

# GENEALOGY & FAMILY RESEARCH

Connecting the Diaspora with Their Ancestral Community

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# Genealogy Basics

- Some basic and free online resources to use
- Parish Registers – available up to about 1880 through the National Library of Ireland.
- Primary Valuation of Ireland – Property Survey undertaken between 1848-1864 which covers all 32 counties of Ireland
- Census of Ireland 1901 & 1911 – Available through the National Archives



# Parish Registers

- Available throughout Ireland
- Some as old as St Mary's Limerick, (1745)
- Legibility can be an issue.
- Clare Library - registers are transcribed and uploaded.



# Griffith's Valuation (Primary Valuation of Ireland)

- Property Survey of every field and holding in Ireland.
- Teams were sent out all over the country (all 32 counties) to note soil quality, tillage crops, names of occupiers, acreage and value of holdings.
- Names listed can often be used to assist with queries.



# Census of Ireland 1901 & 1911

- Both Censuses cover all of Ireland (all 32 counties)
- 1901 offers a snapshot of the families in each area.
- 1911 offers same snapshot but with more information:
  - -number of years couple married, children born & living.
  - 3 Forms: Form A Household Form
  - Form B.1 House & Building Form
  - Form B.2 Outoffices Form



# Other Resources

- Local Libraries in Your County
- School Folklore Collection
- Local Graveyards & Transcriptions – Historic Graves, Irish Graveyards



# Genealogy Websites

- Parish Registers at the National Library of Ireland
- <https://registers.nli.ie/>
  
- Griffith's Valuation
- <http://askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/>
- Also : <https://www.failteromhat.com/griffiths.php>
  
- Census of Ireland 1901 & 1911
- <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>



# Genealogy Resources

- Genealogy at the National Archives
- <https://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/>
- FindMyPast (subscription site that allows free use of parish registers)
- Need a familysearch account. [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)
- With that, you can access the parish registers that they have access.





# Clare County Library

- What Volunteers and Members of CRS have transcribed
- <https://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/genealogy/genealog.htm>
- Census Records, Griffith's Valuation, Tithe Applotment Books, Registers, Gravestone records, Emigration lists from Ellis Island, Newspaper references.



# Questions

- Please feel free to ask questions.
- You can contact Clare Roots Society at: [info@clareroots.org](mailto:info@clareroots.org)
- We also have a Facebook Page: Clare Roots Society
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