

THE VILLAGES

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WEBSITES

- Irish Genealogy - Church records, etc
- Registry of Deeds – Indexing Project
- IGRS Marriage database
- Nick Reddan's Newspaper Extracts
- Irish Manuscripts Commission – Abstracts of Wills

WEBSITES (cont.)

- [Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1810](#)
- [NAI Index of wills and administrations 1858-1922](#)
- [Eddie's Extracts](#)
- [Eddie's Blog](#)
- [Free Irish Genealogy Books](#)

www.irishgenealogy.ie

- Government sponsored web site with links to other sites:
 - [Church Records](#)
 - [Census Records](#) 1901 & 1911
 - [General Register Office Records](#) (after 1864)
 - [Property Records](#)
 - [Migration Records](#)
 - [Graveyards](#)
 - [Military And Police Records](#)

Irish Church Records (available online, free)

<http://churchrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/>

- County Kerry – Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic Diocese of Kerry includes parishes in western and north-western areas of County Cork.
- Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland parishes in Dublin City
- Presbyterian records relating to a congregation in Lucan, DUB.

- Church of Ireland records County Carlow.
- Roman Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Cork & Ross
- Roman Catholic records of County Cork (Cork and Ross except most of Cork City)
- Work is progressing on the completion of the County Monaghan Roman Catholic records (Diocese of Clogher).

SEARCH

- Search by:
 - Name,
 - century,
 - event (baptism, marriage, burial),
 - County.

- Browse by parish:

Julian to Gregorian Calendar

- Prior to 1752 New Year's day was March 25th
- Genealogists express dates between Jan 1st and March 24th (before 1752) as:

Month.	Day,	Julian year/Gregorian year
e.g. Feb	2 nd	1711/12
- Original documents before 1752 will use Julian calendar

Registry of Deeds

- Deeds not destroyed by fire in 1922
- Repository of MEMORIALS of wills, land transactions (sales and leases), marriage settlements in Ireland and other deeds from 1709. + 600,000
- Most memorials are copies of the original deed, written by hand onto a single piece of paper, copied into a ledger by a scribe at the Registry of Deeds.

An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery – 1703 & 1709

- When a Catholic died, estate divided equally among sons, unless eldest son converted to Protestant faith, when he could inherit all land.
- Intended to reduce the size, and therefore influence, of Catholic landed estates:
 - 1688: 25% of land
 - 1704: 14% of land
 - 1776: 5% of land

Registry of Deeds. Dublin



- Deed
 - Original document held by parties
- Memorial
 - Copy of deed's main points
 - Copies available at €20
- Memorial transcription book
 - Copies of memorials bound in large volumes. “Tombstones”
 - Microfilm copies available through the Mormon Family History Library

“Tombstones”



Memorials mention:

- Property owner/Leaser;
- Lessee/renter
- Occupiers of the property,
- Previous occupiers
- Adjacent occupiers

Memorials mention:

- Description of the property
- Relationships between some parties
- Some death dates or ages
- Names of witnesses to the deed and the memorial
- Date deed prepared and date registered.

Registry of Deeds – Index Project.

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~registryofdeeds/>

- Purpose - to index all names that appear in the memorial books at the registry of deeds.
- Abstracts of Memorials record SOME of the original information

Search by:

- name,
- title/occupation,
- residence (Full name of county or Chapman Codes <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/Regions/Codes.html>)
or
- reference # (Memorial)

Browse names:

- Click on: Browse Index by name,
- Select cell with appropriate name group
- Click on “go to start of data”
- Scan down name list and choose memorial to review

Finding the original

- Note the film #, vol., page and memorial #
- Go to the Family Search film catalog
<https://familysearch.org/search/catalog>
- Register
- Order a micro-film for delivery to the nearest library (e.g. Leesburg)

Search Film Cataloge

- <https://familysearch.org/search/catalog>
 - Grantors If you are looking for a tenant and know the landlord's name, then look under the landlord's name. May find the name of the landlord in the Griffith's Valuation records.
 - Land index (County) index is divided up by county. The surnames used in the case of the LAND index are both Grantor (principal party) and Grantee (or secondary party).
 - Place name index by county
 - Deeds by Vol/Year (1708-1929)

