



Internet Resources for Researching Irish Ancestry & Parish Registers





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Ancestry.co.uk & Ancestry.com

Free to view at Lancashire County & other County Libraries. Otherwise pay a subscription Has census records 1841 to 1911 and many parish registers -London, Liverpool, Warwickshire, West Yorkshire & other counties. Databases for Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

Findmypast - www findmypast.co.uk

A subscription site. 1841 to 1911 Census and other parish and military records. Registers of The French Non-Conformist Churches Dublin 1701-1831, Irish Catholic Church Directories 1836-37

Findmypast Ireland - www findmypast.ie

A subscription site. Land & Estate Records, Court & Legal, Directories, Military & rebellion records, migration records, Wills

The Genealogist - www.thegenealogist.co.uk

A subscription site 1841 to 1911 Census and other parish records (Nonconformists & others.

The National Archives (TNA) - https://nationalarchives.gov.uk

Search the catalogue for War Office Records to find Chelsea Pensioners or Navv personnel.

National Archives of Ireland - www.nationalarchives.ie

Searchable Catalogue, Ireland to Australia transportation list

National Archives of Ireland Census - http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie 1901 and 1911 Census.

Public Record Office - Northern Ireland - www.proni.gov.uk

Databases for Ulster Covenant, Freeholders lists, Wills, Street Directories, Name Search, Lists of Churches

Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland -

http://www.presbyterianhistoryireland.com/

National Library of Ireland - http://www.nli.ie/en/homepage.aspx

John Rylands Library, 150 Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3EH Tel 0161 306 0555

Society of Friends Historical Library - Historical Library, Quaker House Dublin, Stocking Lane, Dublin 16 Tel +353 1 4998006

http://www.guakers-in-ireland.ie/historical-library/

Ulster Archives Committee, Lisburn, Northern Ireland

Church of Ireland - (home page) - www.ireland.anglican.org

Table of Church of Ireland Parish Registers throughout Ireland (Baptisms, Marriages, Burials & copies

http://ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/registers/ParishRegistersTable.pdf

A Handlist of Church of Ireland Parish registers in the Representative Church Body Library. Dublin

http://ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/AboutUs/library/parregs.pdf

Representative Church Body Library – http://www.library.ireland.anglican.org
Braemor Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14 Tel +353 1 4923979

Clare County Library - http://www.clarelibrary.ie Various transcriptions of parish registers in County Clare

Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport - http://www.irishgenealogy.ie Parish records for Carlow (COI), Cork and Ros (RC), Dublin (COI & Presby & RC) Kerry (COI & RC), Monaghan in progress

Irish Family History Foundation - http://www.rootsireland.ie
Pay per view – buy credits. Links with Genealogy Centres for most of Ireland.
Parish registers, Gravestone inscriptions, Passenger Lists Land & Estate
Records, Court & Legal, Directories, Military & rebellion records, migration
records. Wills

Digital Books Online – https://archives.org
Digital images of parish registers and other books

Latter Day Saints Church (Mormons) - http://www.familysearch.org Census 1881 - Canada, 1881 - England & Wales, 1880 – USA Gives access to: Irish GRO indexes and IGI

Askaboutireland - http://www.askaboutireland.ie
Griffiths Valuation of Ireland (a census substitute, gives details of land holders
and maps, but only gives main householder's name)

Irish Ancestors – John Grenham https://www.johngrenham.com
Number of households of a name in Irish counties. Data from Griffiths Valuation
1847-64. Historical details and descriptions of counties. Shows where parish
records can be found

County Libraries in Ireland - http://www.library.ie/libraries/public -libraries

GENEALOGYLINKS.net - http://www.genealogylinks.net Over 50,00 genealogy links. Accessible by county

The Ireland Genweb Project - http://www.irelandgenweb.com Various transcriptions of parish registers. Surname Registry. All Irish counties covered

Ireland Genealogy Projects Archives - http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives Various transcriptions of parish registers, census & other databases. All Irish counties covered.

Connors Genealogy - http://www.connorsgenealogy.com Various transcriptions of parish registers. All Irish counties covered. Emphasis on Mayo Ancestry

Census FreeCEN - http://freecen.org.uk

A Little Bit Of Ireland – http://www.celticcousins.net/ireland Various transcriptions of parish registers. All Irish counties covered. Emphasis on Galway.

