

Finding Irish Ancestors: A Guide to Civil and Church Records

Class 1: Understanding Civil Registration

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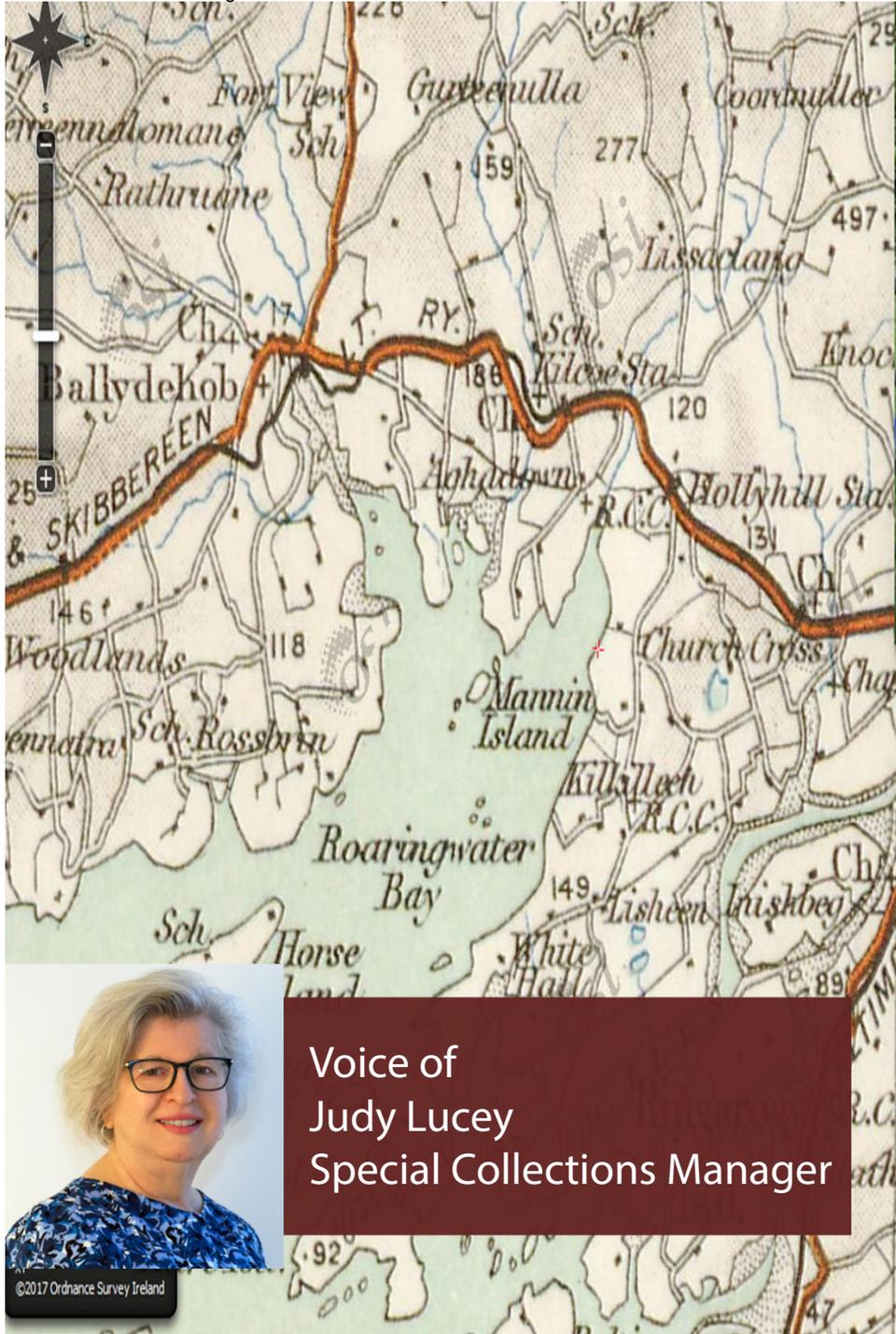
Meet today's presenter



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Special Collections Manager

OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - History and administration
 - Birth, Marriage, and Death Records
 - Access
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



