Healy Clan Tartan & Healy Clan Kilt?

Family tartans historically were in common use in Scotland and are not recorded as such in Ireland. In recent years with the increased interest in genealogy research and ancestral traditions, it has become popular to adopt a tartan from a region or county in Ireland. This, for the most part, has been encouraged with commercial enterprises.

Those families that have Scottish ancestry lines have adopted the Tartan of their associated Scottish family Clan.

However, with further research and feedback the Healy Clan does not have an official Clan Tartan. To adopt one would be a modern invention.

In Ireland, the general consensus of the Standing Council of Irish Chiefs is that the traditional kilt worn by the Irish was a plain solid color. Tartans (plaids) are a Scottish custom and should remain so.

The Irish kilt may be tailored from regular wool flannel, worsted wool flannel, Swans-down flannel, wool tweed and be of saffron, one of the "forty shades of green", heather, earth brown, certain shades of blue color. It has been advised to seek the adoption of the much older traditional Irish kilt and brat colors.

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Healy Clan Organization



"Saepiens Dominabitur Astris"
"The wise man will be governed by the heavens."

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The Healy Clan Organization is a hereditary association of people bearing the same surname, or having descended from an ancestor with that surname, or any of the variant spellings of the name Healy, Healey, Haley, Haly, Hely, Heely, Heeley, O'Healathaigh, O'Heluighthe, O'Healathe, O'Healy, O'Healey, O'Hely, O'Haly and other fine families.

The aim of the Healy Clan Organization is to promote and foster all the interests of the Healy Clan Families at home in Ireland, overseas and around the world and to promote and foster kinship, friendship and camaraderie amongst all of the name and their descendants.



Healy or Healey

of County Sligo
(Most Recognized)
Az. Three boars heads couped in pale ar.
Crest - On a chapeau gu. turned up erm.
A lion statant guard.
ppr. ducally gorged or.



Haly or Haley

(Ballyhally, Co.Cork, formerly of Co.Limerick; allowed by Hawkins, Ulster, 1775)

Vert. three bars wavy ar. in chief a mullet pierced or.
Crest - A mermaid with comb and mirror all ppr.



Hely or Helly (location unrecorded)



(O)Healy or Hely

of Donoughmore, County Cork

Arms as a fesse between three stage heads erased in chief az and a demi lion ramp in base



Hely-Hutchinson

of Knocklofty, County Tipperary.
John Hely married Christiana Nixon grandniece and heiress of Richard Hutchinson which is why the arms include the bearings of Hutchinson, Hely and Nixon.

Motto "Saepiens Dominabitur Astris" "Wisdom is lord and master, has dominion over the Stars."

Revised Translation

"The wise one will be ruled by the stars."

Because a number of the O'Healy were associated with the early church it may also read:

"The wise man will be governed by the heavens"

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