IGRS Marriage database

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

- Irish Genealogical Research Society
- Index provides pointers to many alternative sources beyond parish registers and civil registration records. 31,000 + to date
- Hover over Resources/Unique/IGRS Marriages Database.
- Click on “Search the Index”

IGRS Marriage Index

- Enter the last name of a bride or groom, Click on search + OK
- Database lists: name of bride and groom and date of marriage (may be approximated); title (e.g. Rev, Miss); County; and Parent(s) where available.
- Provides source (go back to previous page and scan down list of sources).

- *A Marriage was solemnized, 6th of March 1725, but the respondent having the misfortune to be frequently intoxicated with strong liquors, & thereby incapable of knowing or judging what he did, has never been fully satisfied that any such marriage was actually entered into by him...he never received any fortune with her, nor has the least expectation of ever receiving any'*
- *She left him after one month.*

At Judge D'Arcy's marriage, when the parties on both sides met to sign the Marriage Settlement, Richard Nugent the bride's father stood up and said - "Mr D'Arcy, there's my daughter, you may marry her if you choose - but I won't settle an acre of my property - so good morning and I wish you a pleasant wedding!"

Nick Reddan's Newspaper Extracts

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~nickred/newspaper/>

- Entries from various Irish newspapers from 1720 to 1865 sorted by family name.
- Scan down to the name section and click on the “part” of interest.
- Database only searchable by last name

Irish Manuscripts Commission – Abstracts of Wills in ROD

<http://www.irishmanuscripts.ie>

- Click on “out of print titles”
- Scan down to Abstracts of Wills 3 volumes 1708-1832 (near the bottom)
- Search by name.
- Note Registry of Deeds reference and type of deed: Full, narrative, précis.

Index to the Prerogative Wills of Ireland 1536-1810

<https://archive.org/details/indextoprerogati00vica>

- Lists wills by Testator, alphabetically.
- Gives year (death? Probate?).
- No originals available - destroyed in the 1922 fire
- Search by name or browse by moving the “hand” across the screen

National Archives of Ireland

Index of wills and administrations

1858- 1922

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

- Search by name.
- Gives date and county of death

Eddie's Extracts

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~econolly/>

- Mostly about N. Ireland.
- Extracts of Births, Marriages, Deaths etc. transcribed from various newspapers
- News stories, book extracts, church records, records of deceased seamen
- Names of over 25,000 Presbyterians who served during the Great War of 1914-1919.

Eddie's Extracts

- Newspaper "clippings" include court reports, inquests, subscriptions lists (some of which contain 100s of names) and many other items of general historic and social interest.
- Eddie's Blog
<http://anextractofreflection.blogspot.ca/>
- An Extract of Reflection - The meanderings of a muddled mind

Free Irish Genealogy Books

<http://irishnobility.blogspot.com/>

- Family Histories:

- * [Index of Irish Pedigrees](#)

- * [Irish Clans, Tribes and Septs](#)

- * [Irish Family Histories](#)

- * [Irish-American Family Histories](#)

- * [Irish-Australian Family Histories](#)

- * [Irish-Canadian Family Histories](#)

Free Irish Genealogy Books (Cont.)

- Diaspora:
 - * [Irish Diaspora](#)
 - * [Irish Diaspora - North America](#)
- Resources:
 - * [Almanacs and Directories](#)
 - * [Church - Records](#)
 - * [Guidebooks](#)
 - * [Irish Genealogy Resources](#)
 - * [Journals](#)

Historical Fiction

- Edward Rutherfurd: The Rebels of Ireland

From the time of St Patrick to the 20th C,
through the Cromwellian period, the
Protestant Ascendancy and the Famine.

To volunteer for ROD Index Project

- <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~registryofdeeds/>
- Scan down “home page” to “how to help”
- See “summary of coverage” if you want to choose a specific period
- Questions - Contact Nick Reddan – webmaster
- Order film from LDS