Session overview

Introduction

Historical Overview

Administrative Divisions

Superintendent Registrar

Local registrar

How it all works

Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths

Birth records

What they contain

Delayed Registrations

Marriage records

What they contain

Death records

Online records

Irishgenealogy.ie

Online Indexes

Other helpful Irish websites

Key dates

Registration of non-Catholic marriages (including Protestant, Jewish, and registry office ceremonies) commenced, April 1, 1845

Following the partition of Ireland, records were split between the General Register Office (GRO) in Dublin and the General Register Office of Northern Ireland (GRONI) in Belfast.

1864 (Full)

1845 (Partial)

1922 (System split)

Mandatory civil registration began for all births, deaths, and Catholic marriages on January 1, 1864

Civil Registration in Ireland

- **Births:** Records older than 100 years
- **Marriages:** Records older than 75 years
- **Deaths:** Records older than 50 years

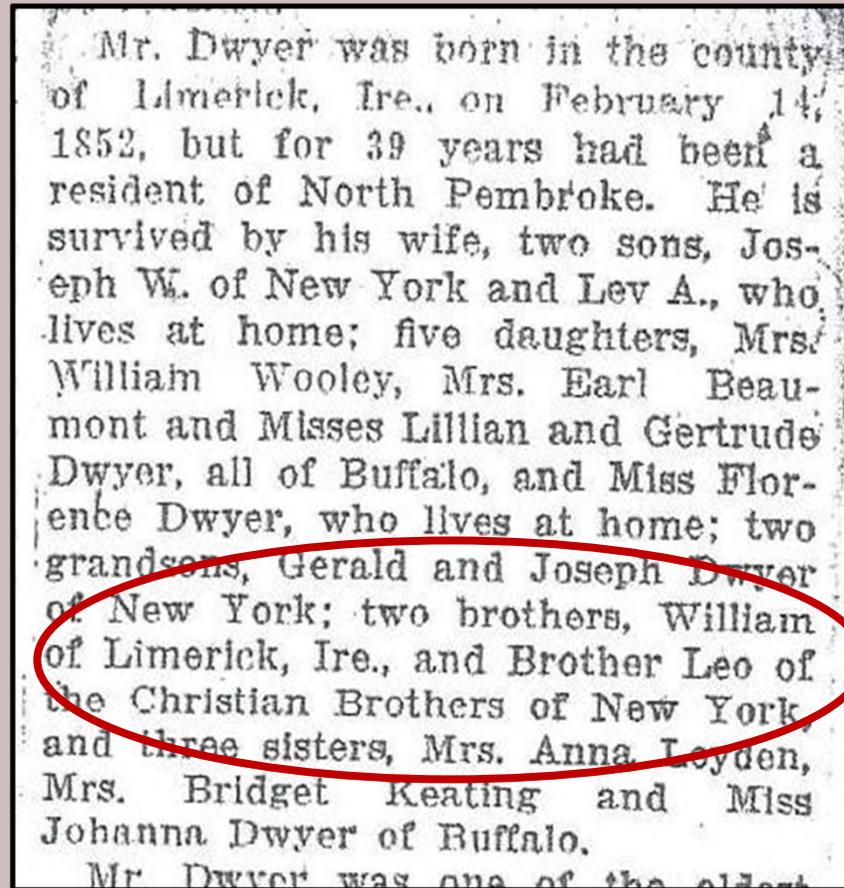


Mary Hogan and Patrick Lucey
on their wedding day, 1901

Who should use it?

- Researchers whose ancestors left Ireland later in the 19th or 20th centuries
- Researchers who may have a line of the family that never left Ireland

**1916 obituary of
Patrick Dwyer**



Mr. Dwyer was born in the county of Limerick, Ire., on February 14, 1852, but for 39 years had been a resident of North Pembroke. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Joseph W. of New York and Lev A., who lives at home; five daughters, Mrs. William Wooley, Mrs. Earl Beaumont and Misses Lillian and Gertrude Dwyer, all of Buffalo, and Miss Florence Dwyer, who lives at home; two grandsons, Gerald and Joseph Dwyer of New York; two brothers, William of Limerick, Ire., and Brother Leo of the Christian Brothers of New York, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Loyden, Mrs. Bridget Keating and Miss Johanna Dwyer of Buffalo.

