

## Irish Genealogy Books and Websites.

### Irish Genealogy – Bibliography

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### Irish Genealogy – Websites

#### Some Key Irish Genealogy Sites:

**Cyndi's List:** <http://www.cyndislist.com> , Irish section at: <http://www.cyndislist.com/ireland.htm>

All most all of the sites in this presentation are listed there.

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**FamilySearch:** <http://www.familysearch.org> :

**Ancestry.com:** <http://home.ancestry.com/> a pay site: 243 Irish related databases

**Irish Ancestors:** <http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/index.htm>

RC Parish maps <http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/rcmaps/>

Browse <http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/>

Site has both free and pay sections. Site is a tremendous resource with civil and Roman Catholic parish maps and listings of what records are available and where they are. The site has some excellent instructional areas.

**Rootsireland.ie:** <http://www.rootsireland.ie/> church records, civil registrations, census, gravestones, Griffith's, passenger lists Search free, pay to see

**Irish Genealogy:** <http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/> Church records – may be more there than they say.

**Irish Origins:** <http://www.irishorigins.com/> A pay site. We have this in the library.

**FindMyPast.ie:** <http://www.findmypast.ie/> Prison records, military and rebellion records, migration records, wills, land and estate records, directories and Griffith's

**Census of Ireland 1901, 1911:** <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

**Ask about Ireland:** <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/>

Free Griffith's with maps and images of original report. Currently unavailable, but should be back shortly.

Many ebooks <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/digital-book-collection/>

**Sources at NLI:** a gateway to Hayes Manuscripts of Ireland: <http://sources.nli.ie/>

*Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation* (1965, with a supplement in 1975, and continued by a card catalogue previously only available in the NLI's manuscripts reading room) and *Sources for the History of Irish Civilisation: Articles in Irish Periodicals* (1970). 23 volumes, 17,000 pages

**Swilson.info:** This is a large collection of excellent materials relating to Irish records, places, name distribution, etc. It is a key site for such things as linking RC parishes to Townlands and for learning about various aspects of Irish genealogy: <http://www.swilson.info/index.php>

**Rootsweb: Irish specific links:**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~websites/international/uk.html#ireland>

**WorldGenWeb / BritishIslesGenWeb Project:** <http://www.britishtislesgenweb.org>

**Genuki:** <http://www.genuki.org.uk> A true mega site. Follow the links.

**Genealogylinks - Irish section:** <http://www.genealogylinks.net/uk/ireland>

**TIARA, The Irish ancestral Research Association:** <http://www.tiara.ie>

Click on "Links" to see many more places to go.

**Irish Genealogical Society International:** <http://www.irishgenealogical.org>

**Irish Ancestros.net:** Posted by Sean E Quinn author of Trace Your Irish Ancestors:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~irishancestors>

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## Places in Ireland:

**IreAtlas: Townland Data Base:** <http://www.thecore.com/seanruad/> Here you can look for townland, county, barony, civil parish, poor law union and province.

**Ireland's History in Maps:** <http://www.rootsweb.com/~irlkik/ihm> A broad array of historical maps and discussion. This site also has links to excellent discussions of surname derivation and distribution.

**Irish Ancestors: Placenames:** <http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/placenames/> This lists where a place was listed in the 1851 *General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes and Baronies of Ireland*.

**Links to many maps** <http://tiara.ie/maps.php> – at Irish Ancestral Research Association site: Under Maps and Geography at\_ This is by far the best set of geographical links for Ireland.

**Administrative Divisions of Ireland:** <http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/guide/land-div.html>

## Irish Gazetteers on FamilySearch Wiki

[https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Ireland\\_Gazetteers](https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Ireland_Gazetteers)

## Early Irish Maps online at NA UK

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/irishmaps.asp>

**Irish Place Names:** <http://www.irish-place-names.com/>

**Placenames Databse of Ireland:** <http://www.logainm.ie/>

## Placenames in the North of Ireland:

<http://www.geographyinaction.co.uk/Townlands/PLandunits.html>

**Poor Law Union map:** <http://history.wisc.edu/archdeacon/famine/plu.html>

## Irish Names:

### Christian Names in Ireland:

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mturner/cork/jane\\_names.htm](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mturner/cork/jane_names.htm)

### Surname Search at *The Irish Times: Irish Ancestors:*

<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/surname/>

Research Irish Names, a Fianna site: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/surname/index.html>

## Irish Repositories

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

**Guide to the National Archives of Ireland:** <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~seanjmurphy/nai>

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

**Public Record Office of Northern Ireland:** <http://www.proni.gov.uk>

**General Register Office:** <http://www.groireland.ie>

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Northern Ireland GRO: <http://www.groni.gov.uk>

Valuation Office (Dublin): <http://www.valoff.ie>

Representative Church Body Library: <http://www.ireland.anglican.org/library>

## Church Records in Ireland:

LDS Film Number for Ireland Parish Registers:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/county/ldspars.html>

Information about Irish Church records of various denominations:

<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/records/church/index2.htm#Church>

Map based access to list of available Roman Catholic Church records:

<http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor/browse/counties/rcmaps/>

## Miscellaneous:

FamilySearch Wiki page for Ireland: <https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Ireland> Click your way from this page to information about Irish records, places etc.

Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File: Requires cookies to be turned on.

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-description.jsp?s=639&cat=GP44&bc=,sl&col=1002>

A downloadable PDF: *A Primer in Irish Genealogy*: <http://homepage.eircom.net/%7Eseanjmurphy/epubs/primer.pdf>

A list of local Irish history web sites: <http://islandireland.com/Pages/history/local.html>

Genealogical Society of Ireland: <http://www.familyhistory.ie/> Click on months under “Gazette 2011 to see past issues of their newsletter

Genuki Book online: <http://www.hawgood.co.uk/genuki/contents.htm>

Fianna Guide to Irish Genealogy on Rootsweb: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fianna/>

Irish Genealogical Societies and Periodicals:

<http://globalgenealogy.com/globalgazette/gazkb/gazkb45.htm> some info is outdated

Interactive Ordnance Survey maps: <http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer/>

Landed estates of Connacht and Munster database:

<http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie:8080/LandedEstates/jsp/index.jsp>

List of Irish genealogy blogs:

<http://www.geneabloggers.com/genealogy-blogs-type/irish-genealogy-blogs/>