

### When visiting Dunvegan Castle

Please remember that Dunvegan Castle is private property, as well as being the home of Chief John MacLeod of MacLeod and his family. The MacLeod Estate operates a number of concessions and business in Dunvegan, and the Castle also hosts several activities for Parliament.

### Check your "goodie bag"

When you have reached Dunvegan and sign up for Parliament activities, you will receive a "goodie bag". This will include promotions for local businesses as well as some small gifts.

## In the Dunvegan area

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

#### Police and fire

- The Emergency number for Ambulance, Police and Fire in the UK is 999.
- 999 can be dialed from a mobile phone or telephone booth at no charge.

#### Medical and dental emergencies

- Regardless of your nationality or your home health care program, if you need ambulatory health care or advice, you can call the National Health Service at 08454 242424.

### CONVENIENCE INFORMATION

#### Banking

- There are two "big" banks in the square in Portree: Halifax Bank of Scotland and Royal Bank of Scotland. Both banks have 24 hour ATM machines.
- In Dunvegan, cash withdrawals can be made from the Link ATM at Fasgadh (food store) or the Royal Bank of Scotland's mobile banking unit, which will be at Fasgadh's between about 13.30 – 14.30 on Tuesday and 12.00 – 13.00 on Thursday.

#### Taxis

- Dunvegan Taxis 01470 521560 (within the Village).

#### Internet

- At the time this leaflet was written, it looked like we would have Internet access at the Village Hall. If this doesn't work out, the Clan Information Point will have a list of alternative sites.

#### Mobile phone top-ups

- Locations where mobile phone top-up cards can be purchased will also be posted at the Village Hall.
- Mobile phone top-ups (without cards) can also be done at the Royal Bank of Scotland in Portree.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DURING THE MACLEOD PARLIAMENT

- Registration and event sign-ups in Dunvegan are open in the Village Hall from 12.00 to 18.00 on Saturday 29 July, and from 16.00 to 18.00 on Sunday 30 July. During our time on Skye, an Information Point will be staffed by NRG at the Dunvegan Village Hall at the following times: during registration, and from 9AM until noon Monday 25 July through Saturday 05 August. You may also call the Information Point at +44 (0)777 450-5038 during these hours.
- All event reservations or cancellations must be made at Parliament registration or else through the Information Point.
- A lost and found will be maintained at the Information Point in the Village Hall. Articles left unclaimed after Saturday 05 August will be recycled or else donated to charity.

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## The 15<sup>th</sup> Clan MacLeod Jubilee Parliament

Lewis ✨ Harris ✨ Skye ✨ Raasay  
26 July ~ 5 August 2006

## Parliament Programme 2006

### Insurance and liability notification

Parliament attendees are advised that participation in any events or activities by themselves or any of their party is done so on a voluntary basis. The ACMS therefore disclaims all responsibility for any injury or mishap which those attending Parliament may incur. The ACMS strongly advises all Parliament attendees to take out holiday insurance, with coverage for cancellation, accidents, and medical and dental care, as well as the usual inclusions typical of these policies.

### Programme information

This booklet includes the general programme for the Clan MacLeod Parliament World Gathering 2006. While every attempt has been made to keep this document accurate, you are advised to check for last minute announcements posted by event leaders

In addition to the activities described in this document, there are additional documents that describe:

- Lewis and Harris Days
- Parliament Youth Programme, North Room Group
- Raasay Day, Wednesday 2 August
- Parliament Programme supplement, including information on other afternoon and evening outings.

Other Parliament booklets include:

- Travel tips
- Dunvegan Area Maps, Outer Island Maps
- Parliamentarian Cultural and Etiquette Guide
- Why we do what we do at Parliament

All of the above booklets will be available on the Associated Clan MacLeod Society website, <http://www.clanmacleod.org>, as they become available or are updated.

Your registration fee covers the costs of transport for most outings, all live music and guest speakers, morning and afternoon tea/coffee, the Clan dinner in Stornoway, Sunday lunch and Monday evening barbeque in Dunvegan, the three ceilidhs and Clan Ball with live music, and admission to most Parliament events. Members are expected to pay for meals not explicitly included in the programme, including the weekday lunches available at the Village Hall in Dunvegan. A small number of events with limited capacity have extra charges.

If you have any questions about Parliament activities, they can be e-mailed to [parliament@clanmacleod.org](mailto:parliament@clanmacleod.org).

