

# Researching Your Irish Ancestors

## Family Records

### Irish Census & Census Substitutes - free

- [Tithe Appoltment Books](#) - 1823-1837 - Tithe Appoltment Books list about 40 percent of households 1841 & 1851 Census Extractions - Records were created for age verification for 20th century pensions
- [Griffiths Valuation](#) - Full valuation of property in Ireland 1846-1864 (varies by county)
- [1901 Irish Census](#) - The National Archives of Ireland - Fully searchable by name and place
- [1911 Irish Census](#) - The National Archives of Ireland - Fully searchable by name and place

### Irish Civil Records - free

- [Irish Civil Records](#) - Full Register Images - Birth, Marriage, Death - available dates vary 1864-1966

### Catholic Parish Records -

- [National Library of Ireland](#) All Catholic Parish Records - free  
(browse registers by county and parish shown with maps - not indexed)  
Free index to Catholic Parish Records at Findmypast
- [Parish Records of the Boston Archdiocese](#) - 1789 -1900 ---- 10 million names will be digitized
- [Chicago Catholic Parish records at familysearch](#) - partially indexed - free
- [Archdiocese of Philadelphia Parish Records](#) - pre 1917 - partnership with findmypast
- [Mayo County Catholic Parish Map](#)

### Public Records and Artifacts

- Passenger Lists
- Naturalization Records
- Military Records
- Burial Records & Obituaries

### Irish Neighborhoods & Organizations

- [Cleveland's "The Angle"](#)
- Boston - "Southie"
- Scranton, PA - "Bone Hill" & "Hyde Park"
- [The Irish of Chicago](#)

### Specialty Websites for Irish Research - Examples - free

- [Blacksod Bay Sailings](#) - Detailed information on the "The Tuke Fund" Emigrants
- [Information Wanted](#) - 41,000 Irish inquiries for missing family - 1831-1921 searchable by name and location
- [Celtic Cousins](#) - Irish in Iowa Irish - Includes [Obituaries](#) & Biographies by Irish County
- [Family History in North County Mayo](#) - Genealogys - Excellent index to Civil Records for Ballycastle, Mayo

### Irish Land Divisions

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Understanding the origins of Irish Land Divisions, how they relate to each other, and their relevance and usage in the historical records. ([Civil Registration Districts](#) & [Townlands](#) are critical to tracking ancestors in the records)