Mr. Dwyer was one of the oldest

Need to know



Where in Ireland



Surname variant spellings



Frequency of names in one area



Administrative Division Names

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Know your
Administrative
Divisions

How are the records organized



Registration originally organized around Poor Law Unions (PLU).

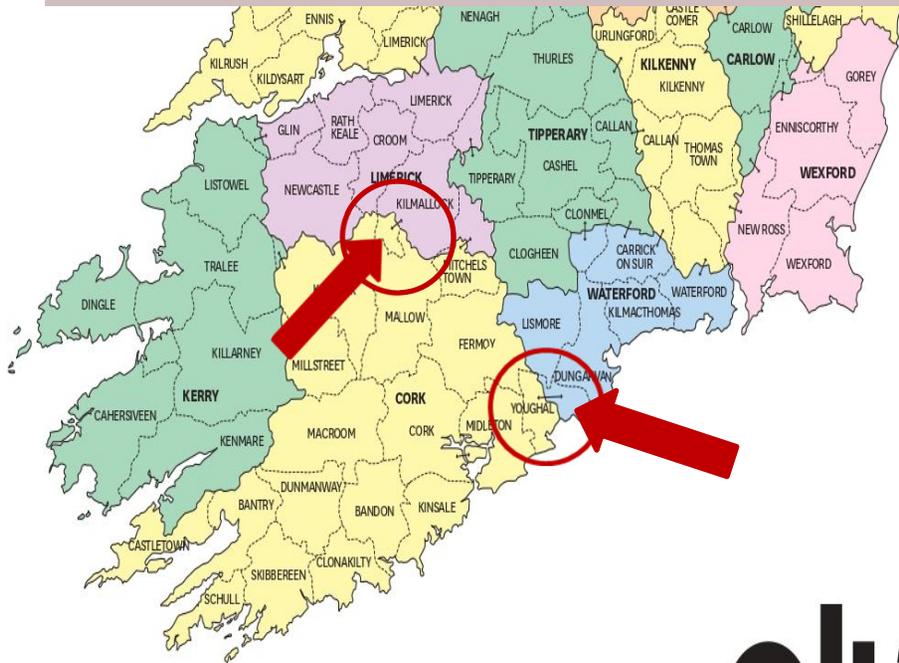


These (PLU) served as Superintendent Registrar's District.



Local registrars were often the medical officers of dispensary districts. Therefore, local registrar names can sometimes be different from Superintendent Registrar District name.

Registration District Maps



Civil Registration Districts Map
1845 - 1899



Note: Civil Registration Districts are referred to historically as poor law unions, used for registering birth, deaths and marriages in Ireland



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County : Registration District :

Registration District	County	Dispensary Districts
Bandon	Cork	Bandon, Inishannon, Kilbrittain, Murragh, Templemartin
Bantry	Cork	Bantry, Durrus & Kilcrohane, Glengariff
Castletown [Castletown (Bearhaven)]	Cork	Castletown, Kilcatherine
Clonakilty	Cork	Clonakilty, Rosscarberry, Timoleague
Cork	Cork	Ballincollig, Ballygarvan, Blarney, Carrigaline, Carrignavar Nos. 1 & 2, Cork No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 & 9, Douglas, Dripsey, Queens Ballincollig, Ballygarvan, Blarney, Carrigaline, Carrignavar (x2), Cork (x8), Douglas, Dripsey, Queenstown, Whitechurch
Dunmanway	Cork	Ballineen, Coolmountain, Dunmanway
Fermoy	Cork	Ballyhooly, Ballynoe, Fermoy, Kilworth, Rathcormack/Rathcormac
Kanturk	Cork, Limerick	Boherboy, Kanturk, Milford, Newmarket
Kilmallock	Cork, Limerick	Bruff, Bruree, Charleville, Hospital, Kilfinnane, Kilmallock
Kinsale	Cork	Ballyfeard, Ballymartle, Carrigaline, Courceys, Kinsale
Lismore	Waterford, Cork	Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Lismore, Tallow
Macroom	Cork	Cannaway, Clonmoyle, Inchigeelagh, Macroom, Slieveveagh
Mallow	Cork	Ballyclogh/Ballyclough, Buttevant, Doneraile, Kilshannig, Mallow, Rahan
Middleton	Cork	Aghada, Castlemartyr, Cloyne, Middleton Nos. 1 & 2, Walshtownmore East Aghada, Castlemartyr, Cloyne, Middleton, Walshtown More East
Millstreet	Cork	Cullen, Millstreet
Mitchelstown	Cork, Limerick	Kildorrery, Mitchelstown, Galbally
Skibbereen	Cork	Dromdaleague, Skibbereen, Tullagh, Unionhall Dromdaleague, Skibbereen, Tullagh, Unionhall/Union Hall
Skull [Schull]	Cork	Goleen, Skull
Youghal	Cork, Waterford	Killeagh, Templemichael, Youghal, Ardmore, Clashmore

