

Tynwald

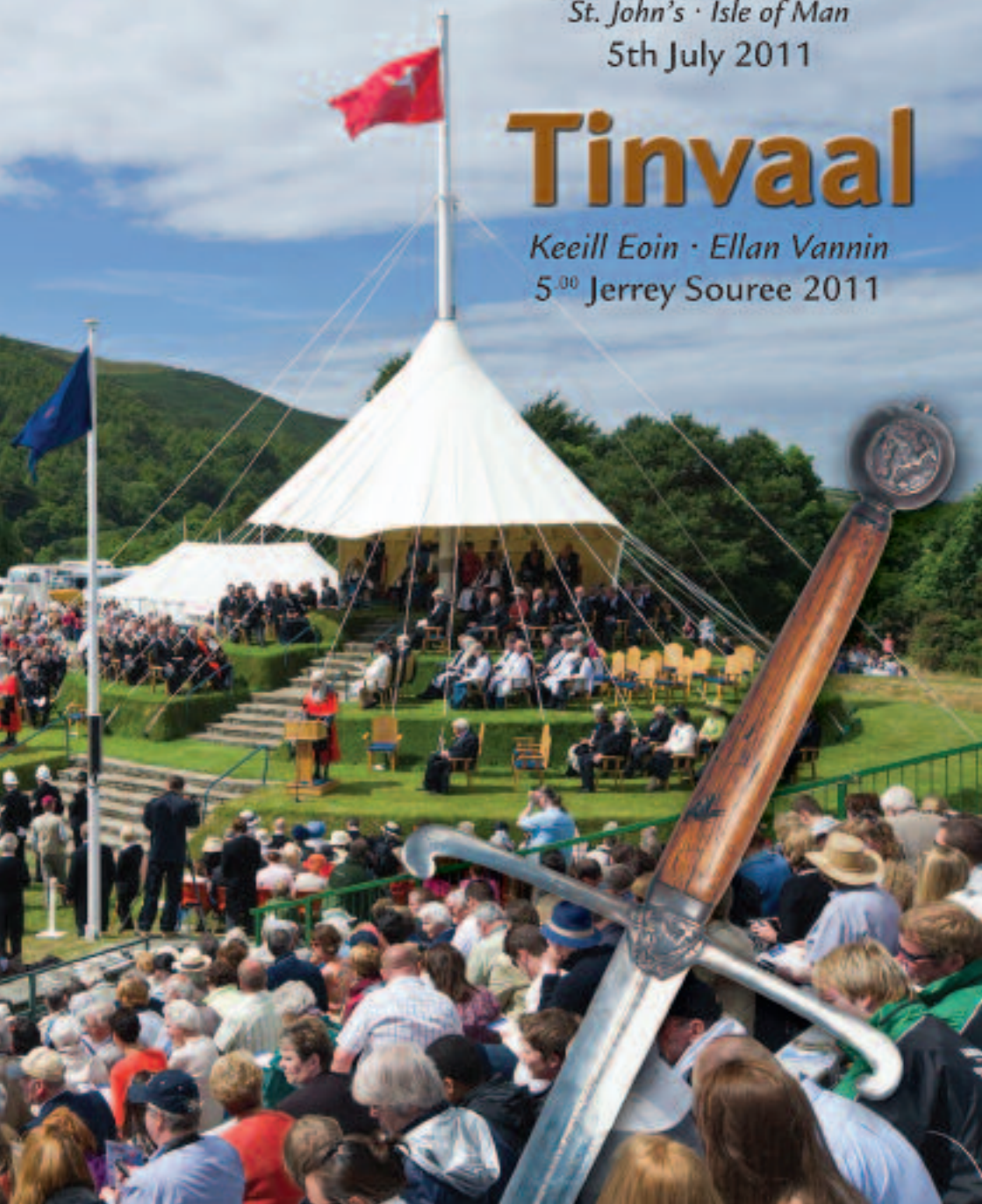
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The Tynwald Ceremony

The general arrangements in connection with the Tynwald Ceremony will be as follows:

