan, or Fidhean, or Iodhan) s. Fiodhchuire, from whom are Uí Fhidhchuiire, s. Airtchearb s. Nia Corb s. Loí, from whom are Luighne, s. Cormac Gaileang s. Tadhg.

The last name is that of Tadhg mac Cian, described at 660.6 (pp. 646–647) as the son of Cian, son of Ailill Aulom. Cian is given as the son of Sadhbh inion Conn Cétchathach (661.1, pp. 646–647). At 660.4 on the same pages is written:

- It is the family of Cian which is announced openly here according to the old books which begin thus below: The families of Éibhear in Leath Chuinn; eastern and western Gaielenga, southern and northern Cianachta, eastern and western Luighne, and the four (or seven) Dealbhna, i.e., Dealbhna Mhór and Dealbhna Bheag in Midhe and Dealbhna of Eathair in western Midhe, and Dealbhna of Tir Dhá Loch in Connacht.

Members of the family feature in the Old Irish tale, Battle of Maigh Mucruimhe, in which Cian and his six brothers were killed in the battle.

Annalistic references[edit]
The *Annals of the Four Masters*, *sub anno* 926, state "Eaghra, son of Poprigh, lord of Luighne, in Connaught; ... died."

**Descendants[edit]**

At 665.5 and 666.2, *Mac Fhirbhisigh* names his sons as Muirgheas and Maghnus. Muirgheas's descendants are given down to the brothers, Murchadh and Aodh Ua hEaghra (King of Luighne in 1155). Maghnus's descendants are brought down to Tadhg and Cian mac Tadhg mac Cormac Ó hEaghra, and their first cousins, Oilill, Brian and Cormac Óg mac Cormac Óg mac Cormac Ó hEaghra, these five men being alive in 1664.

Other descendants would include:

- Charles O'Hara, 1st Baron Tyrawley, died 1724, father of
- James O'Hara, 2nd Baron Tyrawley, 1682–1774, father of
- Charles O'Hara, 1740–1802, surrendered the British army at the *Siege of Yorktown* 1781.
- Robert O'Hara Burke, 1820–1861, leader of the ill-fated *Burke and Wills expedition*.

**Family tree[edit]**

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Ailill Aulom
=Sadhbh inion Conn Céadchathach
   |
   Cian & six brothers
   |
   Tadhg
   |
   (thirteen generations)
   |
   Saorghus mac Béac
   |
   |
   Eaghra Poprigh, died 926.
Sleiteachán
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   |
   Gadhra
   |
   |
   Muirgheas mac Eaghra Maghnus mac Eaghra Muirchertach mac Eaghra, d. 928.|
   |
   Domhnall mac Gadhra
   |
   |
   king of Luighne Connacht, d. 931
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Murchadh ua hEaghra

Domhnall Mor ua hEaghra

Clann Ó Gadhra

Domhnall Ua hEaghra, d.1023

Muircheartach Ua hEaghra

Murchadh

Taithleach Urmhumha

Taichleach

Aodh, d. 1155.

Aodh

Murchadh

Aodh, d. 1234.

Diarmuid Riabhach, d. 1250.

Art na gCapall Ó hEaghra, d. 1316.

Aodh

Murchadh

Aodh, d. 1231.

Chaochaidh

Conchabhar God, d. 1234.

Aodh

Murchadh

Aodh, d. 1234.

Diarmuid Riabhach, d. 1250.

Art na gCapall Ó hEaghra, d. 1316.

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Preceded by
Uathmarán mac Dobhailéin

King of Luighne Connacht
926-926

Succeeded by
Muirchertach mac Eaghra
Maol Da Bhonna mac Dobhailen

See also[edit]

- O'Hara (surname)

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