19 record(s) found

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Registration District Map Browse

County : Registration District :

Registration District : Kinsale Area : c79,700 Acres | Population 23,800 (1861)

County : Cork

Towns : Carrigaline (Cork)

Dispensary Districts (1865) :

- Ballyfeard
- Ballymartle
- Carrigaline
- Courceys

Adjacent Registration Districts :

- 1 Cork
- 2 Bandon

Counties and Civil Parishes Included :

County	Civil Parish	Townlands	#	#
Cork, E.R.	Ballinaboy		8	
	Ballyfeard		11	
	Ballyfoyle		9	
	Ballymartle		21	
	Carrigaline		9	1
	Clontead		27	
	Cullen (Kinalea)		10	
	Dunderrow		19	1
	Kilmoney		1	1

Map Satellite

Ballymartle Local Registrar Office

Main district office in Kinsale

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How was your ancestor's life event recorded?

Local Registrar District

Ancestor's parent or neighbor reports event, is recorded at Local Registrar's office

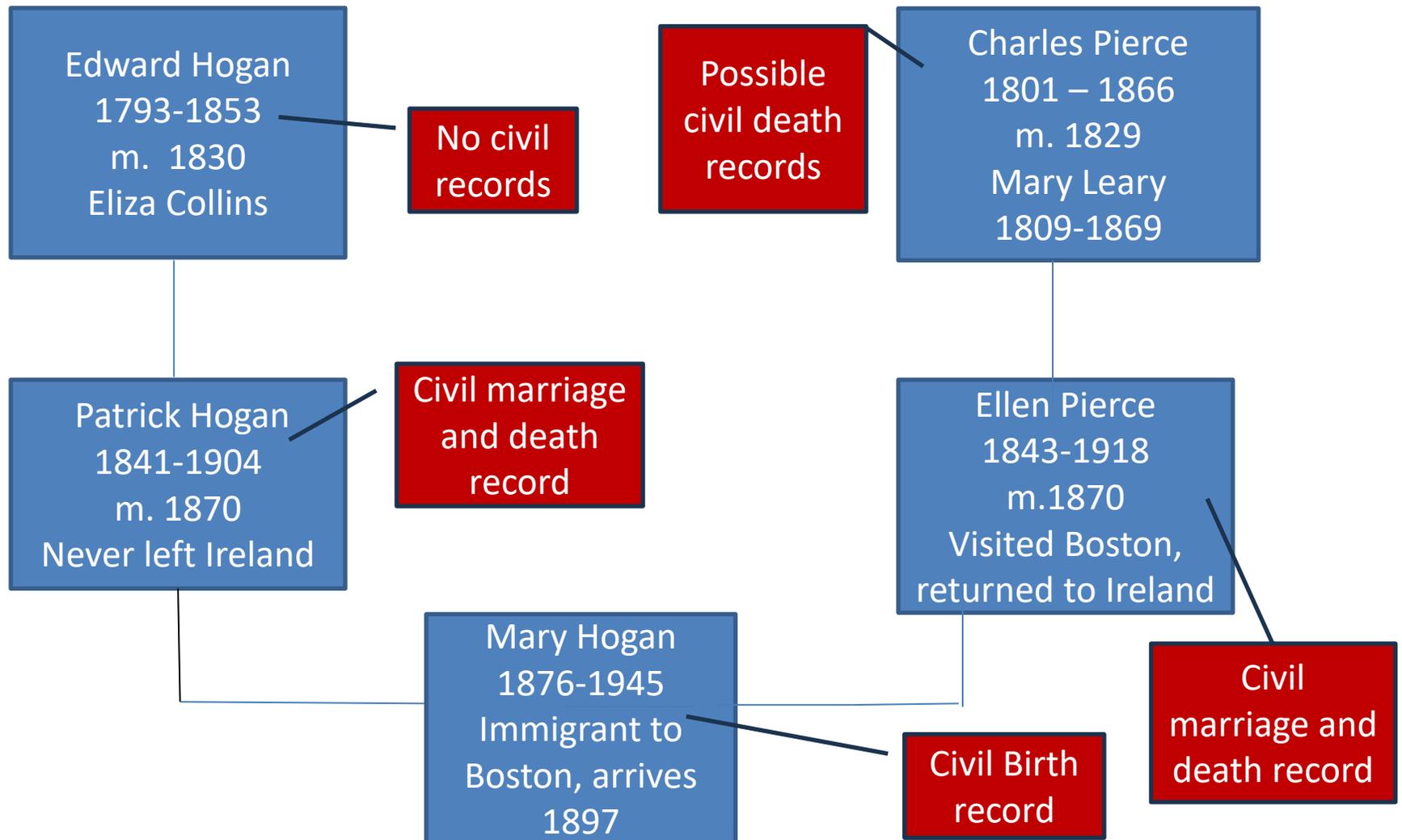
Superintendent Registrar District

Receives register, creates copy and sends to General Records Office (before 1922)

General Registrar Office

Create national index, issue certificates and copies

Who on the family tree would have a civil registration record?



Birth Records

Birth record information

- The date and place of birth
 - In large cities will usually have a street address
 - In rural areas the name of the Townland
- Child's name and gender
- Father's name and occupation
- Mother's maiden name
- Registration details
 - Informant, their signature, and date of registration

Birth record listed in register

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BIRTHS Registered in the District of Leary in the Union of Leary
in the County of Clare