1. Tynwald to be held at St John's on 5th July will be the occasion for promulgating the Acts passed during the last session and for transacting other business.
2. Ushers will be on duty to escort ticket holders to their seats, both in the Royal Chapel and on the grandstands.
3. There will be limited accommodation on the grandstands lining the processional route for members of the public holding tickets. Ticket holders should be in their places by 10.15 am.
4. A service will be held in the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist at 11 am. Those taking part in the proceedings will have the use of the Robing Room, adjoining the Royal Chapel, to robe. The clergy will attend in Choir Dress.
5. Tickets for reserved seats in the Royal Chapel will be numbered and the numbers on the tickets will correspond with the numbers on the pews. Ticket-holders should be in their places not later than 10.30 am.
6. Music before and after the Service will be played by Mr Derek Crellin, organist of the Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist.
7. The singing on the grandstands during the Service will be led by the Manx Festival Chorus conducted by Dr John Bethell MBE D Mus and those seated on the grandstands are asked to stand for the hymns and anthems. Those seated on the grandstands are also asked to stand when Royal Salutes are made and when His Excellency The Lieutenant Governor passes immediately to their front.
8. The processions to the Royal Chapel and to Tynwald Hill will be marshalled by the Clerk of Tynwald. All participants in the processions are invited to wear Bolla Bane.
9. The visiting Guard of Honour and the Band of the RAF Regiment will line the pathway between Tynwald Hill and the Royal Chapel, accompanied by detachments drawn from the local units and branches of Royal British Legion, Royal British Legion (Women's Section), Joint Ex-Services Association, Isle of Man Coastguard, Royal National Lifeboat Institution Isle of Man, Isle of Man Prison Service, Civil Defence, Sea Cadet Corps, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, St John Ambulance Senior Cadets, and the Scouts and Guides.
10. Those presenting Petitions for Redress of Grievance are requested to assemble by the War Memorial as the processions from the Royal Chapel reach the Hill. At the appropriate point they will then be escorted by the ushers to the foot of the Hill to present their petitions.

After presenting their petitions, petitioners will be escorted round the foot of the north side of the Hill.

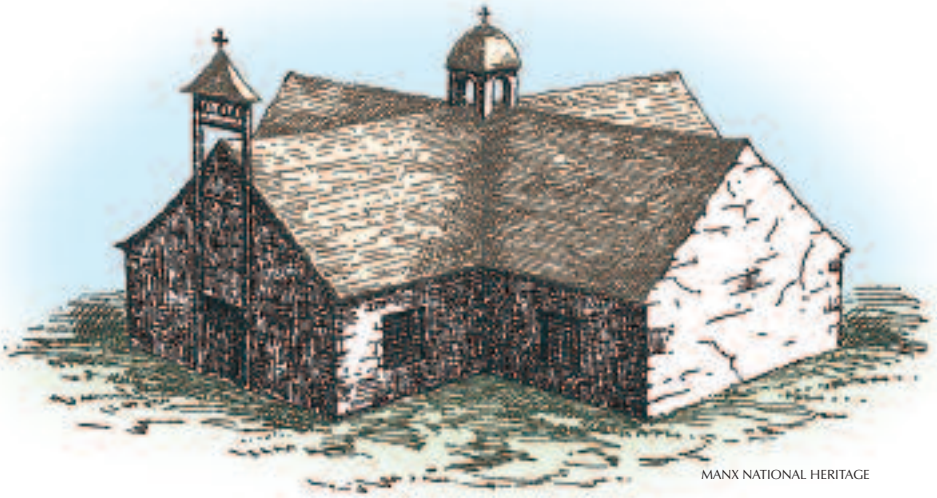
The public is not permitted to proceed within the lines formed by the above contingents.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

