



## Ireland Genealogical Websites

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Websites for Ireland research are very helpful in locating genealogical information. These websites can be free or pay, but an index with a transcribed entry can usually be found. On some websites you may locate an image of the original document. Many genealogical record topics from 1800 onwards for Ireland are indexed online up to 1920 and some later. Some of these records have images.

These topics can be useful in Ireland Genealogical Research:

Atlas/Gazetteer	Genealogies	Passenger Lists
Cemeteries	Land and Property	Prison
Census	Learning How	Probate
Church Records	Migration	Taxation
Civil Registration	Newspapers	Wiki

The following websites are very useful in locating these topics and records of genealogical information.

[www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk) – Genealogy in the United Kingdom and Ireland  
**FREE**

This website can help direct you to many different ways of learning information about topics and where records can be located online.

These topics are listed by country and county and quick links.

## [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org)

**FREE**

Learning Center Videos - 8 Ireland Videos and over 60 UK videos.

Wiki - Information added to Familysearch by the Genealogical Community.

Search feature - to locate records

Church Records - Indexed records on the International Genealogical Index (IGI) and Historical Records of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials pre-1900 for most information.

Civil Registration - Indexes 1845-1958 of Births, Marriages, and deaths. Is incomplete after 1921, but very usable. If you do not find the entry try microfilm indexes or rootsireland.ie for more info.

Census - fragments 1821-1851 recently added (August 2014) with index and images.

Family Group Record Collections.

Prison - records of over 3 million.

Probate Indexes - 1858-1920 for Local Ireland courts. See also ancestry.com for 1858-1966 Irish in London Courts.

Ireland Landed Estate Court Files - 1850-1885 information earlier.

Find - feature under FamilyTree

## Genealogies

### [www.findmypast.ie](http://www.findmypast.ie)

**FREE and also PAY**

Civil Registration - Indexes 1845-1863 non Catholic Marriages and 1864-present for those who registered. (Incomplete after 1921) Check irishgenealogy.ie and rootsireland.ie for possible Church records not in Civil Registration.

British Army Indexes - Good collection of the records have been indexed with images.

Probate Indexes - 1858-1920 for Local Ireland courts. See also ancestry for 1858-1966 Irish in London Courts

Prison - records of over 3 million prisoners listed.

Census - fragments 1821-1851

Dog Licenses - Register almost 2.5 million record 1866-1914

Transatlantic Migration - back to Ireland and UK 1858-1870

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

**FREE and also PAY**

**Civil Registration** - Civil registration Indexes 1845-1863 non Catholic Marriages and 1864-1921 index. 1922-1958 Republic of Ireland. Check [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie) and [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie) for possible Church records not in Civil Registration. (Incomplete for later periods)

**Church Records** - Select Ireland Births, Marriages and Deaths. These are from FamilySearch.org indexed records.

**Web Ireland** - will direct you to what is available on irishgenealogy.ie. Another way to search this index on irishgenealogy.ie.

**Selections of Irish Catholic Records** - These are from the National Library of Ireland database.

**Passenger lists** - of emigration into ports outside of British Isles 1890-1960 and incoming 1878-1960

**British Army** - (especially **WWI**) and Draft Registration Cards for **WWI** and **WWII**

**Griffiths Valuation** -1848-1864

**Tithe Applotment** - books 1823-1837

**Northern Ireland Probate database index** - 1839-1943 linked to PRONI will images to most Wills. Most Letters of Administration are not imaged. Principal Probate Registry 1858-1966 probated in England. Many Irish wills.

**Census** - of 1901 and 1911 indexed.

**Submitted Genealogies**

**Find A Grave in US and International** - (850,000 plus for Ireland)

**Index to Prerogative Wills** - of Ireland pre-1810. Wills destroyed, but Betham abstracts exist of Genealogical Information on microfilm at FHL.

**Ireland Newspapers - Browse Images**

**Census - 1821-1851 fragments**

**Census - 1766 Religious**

[www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie)

**FREE**

Website for Church record information. The areas are specific for Church record indexes that are transcribed and some images. The coverage is areas of Dublin City and Dublin County, some of Cork City and County Cork, County Carlow, and County Kerry.

[www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)

**FREE** for Index searches.

**PAY** for genealogical information.

Most of the other areas of Ireland for Church records indexes with transcript information. Shows records coverage. These indexes and transcribed information from the local Heritage centers.

*List of databases as of August 2014*

Baptismal/Birth Records	9,148,104
Marriage Records	4,494,057
Burial/Death Records	1,675,320
Census Records	2,812,787
Gravestone Inscriptions	288,807
Griffith's Valuation	1,140,619
Passenger Lists	227,589
Census Substitutes	514,281

Ireland Record Offices - Record Offices Holdings

**FREE**

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

[www.nli.ie](http://www.nli.ie)

[www.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.nationalarchives.ie)

<http://www.iar.ie/Links.shtml>

[www.askaboutireland.ie](http://www.askaboutireland.ie)

**FREE**

Griffiths Valuation records and maps

[www.irishtimes.com/ancestor](http://www.irishtimes.com/ancestor)

**FREE**

Includes Catholic & civil parish maps with useful information for anyone researching Ireland and its records.

[www.thecore.com/seanruad](http://www.thecore.com/seanruad) – Townland Database

**FREE**

Helps to determine where a townland, parish, barony, and poor law union are located. When a place is known, then searches can be determined as to what records exist for that place.

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