No.	Day and Month of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name and Residence and Qualification of Father	Name and Residence and Qualification of Mother	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Registrar	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	By what Part of the Act, 1892
284	10.02	Edward	Male	Patrick Leahy, Leary	Mary Leahy, Leary	Patrick Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
251	10.02	Margaret	Female	Edmund Malone, Ballinacorney	Mary Malone, Ballinacorney	Edmund Malone, Ballinacorney	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
252	10.02	Denis	Male	Denis Leahy, Leary	Margaret Leahy, Leary	Denis Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
253	10.02	James	Male	James Leahy, Leary	Margaret Leahy, Leary	James Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
254	10.02	William	Male	William Leahy, Leary	Margaret Leahy, Leary	William Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
255	19.02	Nathleen	Female	Patrick Hayes, Leary	Ellen Hayes, Leary	Patrick Hayes, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
256	10.02	William	Male	William Leahy, Leary	Margaret Leahy, Leary	William Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
257	10.02	James	Male	James Leahy, Leary	Margaret Leahy, Leary	James Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1
258	10.02	James	Male	James Leahy, Leary	Margaret Leahy, Leary	James Leahy, Leary	19.02	Patrick Minogue	Section 1

Handwritten note: 255 19.02 Sixteenth February Kathleen female Patrick Hayes Leary formerly Ellen Hayes farmer and Publican Ellen Hayes Mother Leakle Twentyfirst March 19.02 Patrick Minogue Registrar.

Register of Births and Deaths in the District of Leary in the Union of Leary in the County of Clare.
I, Patrick Minogue, Registrar, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Register of Births within the said District, from the Day to the Date of the Birth of the said James Leahy on 19.02 1902.
Witness my hand, this 7th day of February 1902.
Patrick Minogue Registrar.