- 09.45 am.** The start of the ceremonial occasion when the Guard of Honour, Military Band, the Standard Bearers and all participating local units, branches and organisations and secondary school students congregate under the direction of the Military Liaison Officer on the car park in St John's School in St John's village.
- 10.10 am.** The school students, carrying their school banners and in their school groups, process to Tynwald Hill, led by the Onchan Silver Band and the Manx Flag. They move along the Processional Way in front of the President of Tynwald and the Minister for Education and Children. They then move to take their places on the grandstand for the duration of the proceedings.
- 10.20 am.** The Band of the Royal Air Force Regiment, leading the Guard of Honour, the Standard Bearers and all the local units and organisations march on. The Guard of Honour and Military Band take up their positions on Tynwald Green, the Standard Bearers take up their positions at the War Memorial and the detachments and branches from the local units form up at the east end of the Processional Way from the War Memorial to the West Door of the Royal Chapel. The Trumpeters move into position on the wall opposite the War Memorial.
- 10.28 am.** The Tynwald guests, preceded by the Military Liaison Officer, move across Tynwald Green from the Methodist Hall to take their places on the Processional Way prior to the arrival of the Lieutenant Governor.
- 10.37 am.** His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Mr Adam Wood arrives. As he steps from his car, the trumpeters of The Fanfare Team of the Central Band of the Royal Air Force sound a fanfare and he is received by the Military Liaison Officer and two Captains of the Parishes.
- (In the event of bad weather the cars will first stop at the Lychgate, Ms Katie Richardson and guests will alight and proceed straight into the Royal Chapel to join the Tynwald guests who have moved there direct from the Methodist Hall. His Excellency will continue with the normal programme).
- 10.40 am.** Processions from the Robing Room to the Royal Chapel commences.
- 10.42 am.** His Excellency mounts the saluting dais for a fly past of RAF aircraft. (Fly past may be subject to cancellation). A Royal Salute follows and His Excellency, accompanied by the Military Liaison Officer, inspects the Guard of Honour and the front rank of the Military Band. His Excellency, accompanied by the Military Liaison Officer, then moves to the National War Memorial, where His Excellency places a wreath. The trumpeters play 'Last Post' followed by a one minute silence and 'Reveille'. His Excellency, preceded by two Police Sergeants, the trumpeters and the Manx Flag then processes to the Robing Room, immediately followed by Ms Katie Richardson and the Tynwald guests who enter the Royal Chapel at the West Door.
- 11.00 am.** During the Service in the Royal Chapel, the Band, Guard of Honour and Standard Bearers move to their positions on the west end of the Processional Way.



The Chapel of St John



MANX NATIONAL HERITAGE

The earliest reference to a chapel at St John's dates only from 1557, but it is likely that there was a keeill on the same site at least 1,000 years ago; part of a Runic cross was found here, which can be seen in the porch of the present building. This view of an early 18th century chapel was drawn on the day of its demolition, 19th July 1847.



The present Royal Chapel of St John the Baptist, "decent and convenient for the worship of God and for the meeting of the Tynwald Court" was consecrated on 8th March 1849; a stone-topped wall was built to support the ancient bank around the processional way and Tynwald Hill at the same time. The view in this engraving was drawn by William Allingham on Tynwald Day 1850.

PROCESSION TO THE ROYAL CHAPEL

All stand as each procession enters the Royal Chapel

The first procession is from the Robing Room to places reserved in the Royal Chapel:

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (to the South Door)
- The Coroners
- The Senior Salvation Army Officer
- The Ministers of the Free Churches
- The Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church
- The Roman Catholic Dean
- The Beneficed Clergy
- The Rural Dean
- The Vicar-General
- The Archdeacon
- The Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners
- The Mayor of Douglas
- The Chief Registrar
- A Representative of the Commission of the Peace
- The Captains of the Parishes
- Yn Lhaihder
- The High Bailiff
- The Chief Secretary
- The Chief Constable

The second procession is from the Robing Room to places reserved in the Royal Chapel:

- One Messenger of the House of Keys
- The Chaplain of the House of Keys
- The Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker
- The Speaker of the House of Keys
- The Chief Minister
- The Members of the House of Keys
- One Messenger of the Legislative Council

