

Irish Genealogy useful websites

www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com/ Free Irish genealogy information, tools and advice, no records but links and explanations.

www.swilson.info surname incidence, directory database, registration district listings, help locating townlands and parishes
Roman Catholic chapel & parish map search and more.

Civil & Church records

www.irishgenealogy.ie civil registration and parish records for Carlow, Cork Dublin & Kerry, Church of Ireland & Roman Catholic and links to other useful websites.

Photocopies of civil entries can be ordered for 5 euros which is much cheaper than ordering a certificate for 20 euros! But very few that are not available now.

General Registry of Northern Ireland search & order at <https://geni.nidirect.gov.uk/>

Certificates for Northern Ireland cost £15 records can be searched and ordered online using pre purchased credits for a cost of £2:50

Births 100+ years marriages over 75+ years and deaths 50+ years ago.

Proni: www.proni.gov.uk

The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland has a huge digitization programme. Some early wills available to view. You can search the wills at [PRONI Will Calendars - Search](#) many original wills can be viewed **here for free**.

Proni Valuation Books you can search the valuation books by townland at <https://apps.proni.gov.uk> the books were used after Griffith and names were changed as land and properties changed hands. They range from 1864 to 1929. The names were crossed out and new owner's name put above. Date this happened put in same coloured pen on right hand side of page. This is free to view. This can sometimes help you pinpoint a year of death.

The valuation books for Ireland are being scanned at the moment and will go online when they have completed all the counties.

National Library of Ireland www.nli.ie .

Catholic parish records <https://registers.nli.ie/> The main obstacle is that the images have been released without an index, so you need to have a good idea of which parishes to research to have any chance of finding your family. However, since the images went online, the NLI's collection has been indexed by both Ancestry (fee) and Find My Past (free). So far, so good. But some researchers will be disappointed by the availability of surviving records. While the cut-off date for all the records is 1880/1, the start date depends on when the parish started keeping records and how well they were stored. Some start from the 1740s, others start 100+ years later. These registers are free to search on Find My Past.

If planning a trip to Dublin it is worth visiting this library in Kildare Street as they have a Genealogy advisory service which can be very useful.

Church of Ireland <https://store.ireland.anglican.org/genealogy>

On the Church of Ireland website is a link to PDF showing a colour coded guide to the parish records and where you can find the ones that survived, it also has a link to some indexes that have been transcribed for a small number of parishes.

www.presbyterianhistoryireland.com Irish Presbyterian records (this is a pay to use site)

<http://methodisthistoryireland.com/family-history-genealogy/> Irish Methodist records

www.irishjewishroots.com/ Good source for Irish Jewish records (Pay to use site)

[Ireland Genealogy Projects \(igp-web.com\)](http://igp-web.com) various records by county. Very good transcriptions of parish records for Fermanagh.

National Archives Dublin <http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/>

Search the 1901 & 1911 census and census survivals for 1821 to 1851

Content of this site includes:

Will registers 1858 to 1900 Tithe Applotement books 1823-1837. Soldiers' Wills 1914-1917. Marriage Licence Bonds. Calendars of Wills 1858-1922. Transportation Lists Australia 1791-1922 Valuation Office Books also the 1841 and 1851 census which is when people applied for a pension and had to prove date of birth.

There is also another website for the Archives here you can search for probate records after 1922. You can't view the wills but they can be ordered. www.nationalarchives.ie Just search a name in the search box.

Ask About Ireland <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/index>

Here you can search Griffith Valuation which is used as a census substitute for the 19th century.

www.townlands.ie Use this website to find townlands for each county, also modern map of townland that can help to find townland on Griffith Valuation. Also has links to 1901 1911 census and Griffith Evaluation.

Graves & Monument inscriptions

<http://www.irishgraveyards.ie/>

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/cem.htm> list of graveyards that have been transcribed, many graves have been photographed. You can do a search across all the records.

Newspapers an excellent source for births marriages and death notices, court proceedings, land sales and much more

<https://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/> also available on Find My Past (charge for both these website). Some of the Irish newspapers go back to the 1700's

www.irishnewsarchive.com/

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~nickred/newspaper> Nick Reddan's website with newspaper articles related to his family and those connected to them. It has an interesting article about silk weavers who were sent from Ireland to Manchester and there is an actual list of them and their family members. Just put Manchester in search box.

Military Service Records <http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk>

Pre- 1922 at the National Archives Kew.

Also on the Irish National Archives Genealogy page are soldiers' wills. This includes wills for some English soldiers who ended up serving with an Irish regiment.

www.militaryarchives.ie

Military Service (1916-1923); Pension Collection over 13,000 files; 1922 Military Census; Military Witness Statements 1913-1921.

www.fold3.com. Pay to view website Pension Records for Irish in the American Civil War over 200,000 Irish born served.

<http://irishamericancivilwar.com> Damien Shiels website with lots of interesting information about the Irish in this war.

Registry of Deeds <https://irishdeedsindex.net/search/index.php>

Deeds from 1708. If you're lucky enough to find a marriage settlement for your ancestors the Registry of Deed in Henrietta Street Dublin is the place to go to view it. Or you can order a copy online for a fee of 20 euros. You will need to have some knowledge of old handwriting. There are some tutorials on this on the National Archives Kew website.

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/palaeography>

Ireland Genealogy Project <http://igp-web.com/> various records by county. Excellent record of transcriptions of Fermanagh parish records

<https://www.emeraldancestors.com> for Northern Ireland records pay to view

<http://ifhf.rootsireland.ie> transcripts only of parish records for most counties. Day subscriptions for £9 is possible but check first that parish and time period is covered.

<http://databases.dublincity.ie/> electoral lists for Dublin City for 1899, 1908 to 1911, Ancient Freemen of Dublin, Dublin graveyards directory, Cemetery Burial Registers