Government issued birth certificate

Arna eisídiú de bhun an Achta um Chláruí Sibhialta 2004  Issued in pursuance of the Civil Registration Act 2004

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Cláruimhir } 7163627
 Registration Number }
 Breith a Chláraíodh i gCeantar } Scarriff
 Birth Registered in the district of }
 i limistéar an Phríomh-Chláraitheora }
 in the Superintendent Registrar's District of } Scarriff
 i gContae } Co. Clare
 in the County of }

Uimh.	Dáta Breithe	Ainm	Gnéas	Ainm, Sloinne agus Ionad Chónaithe an Athar	Ainm agus Sloinne na Máthar agus a sloinne roimh phósadh di	Céim nó Gairm Bheatha an Athar	Sinú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Chónaithe an Fhaisnéiseora	An Dáta a Chláraíodh	Sinú an Chláraitheora	Ainm Baiste má tugadh é tar-éis chláruí na Breithe agus an Dáta
No.	Ionad Breithe	Name	Sex	Name and Surname and Dwelling-Place of Father	Name and Surname and Maiden name of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant	When Registered	Signature of Registrar	Baptismal Name if added after Registration of Birth and Date
255	19.02 Sixteenth February Leakle	Kathleen	female	Patrick Hayes Leakle	Ellen Hayes Moroney	Farmer and Publician	Ellen Hayes Mother Leakle	Twentyfirst March 19.02	Patrick Minogue Registrar.	

Deimhnítear gur thionsóidh na sonraí seo ó clárleabhar coinnithe faoi alt 13 den Acht um Chláruí Sibhialta 2004/Certified to be compiled from a register maintained under section 13 of the Civil Registration Act 2004

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Early registrations of
BMD's from
1864–1884 were
Under reported!

Why??

Financial Penalties for Late Registration:

- Had to register within three months of birth
- If not, had to pay stiff fines
- Often lied about birth date or failed to record it if too much time passed

Administrative and Geographical Barriers:

- Travel from **remote or rural areas** resulted in lower compliance rates
- Administrative improvements were made around 1880.

Cultural Resistance:

- Population was partly illiterate and often **hostile toward the state's authority.**

More reasons why...

Clerical Errors in Copying

- Was a manual process!!
- Some births accidentally excluded and missing from the National Master Index

Lack of Incentive to report

- Later with old-age pensions and new employment laws needed proof of birth

Let's look at a delayed birth record

Baptism record for MARY HORGAN on 01 September 1876

Area - CORK & ROSS (RC), Parish/Church/Congregation - KINSALE

Name:	Mary Horgan
Address:	Dowdurris
Father:	Patrick Horgan
Mother:	Ellen Pearce

Further details in the record

Child Denomination:	
Sponsor 1:	John Keohane
Sponsor 2:	Mary Saunders
Priest:	

About the record

Book Number:	
Page:	
Entry Number:	
Record Identifier:	CR-RC-BA-211178

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Baptism Mary Hogan 01 Sep 1876,
birthdate 31 Aug 1876

ARNA H-EISIÚINT DE BHUN NA hAChTA UM ChLÁRÚ SIBHIALTA 2004  **Éire** **Ireland**

Issued in pursuance of the Civil Registration Act 2004

Clár Uimhir } 9374675 } Breith a Chláraíodh i gCeantar } Kinsale }
 Registration Number } } Birth Registered in the district of } }
 i gCeantar an Chláraitheóra Maoirseachta } Ballymartle } i gContae } Co. Cork }
 in the Superintendent Registrar's District of } } in the County of } }

Uimh. No.	Dáta Breithe Date of Birth	Ainm Name	Gnéas Sex	Ainm, Sloinne agus Ionad Chónaithe an Athar Name and Surname and Dwelling-Place of Father	Ainm agus Sloinne na Máthar agus a sloinne roimh phósadh di Name and Surname and Maiden name of Mother	Céim nó Gairm Bheatha an Athar Rank or Profession of Father	Sinú, Cáilíocht agus Ionad Chónaithe an Fhaisnéiseora Qualification and Residence of Informant	An Dáta a Chláraíodh When Registered	Siniú an Chláraitheora Signature of Registrar	Ainm Baistidh agus Dáta Baptismal Name if admitted after Registration and Date
37	Fourteenth September 1876	Mary	Female	Patrick Ellew Hogan Dunderrow	Ellen Hogan formerly Pierce	Labourer	Patrick Hogan Father Dunderrow	September Twenty ninth 1876	George Vickery Registrar.	