- The Clerk of the Legislative Council
- The Members of the Legislative Council
- The Attorney General
- The Deemster
- The Second Deemster
- The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls
- The Lord Bishop
- The Manx Flag (to the South Door)
- The President of Tynwald
- The Tynwald Seneschal
- Two Gardyn Coadee
- Trumpeters (to the South Door)
- The Sword of State
- His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
- The Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor
- The Surgeon to the Household
- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (to the South Door)

11.00 am. The Service in the Royal Chapel begins.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Throughout the service please join in all items printed in **bold** type

Bidding

The Chaplain of the House of Keys says:

Welcome. On this Tynwald Day we meet together to give thanks to God for the many benefits we have received during the past year, to pray for our Island and its Government in the coming year and to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of God and the people of our Island.

Hymn

Monkland

1. **Let us with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:
For his mercies aye endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.**



2. **Let us blaze his name abroad,
For of gods he is the God:
For his mercies...**
3. **He, with all-commanding might,
Filled the new-made world with light:**
4. **He the golden-tressèd sun
Caused all day his course to run:**
5. **And the moon to shine by night,
'Mid her spangled sisters bright:**
6. **All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:**
7. **Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:**

John Milton (1608-74)

Act of Penitence

Please kneel or sit

The Chaplain of the House of Keys

*Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us
To one another and to the Father:
Lord, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and
division:*

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

*Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your
Father:*

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

*"Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners."*

Our sins are forgiven in Christ.

Amen.

The Collect

*Yee ooilley-niartal, voyds ta cheet dy
chooilley smooïnaght dy irriney as dy hee:
greesee, ta shin guee ort, ayns cree dy
chooilley ghooïnney, graih firrinagh y chee;
as stiure liorish dty chreenaght ghlen as
sheeoil adsyn ta goaill coyrle son ashoonyn
y theihll, dy vod dty reeriaght goll er y
hoshiaght dy feagh, derrey vees y seihll*

*lane dy hushtey dty ghraih; trooid Yeesey
Creest nyn Jiarn.*

Amen.

[Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all the true love of peace; and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy Kingdom may go forward till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.]

The Grace

*Grayse nyn Jiarn Yeesey Chreest, as graih
Yee, as sheshaght gherjoil y Spyryd Noo dy
row marin ooilley er son dy bragh.*

Amen.

[The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.]

Please stand

A Hymn of Praise

Richmond

1. **O praise the Lord with grateful
hearts,
O thank him year by year;
Let us who love the Lord our God
His glorious name revere.**
2. **The corn he bounteously provides,
the fish drawn from the sea,
Display the fullness of His love
And wonderful mercy.**
3. **When the disciples of our Lord
Had laboured through the night
But nothing in their nets had caught
When onward came the light.**
4. **He said to Peter, "You must now
Launch out into the deep."
They straightway filled their boats
with fish,
And harvest huge did reap.**

5. **And have we not abundant cause,
Dwellers in Mannin Veen,
With joy to thank our gracious God
For all His blessings seen?**
6. **His good gifts often come to us
Above what we can pray;
May we remember all His grace,
And worship Him always.**

*TWJ Woods (Vicar of Maughold 1754-1769)
Translated from Manx by HJW and CK Radcliffe*

Please sit

The Bible Reading

Mark 12. 28-34

A Methodist Minister

One of the scribes, who had listened to these discussions and had observed how well Jesus answered, came forward and asked him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' He answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this: "You must love your neighbour as yourself." No other commandment is greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well said, Teacher. You are right in saying that God is one and beside him there is no other. And to love him with all your heart, all your understanding, and all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself - that means far more than any whole-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw how thoughtfully he answered, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that nobody dared put any more questions to him.

Silence

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Hymn

The verses are sung by Mrs Karen Elliott (winner of Cleveland Medal 2011) and the refrain by the whole congregation.

- Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changeest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou has been thou for ever wilt be.
**Great is thy faithfulness,
great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies
I see;
All I have needed
thy hand hath provided:
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**
- Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
- Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas Chisholm (1866 -1960)

Please remain standing

An Affirmation of Faith

The Bishop of Sodor and Man

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**



**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead,
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the Holy Catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**
Amen.

