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**Internet Resources for Researching  
Irish Ancestry & Parish Registers**



**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](http://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](http://www.findmypast.ie)

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

**The Genealogist** - [www.thegenealogist.co.uk](http://www.thegenealogist.co.uk)

A subscription site 1841 to 1911 Census and other parish records (Non-conformists & others,

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

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

**Moving Here**

<http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/+http://www.movinghere.org.uk/>

**Medway Archives** - <https://cityark.medway.gov.uk>

**National Archives of Ireland** - [www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie)

Searchable Catalogue, Ireland to Australia transportation list

**National Archives of Ireland Census** - <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie>

1901 and 1911 Census,

**National Archives of Ireland Genealogy** - <http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie>

**Northern Ireland Register Office –**

<https://www.gov.uk/general-register-office-for-northern-ireland>

General Register Office for Northern Ireland

NISRA, Colby House, Stranmillis Court, Belfast BT9 5RR

Telephone: 0300 200 7890 (from Northern Ireland)

Telephone: 0289 151 3101 (from elsewhere in the UK)

Email: [gro\\_nisra@finance-ni.gov.uk](mailto:gro_nisra@finance-ni.gov.uk)

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/ordering-life-event-certificates>

<http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Ge22neral-Register-Office.aspx>

**Public Record Office - Northern Ireland** - <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni>

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

## **Republic of Ireland Register Office –**

<http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/General-Register-Office.aspx>

General Register Office, Government Offices, Convent Road, Roscommon.

Tel: (011) (353) 1 6711000

Fax: (011) +353(0) 90 6632999

Research Office of the Registrar-General, Dublin

The General Register Office (Oifig An Ard-Chláraitheora) maintains a genealogical research facility at: Werburg Street, Dublin 2. D08 E277

## **Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland -**

<http://www.presbyterianhistoryireland.com/>

## **National Library of Ireland -** <http://www.nli.ie>

**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.quakers-in-ireland.ie/historical-library/>

**Ulster Archives Committee**, Lisburn, Northern Ireland

## **Church of Ireland -**

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/online-parish-records>

## **Gives links to .pdf documents**

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

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

## **Representative Church Body Library**

Braemor Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14 Tel +353 1 4923979

[timeline.ie/finding-your-irish-roots/representative-church-body-library/](http://www.rcb-library.ie/timeline.ie/finding-your-irish-roots/representative-church-body-library/)

## **Clare County Library -** <http://www.clarelibrary.ie>

Various transcriptions of parish registers in County Clare

## **Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport -** <https://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://archive.org/index.php>

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

<https://www.johngrenham.com/sitemap.php>

**County Libraries in Ireland** – <http://www.library.ie>

**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** – <https://www.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](http://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** - <https://www.libertyellisfoundation.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** – <https://lists.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

Most counties covered – forum for information on families

**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** - <https://freebmd.org.uk>

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

**UKBMD** - <https://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](http://www.theshipslist.com)

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

**Ancestry Message Boards** - <https://www.ancestry.co.uk/boards/>

**To find Irish Websites** – Go to [Google.com](http://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>

From Ireland <http://www.from-ireland.net>

Old newspapers <http://www.IrelandOldNews.com>

The IreAtlas Townland Database [www.thecore.com/seanruad](http://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

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

Transferred townlands

[http://www.leitrim-roscommon.com/transferred\\_towns.html](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.

Ulster Ancestry <http://www.ulsterancestry.com>

Has some free pages of databases