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 Eisithe ag / Issued by **Annette Gilligan, Registrar** Dáta / Date Of Issue **29 March 2006**

Is cion trom é an deimhniú seo a athrú nó é a úsáid tar éis a athraithe / To alter this certificate or to use it as altered is a serious offence

Official Birth, 14 Sept 1877, Mary Hogan

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Review Local Registrar
District records if
possible

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Baptism/Birth records	10,573,000
Marriage records	5,213,000

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Civil Records			
City District	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Limerick No. 1	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1912
Limerick No. 2	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1911	1864 - 1912 & 1912 - 1948 (Limerick County Infirmary)
Limerick No. 3	1864 - 1913	1864 - 1913	1864 - 1912
Limerick No. 4	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1899	1864 - 1911
County District	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Abbeyfeale	1864 - 1869	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1912
Adare	-----	1864 - 1915	1864 - 1912
Annacotty	1864 - 1916	1864 - 1919	1864 - 1915
Ardagh	-----	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1911
Askeaton	-----	1864 - 1924	1864 - 1919
Broadford	-----	1864 - 1914	1864 - 1900 & 1903 - 1912
Bruff	1864 - 1915	1864 - 1925	1864 - 1921
Bruree	1864 - 1916	1864 - 1917	1864 - 1918
Caherconlish	1864 - 1913	1864 - 1928	1864 - 1914
Castletown	-----	1864 - 1912	1864 - 1920
Clarina	-----	1864 - 1928	1864 - 1913
Croom	-----	1864 - 1913	1864 - 1914
Feenagh	-----	1864 - 1921	1864 - 1917
Galbally	1864 - 1917	1864 - 1916	1864 - 1916
Glin/Tarbert No. 2	-----	1868 - 1919	1868 - 1919

County Limerick Civil Registration records on rootsireland.ie



QUESTIONS?

Marriage Records

Civil Marriages in Ireland

- 6,114 marriages recorded in 1845
 - 4118 marriages from the Established Church
 - 1586 in Presbyterian Meeting Houses
 - 348 in Registrar's Office
- Catholic marriages in first year (1864)
 - 27, 373 recorded by the Catholic Church

Marriage records contain

- Full name of Bride and Groom
 - Sometimes their ages are provided
 - Or it may just say “Full Age” (over 21)
- Their places of residence (at the time of the marriage)
- Father’s names and occupation
- Whether the parent was deceased at time of marriage
- Witnesses’ names, name of clergy, name of chapel and location

Civil Marriage Certificate of Ellen Pierce and Patrick Hogan, 1870

1870 Pósdh a Sollúnaíodh i Marriage Solemnized at the Catholic chapel of Kinsale i gCeantar in the Registrar's District of Kinsale
 i gCeantar Chláraitheora Maoirseachta in the Superintendent Registrar's District of Kinsale i gContae in the County of Cork

Uimh. No.	Dáta an Phósdh When Married	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname	Aois Age	Staid Condition	Gairm Bheatha Rank or Profession	Ionad Cónaithe Residence at the time of Marriage	Ainm agus Sloinne an Athar Father's Name and Surname	Gairm Bheatha an Athar Rank or Profession of Father
34	October 6 th 1870	Patrick Hogan	29	widower	Labourer	Shippool Innoshannon Dunderrow Kinsale	Edward Hogan dec	Labourer
		Ellen Pierce	27	widow	—		Charles Pierce	Labourer

Arna bPósdh i Married in the Catholic chapel of Kinsale do réir Uird agus Gnáthaí na hEaglaise Catoilicighe. according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Catholic Church by me.