Please kneel or sit

An Act of Dedication

The Dean of the Roman Catholic Church

Let us pray.

O Lord our God, guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

Hear us, good Lord.

Guard and strengthen your servant Elizabeth our Queen, Lord of Mann, and all the members of the Royal Family, that they may put their trust in you, and seek your honour and glory.

Hear us, good Lord.

Endue the High Court of Tynwald here assembled with wisdom and understanding that through them we might be wisely and justly governed.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bless those who administer the law, and

all who hold public office, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us a broader vision of the needs of the whole world, a deeper compassion to fill these needs, and a desire to uphold the rights and freedoms of all your children regardless of creed or race.

Hear us, good Lord.

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we praise thy holy name for our Island heritage and we beseech thee with thy favour to behold all who dwell here. May thy blessing rest upon all the labours of our minds and hands. Keep we pray thee in thine almighty care all who go down to the sea in ships and all who travel by land and air. Help us to order with grace and dignity our common life in town and sheading that we may live and our children grow in health and godliness. May thy grace be with all who visit our shores that they may find re-creation of body and soul and with us may glorify thee, the giver of all good things; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.**

Amen.

All stand



Hymn

Hanover

1. O Worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
Our shield and defender,
the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour,
and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath
the deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path
on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders
untold,

Almighty, Thy power hath founded
of old,
Hath stablished it fast
by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a
mantle, the sea.

4. O measureless might! Ineffable
love!
While angels delight to hymn thee
above,
The humbler creation,
though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to thy
praise.

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Please kneel or sit

The Blessing

The Bishop of Sodor and Man

Please stand

THE MANX NATIONAL ANTHEM

**O land of our birth,
O gem of God's earth,
O Island so strong and so fair;
Built firm as Barrool,
Thy throne of Home Rule
Makes us free as thy sweet mountain air.**

All sit

Members of the congregation are requested not to leave their seats until invited to do so by the Ushers.

Before the processions begin Ms Richardson leaves the Royal Chapel immediately after the choir and proceeds down the Processional Way to seats in an enclosure at the foot of Tynwald Hill. The official guests and congregation will follow in pew by pew order.

THE PROCESSIONS TO TYNWALD HILL

The Deputy Chief Constable calls out members of each procession to the Hill which depart from the West Door. The first procession to Tynwald Hill is formed in the following order:

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (from the West Door)
- The Coroners
- The Senior Salvation Army Officer
- The Ministers of the Free Churches
- The Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church
- The Roman Catholic Dean
- The Beneficed Clergy
- The Rural Dean
- The Vicar-General
- The Archdeacon
- The Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners

- The Mayor of Douglas
- The Chief Registrar
- A Representative of the Commission of the Peace
- The Captains of the Parishes
- Yn Lhaidher
- The High Bailiff
- The Chief Secretary
- The Chief Constable

The second procession follows immediately on the first procession without any space intervening and is formed in the following order with the Deputy Chief Constable being the last to leave the Royal Chapel accompanied by the Military Liaison Officer from the West Door

- One Messenger of the House of Keys
- The Chaplain of the House of Keys
- The Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker
- The Members of the House of Keys
- The Chief Minister
- The Speaker of the House of Keys
- One Messenger of the Legislative Council
- The Clerk of the Legislative Council
- The Members of the Legislative Council
- The Attorney General
- The Deemster
- The Second Deemster
- The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls
- The Lord Bishop
- Two Gardyn Coadee
- The Tynwald Seneschal
- The President of Tynwald
- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (from the West Door)
- Trumpeters (from the West Door)
- The Sword of State
- His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
- The Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor

- The Surgeon to the Household
- The Manx Flag (joins at the West Door, after the Surgeon to the Household, and precedes the President of Tynwald to the foot of the Hill)

Before the processions reach the War Memorial, they halt and take up an alignment on either side of the path facing inwards so as to enable His Excellency to pass through and be the first to step on to Tynwald Hill.

