



# The Annals of Eplaheimr

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The Barony welcomes Knyaginya  
Roged to the Barony of Eplaheimr.  
( Viscountess Susannah of York, Baron Etienne, The  
Knyaginya, Baroness Melisende, Court Baron  
Merlin.)

# Tuathas of Eplaheimr

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## Words from our Baron and Baroness

Greetings Unto the Barony,

Thank you everyone who attended Medieval Dead this weekend!

It was a real lift to see so many people enjoying Archery, Fencing, Armoured Combat, the Arts and Science's display and good company!

I wish I'd had more time to spend with each and every one of you!

Thanks to all the event staff, who stepped into the breach as needed after Viscount Sigmundr's passing last month. Particularly Lord Unegen and Viscountness Susannah. The efforts of the whole team of marshals and helpers were great. All your efforts were much appreciated!

We have a few special thanks to make on top of this as it was our 1st in-person court as Baron and Baroness.

A massive go raibh maith agat to Fianna our herald. It's a brave herald who's willing to take on a court that I'll be part of 😊 However, she is a veritable champion among heralds and always bends with the breeze and holds things well despite my adlibbing and flights of enthusiasm!

We were also blessed with tokens for the court as a gift to the Barony by Viscount Robert of Canterbury, who made and sent dozens of Eplaheimr apple pins for the populace of the Barony. Thank you Robert. It was very generous, and your support, encouragement, and effort is much appreciated. Robert Abú!

We were also deluged with largesse from Lady Marina and Viscountess Susannah on the day. Thank you both so much.

Our thanks also to the Princess, Knyaginya Rogned for attending and for her gifts and support.

We were looked after well by our Lady in waiting for the court, Lady Alice de la Wode and ably protected by Lord Art who acted as our guard (and given there was a sword wielding maniac in court at one point, that's more comforting than you might think) 😊

We'd also like to thank those who ventured from Dun in Mara to be with us on the day. It was wonderful to spend time with you all!

Thanks to everyone for making our 1st in-person day under the coronets so much fun and we look forward to seeing you all a lot more often in the months ahead.

### **Missive from the Seneschal**

Can I first thank everyone who contributed to our first Eplaheimr event in person as a Barony Medieval dead 2021, For having our first court both ID and Barony as part of it. It was with glad heart we scattered about the hall to witness court by Knyaginya Rogned and with happiness line up to receive a token from Baron Etienne and Baroness Melisende

to remind us of this glorious occasion, much work was done to have this event during time of pandemic, to all I am eternally grateful Yaan, Sue, Marina

Can I just point out our Barony heraldry which was done by fair hand of Lady Marina, to all who received rewards from our Princess , Baron and Baroness congratulations , to the champions an heartfelt congratulations, to all the new people who played with us today, we look forward to seeing you again, to all who use their talent to make scrolls to give away to those who receive an award a special thank you, to all who taught a class and marshalled fencing, heavy and archery, to all who partook in the Bardic and entertained us a lunch time, let's ring our cheer of Eplaheimr Abú .

As we cheered we also bid a sad farewell to Sigmundr at Medieval dead which was one of his favourites, very apt as he instigated this actual event originally, his heraldry will forever remain on our heraldry banners.

We see you all again at our next revel in November

Is mise le Meas

Your Seneshal

in service

Meadhbh Rois Ineagh Ui Chaoimh

### **News from the chronicler:**

Duine Uasal Hail,

We are now into the dark winter, but don't despair. In person events and Tuatha meetings are happening. We had our first event of Medieval Dead on Halloween weekend and very well attended. We have a good line up for November and of course Coronation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2022.

This is the Tuatha edition of the annals. There are stories from the summer activities of the group and get togethers for the coming year. The Chronicler is still looking for pieces for the Annals. Song, photos, stories or just saying 'Hello' to all. There is information in this for the awards for the Barony. Read and then if you have a special person, send a recommendation to the Baron and Baroness at Baron.dot eplaheimer at Gmail dot com.

Susannah, Chronicler

## Tuatha News:

### Cluain Oir, Village of the Golden Meadow

Cluain Oir is the SCA Tuatha for County Galway. Currently members are based around Galway City and Ballinasloe in East Galway. A main focus of the group is the Arts and Sciences.

Cluain Oir grew from a couple of people locally to meeting interested people at the Loughrea Medieval Day demo and through Galway Early Music society. More recently our numbers have grown through people finding us on social media.

