

IRISH GENEALOGY WEBSITES

Library Ireland: Library Ireland lets you sneak in the backdoor of the BooksUlster.com online bookstore and make off with an armload of useful Irish titles. The collection of free books and articles includes *A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland*, *A Compendium of Irish Biography*, town and county directories, religious histories, famine reports, and monographs on dozens of diverse subjects. Over 600 items are listed in the Subject Index. Set your Irish eyes smiling nad go to:

<http://www.libraryireland.com/subjectindex.php>

Irish Ancestors: is a subset of The Irish Times. It has both free and for charge information.

<http://scripts.ireland.com/ancestor/index.cfm>

Famine Irish Collection: The Famine Irish Collection at the National Archives comprises two searchable resources: "Famine Irish Passenger Record Data File" and "List of Ships that Arrived at the Port of New York During the Irish Famine." Both cover the years 1846 to 1851, inclusive. The first has 604,596 records of passengers arriving in New York—70% of whom came from Ireland. The second offers a bit more information on the ships that brought them over—including the total number of passengers on each voyage. Together they should satisfy your Irish-famine-migration-to-New-York needs.

<http://aad.archives.gov/aad/> (Select link on page)

Irish Genealogy: The site for paid research by professional researchers. While most is for fee, there are several free index searches and a good primer.

http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/frame_1024.cfm

UK & Ireland Genealogy (GENUKI): One of the oldest and most venerable genealogy sites in the area. The link below is directly to the Ireland portion of the site. It is similar in organization to the USGenWeb sites. It is organized by Province and then by County. There are great maps and an alphabetized listing of resources.

<http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/>

Irish Families: A premium site with some interesting free information. One of these is the name search. You put in an Irish name and it returns a list of counties where this name is most prominent. Many other features are available.

<http://www.irishroots.com/index.htm>

Your Irish Roots: A kind of cutesy site that allows you to enter an Irish name and provide a description of the family coat of arms and a short history.

<http://www.youririshroots.com/coatofarms.htm>

Irish Genealogical Research Society: This organization has a touch and feel similar to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society. It has several databases that are available for downloading to members. Membership also includes a subscription to "The Irish Genealogist." The subscription rate is about \$34 per year.

www.igrsoc.org/index.htm

The National Library of Ireland: A wonderful site full of useful pdf texts consisting of short, precise descriptions of the various Irish genealogical recourses. The site also has plenty of links to other great sites.

http://www.nli.ie/new_what_res.htm

The Church of Ireland: Many genealogical sources here, particularly what you get with the various records and how to order them.

<http://www.ireland.anglican.org/library/libroots.html>

Irish Origins: A great site with very affordable rates. They have the cheapest access to Griffiths' Evaluation, related maps plus a lot of other databases.

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

National Archives of Ireland: A fantastic resource for how to information resource descriptions. Keep in mind that many of these records are available from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City

<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/index.html>

Public Records Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI): The definitive government resource for Northern Ireland.

<http://www.proni.gov.uk/records/records.htm>

The IrelandGenWeb Project: Patterned exactly after the USGenWeb project, this site is a subset of the WorldGenWeb project. Like its predecessors, counties and sometimes cities are adopted by individuals. Each site is an adventure largely representative of the webmasters' interests and experiences. There are tremendous resources in many different forms.

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

The Family History Library: The LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City has microfilmed extensively in Ireland with many of the resources listed in the sites above available on loan to your locale Family History Center. There is also a large set of general Irish material available including a must-have Ireland Research Outline. This document was writing by professional genealogists and subject by subject, step by step discusses Irish genealogy together with a listing of specific titles of these resources. Many of these are available for the FHL, but you don't have to get them through the FHL. Once you find the title you may be able to find the resource at a local public or university library.

www.familysearch.org

Irish Newspaper Archives: This new site has a variety of newspapers indexed, searchable and the original pages are available to view or download. Searching is free, viewing/downloading the pages costs The site currently has more than a million pages from *The Freeman's Journal* (1763 to 1924); *Irish Independent* (1905 to 2003), *Sunday Independent* (1935 to 2006), *The Connaught Telegraph* (1975 to 2003), *The Tuam Herald* (1994 to 2000), *Leitrim Observer* (1923 to 1970), *Meath Chronicle* (1897 to 2002) and *The Anglo-Celt* (1908 to 2001). View the site at

www.IrishNewspaperArchives.com

UlsterAncestry.com: This site, as the name implies, concentrates on the Province of Ulster. It has many items of interest for those researching their ancestors from this area. One of the more interesting is a free index for Griffiths Evaluation for that area. You can access it at:

<http://www.ulsterancestry.com/search.html>

Fianna Guide to Irish Genealogy: This is a free site with information and links to a variety of sites and information. See it at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/>

Boston College Center for Irish Studies: This is an evolving site that offers some real interesting information and because it is an educational institution, much of the material is free. One of the treasures is the searchable online database for the Boston Pilot. From 1831 to 1921, The Boston Pilot offered a weekly list of Irish immigrants being sought by relatives, friends or acquaintances; the more than 31,000 entries are now online.

<http://www.bc.edu/centers/irish/studies/>

MAPS OF IRELAND

A free site where you can download the Samuel Lewis Maps of Ireland. The maps are more historic in nature than useful as a research tool.

http://homepage.ntlworld.com/tomals/Irish_maps_of_S_Lewis_1839.htm

Irish History on the Web: This site provides extensive information on the history of Ireland.

<http://larkspirit.com/history/>

Ireland's History In Maps: This is a fascinating site presenting Irish history through the use of maps; a very extensive collection, at that.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~irlkik/ihtm/>