The trumpeters sound a fanfare as His Excellency leaves the Royal Chapel and then precede the Sword Bearer on the Processional Way. On the approach of His Excellency the Guard of Honour present arms. The processions reform behind His Excellency in reverse order to that in which they left the Royal Chapel so that the Deputy Chief Constable, followed by the two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary who led the first procession, bring up the rear.

Persons sitting in the enclosures at the foot of the Hill stand when His Excellency arrives at the Hill.

ON TYNWALD HILL

His Excellency the President of Tynwald, the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, the Attorney General and other Members of the Legislative Council, the Clerk of the Legislative Council, the Persons in attendance, the Sword Bearer, the Private Secretary to His Excellency and the Surgeon to the Household will occupy the top tier; the Speaker, the Chief Minister, Members and Secretary of the House of Keys together with their Chaplain will be accommodated on the next tier; the High Bailiff, the Representative of the Commission of the Peace, the Chief Registrar, the Mayor of Douglas, the



Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners, the Archdeacon, the Vicar-General, the Clergy, the Roman Catholic Dean, the representatives of the Free Churches, the Salvation Army and the Chief Constable will occupy the tier below. The First Deemster sits at the place appointed on the south side of the Hill for the promulgation of the laws in English and the Second Deemster sits in the corresponding position on the north side of the Hill for the reading in Manx. The Deemster, Yn Lhaihder, the Captains of the Parishes, the Coroners and the Deputy Chief Constable sit on the lowest tier.

When His Excellency is ready and the officials have taken up their positions on the Hill.

All stand

THE ROYAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God Save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God Save the Queen.**

All sit

His Excellency says:

Learned First Deemster, direct the Court to be fenced.

The First Deemster then says:

Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading and Yn Lhaihder, fence the Court.

The Coroner of Glenfaba Sheading fences the Court saying:

I fence this Court in the name of our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady The Queen. I charge that no person do quarrel, brawl or make any disturbance and that all persons do answer their names when called. I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this audience to witness this Court is fenced. I charge this whole audience to bear witness this Court is now fenced.

Yn Lhaihder immediately thereafter fences the Court in the Manx language:

Ta mee cur yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey ayns ennym Chiarn Vannin, nagh jean peiagh erbee troiddey, baghyrt ny jannoo boirany's erbee, as dy jean dy chooilley pheigh freggyrt tra vees eh er ny eam. Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er yn eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh fo harey. Ta mee cur recortys er y clane eanish shoh dy vel yn Whaiyl shoh nishtagh fo harey.

The First Deemster then says:

Incoming Coroners, take the oath in ancient form to execute your offices for the ensuing year, and receive your staves of office from the hands of His Excellency.

The Coroners elect then proceed up the Hill in the following order:

- Coroner of Glenfaba and Michael
- Coroner of Ayre and Garff
- Coroner of Middle
- Coroner of Rushen

They occupy the step below the top step and, when all four are in position on bended knee, take the following oath, administered by the First Deemster:

By that Book and by the holy contents thereof and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, you shall, without respect of favour or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, well and truly execute the office of Coroner for each Sheading to which you have been appointed for the ensuing year. So help you God.

The Coroners receive their staves of office from His Excellency and then return to their places at the foot of the Hill. Gardyn Coadee remove the kneeling mats.

His Excellency then says:

Learned Deemsters, I exhort you to proclaim to the people in ancient form such laws as have been enacted during the past year and which have received the Royal Assent.

An abstract of the laws is set out at the end of this booklet.

The First Deemster says:

Has Your Excellency any further commands?

His Excellency says:

If any persons wish to present a Petition let them now come forward.

If there be any Petitions for Redress they are presented in due form to the Clerk of Tynwald at the foot of the Hill. The Clerk of Tynwald conveys any Petitions for Redress to His Excellency.

His Excellency, having been handed the Petitions, says:

I shall refer these Petitions to the Standing Orders Committee of Tynwald who will report thereon at their earliest convenience.

After the Petitioners have withdrawn to the north of the Hill, a fanfare is sounded and the troops are called to attention in turn from Tynwald Hill to the Royal Chapel.

