



# Family Tree Tours

TRAVEL BACK TO YOUR ROOTS

## HERITAGE TRAVEL

### PLANNING YOUR TRIP

- Start way in advance (at least 6 months before if not longer)
- Verify your Hometowns by finding on a Map
- <https://thecore.com/seanruad/> Townland Database
- <https://www.johngrenham.com/places/> Irish Place Names
  
- Verify your hometown by finding a source in the town itself.
- Check [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) to find if records have been filmed/digitized.
- [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ireland\\_Genealogy](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ireland_Genealogy)
- Ireland National Library - <https://registers.nli.ie/> has catholic church records – you can find indexes for these on Ancestry and Find My Past
- Roots Ireland - <https://www.rootsireland.ie/> Church records \$
- Contact town/village directly to verify records [www.townname.ie](http://www.townname.ie)
- Ireland Reaching Out - <https://irelandxo.com/>

### PREPARE LIST OF OBJECTIVES

- Prepare an Itinerary.
- Research Needed List
- Hometown Visit Information
- Packing List
- Contact List

### PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

- What to bring: Packing, Money, Phones, Camera
- Travel Accommodations & Transportation
- Make Appointments in advance

## MAKING A CONTACT IN YOUR HOMETOWN:

- Find your town's website, try [www.\(town name\).ie](http://www.(town name).ie) (Ireland)
- Try searching town name in Wikipedia – they sometimes give the town's website link
- Check for a Tourist Office
- See [www.irelandxo.com](http://www.irelandxo.com) - volunteer based parish /county help for research.
- Google (Your county- EX: Mayo) Genealogy Society or Heritage Centre
- [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)

## Family Tree Tours Heritage Trips

- Small groups
- Irish Research tours or Independent Heritage Tours
- Lectures by Historians/Historical Tours
- Contacts made in your Hometown