

THE REVOLUTION IN ONLINE IRISH RESEARCH, JOHN GRENHAM

Over the past ten years, a revolution has taken place in online access to Irish genealogical records. These are the links.

Starting points

www.nationalarchives.ie	Introduction to records and publications.
www.nli.ie	Overview of NLI sources.
www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com	Blogger Claire Santry's excellent overview.
homepage.eircom.net/~seanjmurphy/epubs	Seán Murphy provides a clear, no-nonsense guide.
www.johngrenham.com/wizard/	Interactive guide, based on what you already know.
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fianna/	Irish research via the LDS.
www.familysearch.org/wiki	Detailed guides to world records

Listings sites

www.cyndislist.com/uk/irl	The best-known international listing site.
www.cigo.ie/links/	Council of Irish Genealogical Organisations.
www.igp-web.com	Ireland Genealogy Projects.
www.irishgenealogynews.com	Updates on online sources.
www.johngrenham.com/browse	Record listings and links.
www.genuki.org.uk	Guides to local research in Britain and Ireland.
www.tiara.ie/links.php	The Irish Ancestral Research Association (Boston).

General Register Office records

www.familysearch.org	GRO indexes to 1958, Birth 1864-81 transcribed (LDS).
www.irishgenealogy.ie	GRO indexes & record images: images births 1864-1922; marriages 1845-1946, deaths 1878-1971.
www.rootsireland.ie	Local registrars' transcripts, twelve counties.
https://geni.nidirect.gov.uk	NI: births to 1922, marriages to 1947, deaths to 1971.
resources.waterfordcouncil.ie	Waterford deaths to c. 1912.
www.johngrenham.com	Surname maps of state BMDs

Census records

genealogy.nationalarchives.ie	1901, 1911, (+ corrections) pre-1901 fragments .
www.ancestry.com	1901, 1911 (- corrections) different search interface.
www.FindMyPast.ie	1901, 1911 (- corrections) different search interface.
www.leitrim-roscommon.com	1901 Cos Roscommon, Leitrim, Mayo and Sligo .
www.clarelibrary.ie	1901 index for Co. Clare.
www.johngrenham.com	Surname maps of 1901 & 1911 heads of household.

Parish records

www.rootsireland.ie
www.irishgenealogy.ie

www.johngrenham.com/places
www.familysearch.org
www.igp-web.com/Longford/churchrecs.htm
registers.nli.ie
www.ancestry.com
www.FindMyPast.ie
ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library
www.johngrenham.com

Heritage centre transcripts from originals.
RC, C of I: Carlow, Kerry, Dublin;
RC: west Cork (free).
Maps and listings of copies. Maps of RC baptisms
40 or so RC parishes Kerry, Cork, Roscommon.
5 RC parishes in Longford.
NLI Catholic register microfilms.
Transcriptions of NLI microfilms.
Transcriptions of NLI microfilms, Quaker records.
C of I surviving records and locations.
Surname maps of RC baptisms and marriages

Property records

www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/
genealogy.nationalarchives.ie
www.johngrenham.com/surnames
www.FindMyPast.ie
www.johngrenham.com/places/
www.rootsireland.ie
www.landedestates.ie
www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/185720
www.deedsindex.net
www.valoff.ie

Griffith's (scans, maps, name books, Thom's).
Tithe Books (26 counties) Valuation Office mss
Griffith's householders mapped.
Griffith's, Landed Estate Court.
Listings for individual parishes.
Tithe Books, six counties of Northern Ireland .
Estates in Connacht & Munster, c. 1700-1914.
Registry of Deeds microfilms online.
Registry of Deeds transcripts and guides.
Valuation Office

Migration records

www.castlegarden.org
www.ellisland.org
www.stevemorse.org
www.genealogybranches.com
www.immigrantships.net
www.ancestry.com
www.nationalarchives.ie/article/penal-transportation-records-ireland-australia-1788-1868/
members.iinet.net.au/~perthdps
www.slq.qld.gov.au/resources/family-history
www.johngrenham.com/records/irishabroad.php

New York ships manifests, 1830-92.
New York arrivals 1892-1924.
US composite search site.
Overview of US passenger lists.
Large volunteer transcription site.
Biggest collection of US passenger lists.
NAI convict transportees.