All stand and sing

THE MANX NATIONAL ANTHEM

**O land of our birth,
O gem of God's earth,
O Island so strong and so fair;
Built firm as Barrool,
Thy throne of Home Rule,
Makes us free as thy sweet mountain air.**

His Excellency then says: *This concludes the proceedings on Tynwald Hill. There will now be a sitting of Tynwald Court in the Royal Chapel of St John's. On behalf of myself, the Learned Deemsters, the Captains of the Parishes and others here assembled, I am pleased to accept the invitation of the President of Tynwald to be present at the sitting of Tynwald Court and to witness the Captioning of the Acts just promulgated.*

PROCESSIONS FROM TYNWALD HILL

The Deputy Chief Constable calls the processions from the Hill which, on clearing, the detachments halt and align themselves on either side of the path to enable His Excellency, preceded by the Sword of State, to pass. The Deputy Chief Constable is the last person to leave the Hill and brings up the rear of the processions, accompanied by the Military Liaison Officer. He is immediately followed by the two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary who led the first procession.

The first procession:

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary
- The Coroners
- The Senior Salvation Army Officer
- The Ministers of the Free Churches
- The Chairman of the Isle of Man District of the Methodist Church
- The Roman Catholic Dean
- The Beneficed Clergy
- The Rural Dean
- The Vicar-General
- The Archdeacon
- The Chairmen of the Town and Village Commissioners
- The Mayor of Douglas
- The Chief Registrar
- A Representative of the Commission of the Peace
- The Captains of the Parishes
- Yn Lhaihder
- The High Bailiff
- The Chief Secretary
- The Chief Constable

The second procession:

- The Members of the Legislative Council
- The Attorney General
- The Lord Bishop



- One Messenger of the House of Keys
- The Chaplain of the House of Keys
- The Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker
- The Members of the House of Keys
- The Chief Minister
- The Speaker of the House of Keys
- One Messenger of the Legislative Council
- The Deemster
- The Second Deemster
- The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls
- The Clerk of the Legislative Council
- Two Gardyn Coadee
- The Tynwald Seneschal
- The President of Tynwald

The third procession, which proceeds to the Robing Room:

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (from the foot of the Hill)
- Trumpeters (from the foot of the Hill)
- The Sword of State
- His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
- The Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor
- The Surgeon to the Household
- The Manx Flag immediately follows the Surgeon from the foot of the Hill

The following persons from the Second Procession then join the third procession to the Robing Room:

- The President of Tynwald
- The Tynwald Seneschal
- Two Gardyn Coadee
- The Clerk of the Legislative Council
- The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls
- The Second Deemster
- The Deemster

The Speaker of the House of Keys, preceded by a Messenger of the House of

Keys, leads all the remainder of the processions into the Chapel by the West Door.

Persons holding tickets for the Royal Chapel proceed from their places in the enclosure at Tynwald Hill to their seats in the Royal Chapel, at the direction of the Ushers. The Guard of Honour, Band and Standard Bearers move from the Processional Way, across the Green to their new positions on the road opposite the Lychgate to await the departure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. The Manx Units withdraw from the Processional Way across the Green to their assembly area. Those seated on the stands may not leave their places until the processions have re-entered the Royal Chapel, the military withdrawn and then only on the instructions of the officials.

SITTING OF THE COURT OF TYNWALD

The Captioning of the Acts

The passage from the Robing Room to the South Door of the Royal Chapel is meanwhile cleared by police officers, and when Tynwald Court has assembled in the Royal Chapel and the invited guests are in their places, the following procession moves from the Robing Room into the Royal Chapel:

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (to the South Door)
- Two Gardyn Coadee (who will stand either side of the communion rail)
- The Tynwald Seneschal
- The Manx Flag (to the South Door)
- The President of Tynwald
- The Clerk of the Legislative Council

All stand as the President of Tynwald enters the Royal Chapel

The President of Tynwald then says:

Honourable Members, I have invited His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, His Honour the Deputy Governor, First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls, His Honour the Second Deemster and His Honour the Deemster to be present to witness this sitting of the Court, and I call upon the Clerk of Tynwald to escort them to their places.

