

Ireland

Boundaries Pre – April 1974



Key Websites for Ireland

General Websites

www.familysearch.org

- Ireland Historical Records: Click “Search” then “Records”. Click on British Isles on map, then “Ireland.”
- FamilySearch Catalog: “Search” tab, then click “Catalog”.
- FamilySearch Wiki: <https://wiki.familysearch.org>. Type “Ireland” in the search box.

www.ancestry.com (subscription) or www.ancestryinstitution.org (free in FSL or FamilySearch Centers)

- Click on “Search” then “All Categories” Scroll down to “Explore by location”, select “Europe” then click on “Ireland” on the map. Includes indexes to Catholic records and hundreds of collections.

www.findmypast.com (subscription or free in the FSL and FamilySearch Centers worldwide)

- Choose “Search”, then “A-Z of record sets”. Select “Ireland” from the column on the left. Includes indexes to Catholic records and hundreds of other collections.

Ireland-Specific Websites

www.ancestryireland.com (free/membership/pay-per-view)

- Website of the Ulster Historical Foundation. A wide variety of Northern Ireland indexes and records transcriptions.

www.askaboutireland.ie

- Select “Griffith’s Valuation” on the home page. It also includes 19th century townland maps.

www.failteromhat.com

- Irish databases including *Land Owners in Ireland 1876*, *Irish Flax Growers List 1796*, directories and more.

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library> – **Representative Church Body Library**

- Library for the Church of Ireland. Some digitized Church of Ireland records. Catalog of vestry minutes.

www.irishgenealogy.ie

- Civil registration indexes and images. Catholic and Church of Ireland church records for Carlow, Cork, Dublin, Kerry.

www.johngrenham.com (A few free searches then subscription, free at FamilySearch Library and FamilySearch Centers)

- Indispensable surname, place, and county specific searches. Civil parish pages contain a variety of resources.

www.logainm.ie

- Placenames database of Ireland has townland maps with archival and historical references. Civil parish maps with jurisdiction information, archival and historical references, and Irish and English placename pronunciations.

www.nationalarchives.ie – **The National Archives of Ireland**

- Surviving census records including 1901 and 1911 with images, tithe applotment and valuation office books. Will and marriage license indexes (most originals were destroyed) and Will Registers 1858-1900.

www.nli.ie – **National Library of Ireland**

- Digitized images of Catholic parish registers to 1880. Catalog to records including estate papers, newspapers, directories, published family histories and local histories.

www.proni.gov.uk – **Public Record Office of Northern Ireland**

- Will calendars, historical maps viewer, Valuation Revision, catalog of Northern Ireland records including church.

www.rootsireland.ie (subscription)

- Most extensive church register transcripts online, good (free) Griffith’s Valuation and some civil registration indexes.

<https://www.swilson.info/>

- Variety of Ireland resources including historic maps, civil registration, civil and Roman Catholic jurisdictions.

www.thecore.com/seanruad

- The *IreAtlas Townland DataBase* is an index and finding tool for over 60,000 townlands.

www.townlands.ie

- *Irish Townlands* database documenting baronies, civil parishes, electoral divisions, townlands and sub townlands.