# 15TH CLAN MACLEOD JUBILEE PARLIAMENT

## Wednesday 26 July: Parliament opens in Stornoway, on the Isle of Lewis

From Uig	Ferry from Uig 14.00 arrives at Tarbert 15.40. Harris Coach service # 10 Departs from Tarbert pier at 16.10, arrives Stornoway bus station 17.05
From Ullapool	Ferry leaves Ullapool 9.30, arrives Stornoway 12.15 Ferry leaves Ullapool 15.50, arrives Stornoway 18.35
16.00	Registration opens in the Oak Room, Cabarfeidh Hotel, on Manor Park
17.00	Arrive at Cabarfeidh Hotel for evening's events. Welcoming hospitality.
17.30 to 23.30	Dinner, evening programme, and dancing Spend the night in Stornoway

## Thursday 27 July: explore the Isle of Lewis

By 8.45	Gather at the Caberfeidh Hotel with packed lunch in hand
9.00 to 14.00	Party departs in the RED or BLUE coach, which have symmetrical itineraries And visit Carloway Broch, Callinish Stones, Ui Church at Aiginish, other sites Return to Stornoway, free time in this bustling capital of the Western Isles.
14.00 – 16.30	Reception, Offices of Comhairle nan Eilean, Stornoway
16.30 – 18.00	For dinner, please make your own dinner arrangements in Stornoway
17.30	Gather at An Lanntair for lecture (open to the public)
20.00	Dr. Ian MacLeod speaks on his return to ancestral lands, "Away for a While"
After lecture	Informal social time at An Lanntair for all attending lecture
22.00	Coach from An Lanntair back to hotels
Accommodation	Spend the night in Stornoway

## Friday 28 July: explore the Isle of Harris

By 8.30	Please leave luggage in the foyer of Caberfeidh Hotel, ready for transport
8.45	Gather at Caberfeidh for 9.00 departure for a tour of North Harris
9.45 to 10.30	Tea with the North Room Group and North Harris Trust at Scaladale
10.30 to 12.00	Continue tour of North Harris, including community development projects
12.00 to 14.00	Lunch at Tarbert Community Centre with business and community leaders (During this time, your luggage will be delivered to the Harris Hotel)
14.00 to 17.30	RED and BLUE coaches tour South Harris (Rodel Church, Sealam History Ctr.)
17.30	Coach returns to Harris Hotel
19.00 - 21.00	Dinner at Harris Hotel (included in Hotel package; all others please pay £25)
21.00	Evening ceilidh, with our invited Harris guests, and some dancing
Accommodation	Spend the night in Tarbert

## Saturday 29 July: leaving the outer isles for Skye

By 8.45	Please leave luggage ready for transport in the foyer of your accommodation It will be delivered to the ferry dock before 11.00.
9.00 – 11.00	RED, BLUE, GREEN coaches depart for visits to Harris weavers.
11.00	Return to Tarbert, please carry your luggage from the dock onto the ferry
11.50 to 13.30	Ferry from Tarbert to Uig
13.45 to 14.30	Parliament coach from Uig ferry to Dunvegan Hall
12.00 to 18.00	Dunvegan registration and events signup (Village Hall)
18.00 to 20.00	Please make your own dinner arrangements
20.00 to 22.00	CMSE wine and cheese reception at Village Hall

## Sunday 30 July: welcome to Dunvegan

10.30 to 11.30	Morning worship, Duirnish Church
12.00 to 13.30	Clan lunch, Village Hall
13.45 to 15.00	Welcome to Parliament (Sports Hall)
15.00 to 16.00	Stanley McLeod lecture, by Dr. Anne Lorne Gillies (Sports Hall)
16.00 to 16.30+	Group photo, to be taken in parking lot across from Village Hall
16.00 to 17.00	Afternoon tea in the Village Hall
16.00 to 18.00	Registration and events signup continue, Norman Magnus room
17.00 to 18.00	Volunteers meeting (all welcome!) in Village Hall
18.00 to 20.00	Please make your own dinner arrangements
20.00 to 22.00	Evening social with ACMS, CMS, and Village leaders (refreshments)