Census Finder Ireland – http://www.censusfinder.com/ireland.htm Links to websites throughout the whole of Ireland covering census fragments, tenants lists, directories

Fáilte Romhat - http://www.failteromhat.com Various transcriptions of parish registers. All Irish counties covered

Deesegenes -

http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~deesegenes/index.html Various transcriptions of parish registers. All Irish counties covered

Genuki - www.genuki.org.uk

The United Kingdom and Ireland Genealogical site. Produced by Family History Societies and others, has coverage of every county in the UK & Ireland

Fianna - http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fianna Guide to Irish research, Transcripts, History timelines.

Ellis Island/Port of New York Records - http://www.ellisislandrecords.org
Details of immigrant entry to USA via New York. Can view ships manifests which
give details of where immigrant is from and where immigrant is going to

Commonwealth War Graves Commission – http://www.cwgc.org Details of war dead in WW1 and WW2. Some give details of relatives.

Rootsweb Genealogy Mailing Lists – http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com Most counties covered – forum for information on families

Mayo Ancestors - http://www.mayoancestors.com - Pay for view website

Lancashire Family History & Heraldry Society http://www.lfhhs.org
Griffiths Valuation Explanation of Griffiths Valuation - Margaret Purcell
Have you ever been across the sea to Ireland? How to trace your Lancashire
family if they look to have come here from Ireland. - Celia Kavanagh Boylan

FreeBMD - http://freebmd.rootsweb.com

A free database of GRO indexes for England and Wales – not complete, but is updated regularly. Also available on

UKBMD - http://www.ukbmd.org.uk

A database of Register Office indexes for England and Wales – Search by county and districts within county - not complete

Ships Lists of passengers - www.theshipslist.com

Rootsweb Genealogy Lists - http://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com

Ancestry Message Boards - http://boards.ancestry.co.uk

SEARCH ENGINES Search engines use an index of key words to find things

- Look for exactly what you tell them to
- ♣ Use Boolean Algebraic search terms + / * (and not or anything)

Keep search terms simple – a space is taken as meaning 'and'

e.g. Herbert Foxford genealogy will search for any pages which contain the words Herbert and Foxford and genealogy – not necessarily in that order.

Herbert Ballina genealogy -Australia will omit pages which include Australia herb* will search for any site containing a word that starts with Use inverted commas " " to search for a phrase

SEARCH ENGINES There are plenty to choose from. Best known ones are :-

Google http://www.google.co.uk DuckDuckGo https://duckduckgo.com Ask Jeeves http://www.ask.com Lvcos http://www.lycos.com Alta Vista http://www.altavista.com http://www.wisenut.com WiseNut http://www.dogpile.com Dogpile Yahoo http://uk.yahoo.com

Other search engines

Excite http://www.excite.com Go http://www.go.com/
Search http://www.search.com MSN http://search.msn.com/
looksmart http://www.looksmart.com.alltheweb http://www.alltheweb.com/
Teoma http://www.teoma.com InfoSpace http://www.infospace.com/uk

To find Irish Websites – Go to Google.com and put in the search terms – Irish and Genealogy or Ireland and Genealogy or Irish and "Family History" or Ireland and "Family History". You will get a lot of sites which you can access at the click of a mouse button.

IRISH WEBSITES

Irish Genealogical Society http://www.irishgenealogical.org

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fianna/guide

Irish Ancestors - John Grenham https://www.johngrenham.com

Gives links into many other Irish Ancestry pages with free databases

From Ireland http://www.from-ireland.net
Old newspapers http://www.IrelandOldNews.com

The IreAtlas Townland Database www.thecore.com/seanruad

Find any town land, barony or diocese. This site was set up by John Broderick (aka SeanRuad) who died April 7, 2001. The site remains as a memorial to his work in genealogy

Ireland Genealogy Projects

http://irelandgenealogyprojects.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ Gives leads into numerous other Irish websites including

Cemeteries of Ireland http://www.interment.net/ireland/index.htm

Ireland Genealogy Queries http://www.cousinconnect.com/p/a/5

A website dedicated to queries relating to Irish ancestry

Transferred townlands

http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/transferred_towns.html Lists the townlands transferred from Mayo and Galway to Roscommon, as a result of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1898.

The Church of Ireland Genealogy and Family History

http://www.ireland.anglican.org/information/63

Has links to many other Irish sites

Ulster Ancestry http://www.ulsterancestry.com

Has some free pages of databases