This past few months we've returned to activity with a picnic at Portumna Abbey and Castle in early August which saw 6 members of the Tuatha attend, among a total of 22 people from the barony. We spent a sunny and nice day exploring ruins, having a tour of the castle, and enjoying catching up in person over the picnic after such a long time. Spurred on from that, the Tuatha held a local picnic after the September Baronial Meeting where we had another new person attend. A clear interest in crafting emerged and people were keen to have at least a monthly get together to do something, and a leatherworking day was decided upon. At that leather working day in Mid October 8 people were present and several belts were made at m'lord Arthur's house under the expert supervision of M'lord David the Armourer.

The plans for the future see a reconnection with local craft groups and it is hoped that plague permitting we can restart local demos in the area. Until then we'll keep local activity going and hope to see a lot of the barony at larger events too.



Portumna castle.



## **Tir Chroí, village of the Heart land**

Tri Chroí encompasses Athlone Moate, Clara and the area around Glasson Village. We had some interesting activity, including a Trip to the medieval village of Rindoon, where the Baron tried to defend our farthest territory and we were met by our navy protecting us on Lough Rea. The village needs some sprucing up but the walls are still strong.



We had a workday making clay stamps and strong tea. And the last event was a bring and buy in Tubberclaire hall with a lovely lunch and mighty fencing with a few new members doing their first training. We were graced with a visit from our Princess, Knyaginya Rogned and our own Baron and baroness.





We are looking forward to our next get together on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November in the Hall. Garb making, pattern making, craft work for largess, and of course, fighting.

### **Gleann Na Ceo Valley of the Mists**

The Sharriam, Lord Aodhín, hasn't much to report as the group that is based in Longford area is very busy adding to the family memberships. We welcome M' lady Rose, M' Lord Elliot, M' Lord Patrick. The Barony can't wait to see them all running around at event



### **Baile Cian an Tsiannan and Capal oir Uisce**

Village of the Shannon and Tuatha of the water horse

Eplaheimr Jin Unegan has been busy in Limerick training our new fighters. In conjunction with Marina Claudia Alessandra de Grado and the Tuatha of Capal oir Uisce there were practices on every other Wednesday, Fencing one week and heavy the next.

There were several meet ups in the summer for both groups, Lough Gur, and at Neddys cottage in Domineer.



### **Tir cat Fiaín**

Village of the Wild Cat

Things have been quiet in this Tuatha. The Annals wish to send condolences to the Sarriam Viscountess Sagadis on the lost of her Husband and long-time member of our shire now Barony, Viscount Sigmunder Hakonsson. We say good bye to one of our must valued members but we say Hello to our newest member M' Lady Roseanna. She attended Medieval Dead in spirit.



## Up coming Events:

### Meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November 11AM zoom

***Our monthly meeting will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11:00***

***The link is as follows***

November 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81301112136>

Meeting ID: 813 0111 2136

Passcode: Eplaheimr!

The link for Discord for Insulae Draconis Principality is as follows <https://discord.gg/8jvnsZmyaf>

### Tri Chroí Work and practice ,(commonly called a stitch and B\*\*)

#### Tubberclaire Hall N37TV27

Fighter practice

Garb and pattern making

Craft work and general chat.

Small Bring and buy, fabric for sale.



## **Sarriam of the Tuathas of Barony of Eplaheimr**

Baíle Cean an Tsiannan - Eplahimer Jin unegen (Yann Cousot)

Cuain Oir - Baron Etienne (John Pendergast)

Capal Uisce – Marina Claudia Alessandra de Grado ( Marina Postir)

Gleann Na Ceo Lord Aodhín ( Aodhan Hudson)

Tir Chroí Lord Robaird of Eplaheimr (Robert O' Rourke)

Tir Cat Fiaín Viscountess Sagadis (Melodi Grundy)

For information on any of the Tuathas, contact the Chronicler at  
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## **Officers of the Barony of Eplaheimr**

**Exchequer:** Lady Hikka Susinen (Hilde Sinboeck)

**Web minister:** Lord Sigtrygg (Timothy Green)

**Chatelaine:** Lord Culainn of St.Elmo's fire (Ian Healy)

**Seneschal:** Lady Meadhbh Róis Ineagh Uí Chaoimh (Ger Clarke)

**Moas:** Lady Fianna Rua Nic Mhathúna (Vina Mc Mahon) **Deputy-** Viscountess Sagadis (Melodi Grundy)

**Herald:** Baron Merlin Sparhawk (John George)

**Chronicler:** Viscountess Susannah of York (Sue Callaghan)

**Knight Marshal:** Lord Unegen of Eplaheimr (Yan Cousot)

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