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### News from : Germany

We started the new year with a visit to the Burns Night organised by our friends from Clan MacLaren. Our new members in particular really enjoyed the evening.



Highland games - Oekhoven (Germany)  
Clan tent  
German championship

**EVENT**  
31.05.25  
01.06.25

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Cel'tiron Highland games  
Thiron-Gardais (France)  
Clan tent  
French championship

**EVENT**  
07.06.25  
08.06.25

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Highland games - Uerdingen  
(Germany)  
Clan tent

**EVENT**  
14.06.25

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### Auld Alliance anniversary

This year, we will celebrate the 730th anniversary of the Auld Alliance. We are currently working to display the Clan Macpherson tartan at the center of the Auld Alliance, in Stuart Castle in Aubigny-sur-Nère, France.



In addition to visiting and participating in all major Scottish events, we will be focussing on our work for the protection and conservation of the European wildcat. The first step in this direction was participation in an extensive training programme on this topic.

We are delighted to introduce a new member, who will introduce himself in the following lines. The speciality lies in his office, which is related to the origin of our clan name. Macpherson Gaelic: Mac a' Phearsain - son of the vicar or parish clerk.

«Hello, my name is Dr Alexander Eisenmann and I am pleased to have been accepted into the Clan MacPherson.»



I currently live in Germany, in the state of Bavaria, in the district of Lower Franconia, about 20 kilometres from Würzburg. I have successfully completed several studies: Archaeology, Technical Sciences and Theology. In the latter, I was ordained a priest in the Free Old Catholic /

the Free Old Catholic / Apostolic Church of Germany / Alsace & Lorraine on 12 November 2020. The decision to study theology was influenced by my personal religious convictions. Interest in the Christian faith has been a central aspect of my academic and personal journey.

I work full-time as a freelance expert in broadband expansion and infrastructure as well as a writer and practising journalist.“





## Rugby match, Auld Alliance spirit France - Scotland

In a spirit of great conviviality, we gathered the next day at the Auld Alliance, the oldest Scottish pub in Paris. There, we met fellow Clansmen from Clans Maclean and Mackenzie to watch the France-Scotland rugby match live.

Our bagpiper, Édouard, set the tone with his pipes. He played the Scottish anthem in perfect synchronization with the one at the match, making the pub – and everyone present – truly come alive.

### News from : France

In March, we gladly accepted the generous invitation of Clan Maclean to participate in the Highlands Clans gathering, held in the magnificent and prestigious Yacht Club de France in Paris.

Under the banner of an ancient Jacobite brotherhood, this gathering brought together seven Clans for a reception followed by a Highland Ball.



Clan Maclean recalled the tragic fate of Cluny of the '45 and highlighted the bond of friendship and past marriages that once united our two Clans.

As tradition dictates, each Clan present made their war or rallying cry resonate. For us, it was those two words so dear to our hearts: «Creag Dhubh».