## Monday 31 July: activities in or departing from Dunvegan Village Hall

9.00 to 10.00	EVERY WEEKDAY workshops: Gaelic, crafts, ceilidh dance
10.00 to 13.45	MacLeod Ealanta and MacLeod Sùrdail (Aros + swimming)
10.00 to 11.00	Morning tea and coffee
10.00 to 12.30	Parliament session I, in the Norman Magnus Room
12.30 to 14.00	Light lunch available for purchase in the Village Hall
14.00 to 16.00	Coaches depart at 14.00 for "Tour de Waternish"
14.00 to 16.00	Village walk: Two Churches Walk
16.00 to 17.00	Afternoon tea and coffee
17.00 to 18.00	John Davidson Kelly presents an Introduction to Piping

## At Dunvegan Castle (if it rains, please go to Village Hall)

Starting at 20.00	Barbeque, on the Guncourt
17.30 to 20.00	Castle Tours – please make sure you get a ticket at Registration!
18.00 to 20.00	NRG reception at the Laundry Cottage, with a focus on Storytelling
after BBQ to 21.45	Dancing on the Castle Guncourt (begins after the barbeque)
Beginning at 22:00	Fireworks at the Castle begin (note that the sun sets at 21.30)

## Tuesday 1 August: activities in or departing from Dunvegan Village Hall

10.00 to 12.30	MacLeod Ealanta and MacLeod Sùrdail (Painting, Mini-highland Games)
10.00 to 11.00	Morning tea and coffee
10.00 to 12.30	Parliament session II, in the Norman Magnus Room
12.30 to 14.00	Light lunch available for purchase in the Village Hall
14.00 to 16.00	Coaches depart at 14.00 for Borreraig, return about 14.00
14.00 to 16.00	Village walk: to Orbst and the site of the CMHS Emigration project
16.00 to 17.00	Afternoon tea and coffee
17.00 to 18.00	James Hunter (author of "Scottish Exodus") hosts "Reminiscences"
18:00 to 20:00	Break for dinner (please make your own arrangements)
20:00 to 22:00	Silent Auction, Quiz Night, and "Rory Mor's Pub" at Village Hall

## Wednesday 2 August: Raasay Day (please also see Raasay schedule), and special Tour of Orbst

At 8.30	BLUE bus leaves Hall for Raasay ferry (BLUE TICKETS REQUIRED) MacLeod Ealanta and MacLeod Sùrdail (for the ceilidh rehearsal on Raasay) and CMS Canada AGM attendees should take this BLUE bus. Persons involved in National Reports should take this bus, too.
At 10.15	RED bus leaves Hall for Raasay ferry (RED TICKETS REQUIRED)
14.00	Coaches depart for Orbst tour
14.00 to 16.00	Village walk: to be announced
16.00 to 17.00	Afternoon tea and coffee at Village Hall (self-serve)
At 16.00	BLUE bus returns to Hall from Raasay ferry
At 18.15	RED bus returns to Hall from Raasay ferry
17.00 to 18.00	Eilean and John Malden re-introduce the "Dunvegan Armorial"
18:00 to 20:00	Break for dinner (please make your own arrangements)
20.00 to 22.00	Clan Ceilidh, and "Rory Mor's Pub" at Village Hall

## Thursday 3 August: Dunvegan Day! Please also see Dunvegan Day schedule

18:00 to 20:00	Break for dinner (please make your own arrangements)
20.00 to 22.00	Village Ceilidh, and "Rory Mor's Pub" at Village Hall

## Friday 4 August: activities in or departing from Dunvegan Village Hall

09.00 to 12.30	MacLeod Ealanta and MacLeod Sùrdail (Pony trekking + Heraldry)
10.00 to 11.00	Morning tea and coffee
10.00 to 12.30	Parliament session IV, in the Norman Magnus Room
12.30 to 14.00	Light lunch available for purchase in the Village Hall
14.00 to 17.00	Climb the mighty MacLeod tables, Minibus shuttle available
14.00 to 17.00	Village walk: Coral Beaches, Minibus shuttle available
16.00 to 17.00	Afternoon tea and coffee
17.00 to 18.00	Looking ahead to the next Parliament 2010 (all welcome!)
18:00 to 20:00	Break for dinner (please make your own arrangements)
20.00 to 23.00	Clan Ball, and "Rory Mor's Pub" at Village Hall

Please note that although this schedule is accurate as of 10 August 2006, activities may be rescheduled, cancelled, or added as circumstances require. Any revised schedules will be available at Registration.