

THE Y-DNA PROJECT

Quarterly report from Tom Donahue (Member 5), the society's Group Administrator



As mentioned earlier, Tom is currently in hospital and this report was prepared a few weeks ago. It is not, therefore, as current as he would like.

Here is a table containing my analysis of the latest reports from the yDNA outfit. I have color coded those who appear to belong to the O Donoghue of the Glen Sept and those who appear to be O Donoghue Mor.

tMRCMA in generations with 50% probability

O D	A	1	4	5	21	6	2	3	7	8	9	13	15	16	14
A		107	53	35	35	44	123	143	123	160	210	210	210	123	182
1	107		90	73	73	73	90	107	122	160	153	153	153	123	109
2	123	90	120	90	90	106		19	25	92	77	77	77	90	60
3	143	107	140	90	90	123	19		19	123	92	92	92	95	90
4	53	90		35	35	44	120	140	160	160	183	183	183	90	120
5	35	73	35		7	19	90	90	107	130	141	141	141	90	140
21	35	73	35	7		19	90	90	107	130	141	141	141	90	140
6	44	73	44	19	19		106	123	142	150	150	150	150	107	150
7	123	122	160	107	107	142	25	19		140	107	107	107	101	140
8	160	160	160	130	130	150	92	123	140		110	110	110	92	5
9	210	153	183	141	141	150	77	92	107	110		107	7	36	77
13	210	153	183	141	141	150	77	92	107	107	7		7	36	77
15	210	153	183	141	141	150	77	92	150	107	7	7		36	77
16	123	123	90	90	90	107	90	95	101	92	36	36	36		92
14	182	109	173	140	140	150	60	90	140	5	77	77	77	92	
19	140	140	106	106	106	140	80	106			140	140	140	80	107
20	154	140	140	123	123	155	91	98			123	123	123	120	140
22	195	230	190	155	108	180	110	108	172	100	125	125	125	115	120
12	220	180	180	145	145	158	175	180	180	200	162	162	162	140	124

17	192	183	120	160	160	140	105	125	140	160	150	150	150	102	150
18	180	183	120	160	160	140	105	125	140	160	150	150	150	102	150
10	230	174	172	212	212	205	210	192			198	198	198	210	240
11	188	180	150	150	150	160	121	160	160	160	160	160	160	170	160

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| A Geoffrey Paul Vincent | 8 Patrick B. Donahoe | 16 Tighe O Donoghue |
| 1 Dwaine J O Donohue | 9 Rod O Donoghue | 17 Thomas R. Donahue Jr |
| 2 Donald Donahue | 10 Joseph A Donohoe | 18 Joseph M. Donahue |
| 3 Thomas M Donahue | 11 James A. Donohue | 19 Michael Joseph Donohoe |
| 4 Florence O Donoghue | 12 Vincent J Donohoe | 20 Michael NMI Donohoe |
| 5 John M O Donoghue | 13 Michael C. Donahue | 21 Jimmy Currig O Donoghue |
| 6 Gerard G O Donoghue | 14 Thomas J. Preusser | 22 David A Donahoo |
| 7 Daniel J Donoghue | 15 John O Donoghue | |

Rod, Tighe and I have been searching the annals trying to identify the people and their chiefs who became the O Donoghue of the Glen. Of course, the story that Olaf Mor

designated two sons, Cathal and Conchur, chiefs of two septs that he created will not wash because the yDNA evidence says that the two septs are different tribes, and we know that the present O Donoghue of the Glen, Geoffrey Paul Vincent is in the Glen group.

We are speculating that the Glen sept are O Donoghues of Caiseal who migrated from Tipperary in the 12th Century as did the McCarthies and O Sullivans - both Eoghanachta Caiseal, like the O Donoghues of Tipperary. These O Donoghues may have decided to form an alliance with the O Donoghue branch of the Ui Echach, now the O Donoghue Mor although there is evidence of early hostility between the two septs.

We have two clear-cut new O Donoghue Mors in Daniel J Donoghue and Patrick B Donoghue. Dan is very closely related to me. His folks were in Castlegregory on the Dingle Peninsula (Tralee Bay) when mine were in a far-off townland of Glenflesk. My folks are further displaced than Dan's for O D Mor. So something may have induced an ancestor of mine to move but not long before the 19th Century. That something may have been an attractive cailín - known to happen. Patrick B is a perfect fit with Cathy Preusser's father, so we should be able to work out the relationship there.