All remain standing as His Excellency enters the Royal Chapel accompanied by the Deemsters

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (to the South Door)
- Trumpeters (to the South Door)
- The Deemster
- The Second Deemster
- The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls
- The Sword of State
- His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
- The Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor
- The Surgeon to the Household

His Excellency and the Deemsters take their seats behind the Bar of the Court: once they are seated, the Gardyn Coadee close the Bar of the Court and the Sword of State is placed before the President.

All sit

The President of Tynwald says:

Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, we shall now caption the Acts just promulgated on Tynwald Hill.

The Seneschal hands the promulgated Acts to the President of Tynwald to be certified. Once the President of Tynwald has signed them, each Act will be taken by a Messenger to the Speaker of the House of Keys for his signature and then returned to the red case.

Once the signing process is complete the President of Tynwald will award the Tynwald Honour. The Tynwald Honour is the highest award that Tynwald can bestow. It is given only to someone who has made an outstanding, lifelong and sacrificial contribution to Manx life.

The President then says: Members of the Council, Mr Speaker and Members of the House of Keys, that concludes the business of the Court. The Court will now stand adjourned to 12th July 2011 at 10.30 am in Douglas. I now call upon Hon Members to be upstanding for the departure of His Excellency and his party.

All stand

The Gardyn Coadee open the Bar of the Court. His Excellency, accompanied by the Deemsters, leave the Royal Chapel proceeding to the Robing Room by the South Door:

- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (from the South Door)
- Trumpeters (from the South Door)
- The Sword of State
- His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
- The Private Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor
- The Surgeon to the Household.
- The First Deemster and Clerk of the Rolls
- The Second Deemster
- The Deemster

The President of Tynwald says: *The Council will now retire and Members of the House of Keys will remain to transact such business as Mr Speaker may put before them.*

The President of Tynwald and the Members of the Legislative Council leave the Royal Chapel and proceed within the procession to the Robing Room by the South Door in the following order:



- Two Sergeants of the Isle of Man Constabulary (from the South Door)
- The Manx Flag (from the South Door)
- The President of Tynwald
- The Tynwald Seneschal
- Two Gardyn Coadee
- The Clerk to the Legislative Council
- The Lord Bishop
- The Attorney General
- The other Members of the Legislative Council
- One Messenger of the Legislative Council

All sit

SITTING OF THE HOUSE OF KEYS

Mr Speaker will say: Hon Members, since the business of the House for this session was concluded at our last sitting, there is now no further business to transact. The House will now stand adjourned to 10.30 am in Tynwald Court in Douglas on 12th July 2011.

All stand

At the conclusion of the sitting of the House of Keys the following persons leave the Royal Chapel by the South Door:

- One Messenger of the House of Keys
- The Chaplain of the House of Keys
- The Clerk of Tynwald, Secretary of the House of Keys and Counsel to the Speaker
- The Members of the House of Keys
- The Chief Minister
- The Speaker of the House of Keys
- One Messenger of the House of Keys

They line each side of the route to the Robing Room to enable the Speaker to proceed through their ranks to the Robing Room.

All sit until directed by an Usher to leave

Ms Richardson and the official guests leave the Royal Chapel via the South Door.

Those persons remaining in the Royal Chapel leave by the West Door.

Official photograph to be taken.

Subsequent to the photograph:-

- The Sword Bearer
- His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
- The Manx flag
- The President of Tynwald
- The Speaker of the House of Keys

All move to the road side of the Lychgate and halt.

Upon signal from the Military Liaison Officer, the Guard of Honour Present Arms for the Royal Salute and National Anthem.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor bids farewell to the President of Tynwald and the Speaker of the House of Keys. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and his party then depart.

The Trumpeters, the Sword Bearer, the Manx Flag, the President of Tynwald, the Speaker of the House of Keys and the Military Liaison Officer then retire through the Lychgate to the Robing Room.

Roger Phillips
Clerk of Tynwald
June 2011