Convicts at the Perth Dead Persons Society.
The State Library of Queensland's excellent guide.
Published works on Irish migration.

Irish Abroad

www.scotlandpeople.gov.uk
www.freebmd.org.uk
www.familysearch.org
www.ancestry.com
www.nla.gov.au/research-guides
www.bdmhistoricalrecords.dia.govt.nz

Scottish civil records from 1855 and much more.
England and Wales civil indexes from 1838.
US and UK censuses and civil records.
US and UK censuses and civil records.
Australian civil records online.
New Zealand civil records online.

Graveyards

www.historicgraves.com	Includes photos, transcripts and GPS maps.
www.discovereverafter.com	Photos, transcripts, maps. Mainly Northern Ireland.
www.findmypast.ie	Cantwell transcripts for Galway, Mayo, Wexford and Wicklow.
www.irishgraveyards.ie	Mainly Mayo, Galway, Donegal.
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives	headstone transcripts and photos, plus many other sources.
www.interment.net	US volunteer headstone transcript site. Extensive.
www.findagrave.com	US headstone transcript site. Extensive but incomplete.
www.billiongraves.com	US headstone and photo site.
www.glasnevintrust.ie	Dublin interment records from 1828 on.
databases.dublincity.ie	Dublin local authority interment records, directory of Dublin graveyards.
www.corkarchives.ie	Cork city and adjacent interment records.
www.limerick.ie/archives	Limerick city
buried.fingal.ie	North Dublin interment records.
www.belfastcity.gov.uk	Belfast municipal burial records from 1866
www.graveyards.skibbheritage.com	West Cork Graveyards
www.kerrylaburials.ie	Kerry local authority interment records.
waterfordlibraries.ie/burial-registers/	Burial registers for five Waterford graveyards

Military, Police and Legal

www.FindMyPast.ie	Prison registers, Petty Sessions, RIC service register and pensions.
www.FindMyPast.co.uk	British Army pension and service records.
www.ancestry.co.uk	First World War and later.
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk	See Family History research guides. Irish militia records esp.
www.cwgc.org	Commonwealth War Graves Commission.
www.irishmanuscripts.ie	Irish Manuscripts Commission: barristers and solicitors pre-1868.
www.militaryarchives.ie	1922 Irish army census; Pensions from 1916-1923; Bureau of Military History.

Directories

www.swilson.info/dirdb.php	Overview of what directories are online.
www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni	Superb collection for Ulster.
www.corkpastandpresent.ie	Superb collection for Cork.
www.limerick.ie/archives	Limerick directories 1769-1920 .
www.FindMyPast.ie	Dublin and countryside.
www.ancestry.com	Excellent collection of Thom's from 1846 onward.
www.failteromhat.com	Pigot's (1824), Pettigrew & Oulton's (Dublin, 1842), Slater's (1846), Taylor and Skinner's <i>Road Maps of Ireland</i> (1778)
books.google.com	Some Thom's.
askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/	33 editions of Thom's, starting in 1865, up to 1985

Newspapers

www.irishnewsarchive.com	Large collection of 20th century Irish newspapers.
www.britishnewspaperarchives.co.uk	Large post-1828 and (mostly) pre-1922 collection.
www. FindMyPast.ie	Irish subset of britishnewspaperarchives.
www.irishtimes.com/archive	From 1859.

Wills

genealogy.nationalarchives.ie	Will Calendars to 1917, registers to 1900, some pre 1858 survivals.
www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni	Ulster Will Calendars and Registers.
www.FindMyPast.ie	NAI card index, published pre-1858 indexes.
www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/1047420	NAI card index

Places

www.logainm.ie	Placenames explained.
www.johngrenham.com/places	1851 <i>Townlands Index</i> . Wildcards and parish listings.
www.leitrim-roscommon.com	1851 <i>Townlands Index</i> .
www.townlands.ie	OpenStreetMap. Excellent for relative locations.
webapps.geohive.ie/mapviewer/index.html	Ordnance Survey historic and contemporary maps.
apps.spatialni.gov.uk/PRONIAApplication/	NI Ordnance Survey historic and contemporary maps.
www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation	Valuation maps.
www.irishancestors.ie/search/townlands	1901 <i>Townlands Index</i> .