Sollúnaíodh an Pósdh so Eadrainn-ne This Marriage was Solemnized between us, { Patrick Hogan } Denis Dunlea In ár bhFianaise In the Presence of us { Edward Hogan } Denis Dunlea
 { Ellen Pierce } Denis Dunlea { Mary Pierce } Denis Dunlea

Is fíor cóip í seo de thaifid atá i gClár-leabhair na bPósdh i nOifig an Ard-Chláraitheora i mBaile Atha Cliath.
 Certified to be a true copy taken from the Certified Copies of Entries of Marriages in Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora, Dublin.

Tugtha fé Shéala Oifige an Ard-Chláraitheora Given under the Seal of Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora an } Twenty Seventh lá so de } September 192004 day of }

Example of marriage in Registrar's Office

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SCHEDULE G. Registrar's District of *Mallow* 257
 7 & 8 Vic., cap. 81.

1889. Marriage solemnized at *The Registrar's Office* in the Town of *Mallow* in the County of *Litch*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
11	<i>Twentieth of October 1889</i>	<i>Alfred Saul</i>	<i>Full age</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Soldier 1st Middlesex</i>	<i>Buttevant Barracks</i>	<i>George Saul</i>	<i>Sailor</i>
		<i>Catherine Lucey</i>	<i>Full age</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>Domestic Servant</i>	<i>Buttevant</i>	<i>Jeremiah Lucey</i>	<i>Laborer</i>

Married in the *Registrar's Office* according to the provisions of 7 & 8 Vic 81 & 26 Vic cap 27 by me, *John W. O'Connell* Registrar

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Alfred Saul* and *Catherine Lucey* in the presence of us, *George Pottic* and *Mary McNamee*

16 Oct 1889

Alfred Saul, "full age", Bachelor, Soldier 1st Middlesex, Buttevant Barracks,

George Saul, Tailor

Catherine Lucey, "full age", Spinster, Domestic Servant, Buttevant,

Jeremiah Lucey, Laborer

What potential records can we use next?

- British Military records
- Look for couple in 1901 and 1911 censuses (living in Kendal, Cumbria, England)
 - 5 children (two born in Ireland)
 - Occupation of Alfred (Postmaster)
- Civil registration records in England and Ireland



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Registration of Marriages Act, 1863. Form A.

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Pósadh
Marriage

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A Cláraíodh

Registered
by me, this

lá de

day of

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Registrar.

1866 Pósadh a Sollúnaíodh i Marriage Solemnized at the Catholic. chapel of Kilpadder i gCeantar in the Registrar's District of Kilsannig
i gCeantar Chláraitheora Maoirseachta in the Superintendent Registrar's District of mallow i gContae in the County of Cork

Uimh. No. 1	Dáta an Pósadh When Married 2	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname 3	Aois Age 4	Staid Condition 5	Gairm Bheatha Rank or Profession 6	Ionad Cónaithe Residence at the time of Marriage 7	Ainm agus Sloinne an Athar Father's Name and Surname 8	Gairm Bheatha an Athar Rank or Profession of Father 9
40	November 10th 1866	Jeremiah Lucey	25	Bachelor	Labourer	Lombardstown	Patrick Lucey	Farmer
		Manora Callaghan	25	Spinster	Servant	Lombardstown	John Callaghan	Farmer

Arna bPósadh i Married in the Catholic. chapel of Kilpadder do réir Uird agus Gnáthaí na hEaglaise Catoilicigh. according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Catholic Church by me. Thos L Murray P.P.

Sollúnaíodh an Pósadh so Eadrainn-ne This Marriage was Solemnized between us, { Jeremiah Lucey Manora Callaghan } In ár bhFianaise in the Presence of { Edward Donevan Johanna Sullivan }

Is fíor cóip í seo de thaifid atá i gClár-leabhair na bPósadh i nOifig an Ard-Chláraitheora i mBaile Átha Cliath. Certified to be a true copy taken from the Certified Copies of Marriages in Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora, Dublin.

Tugtha fé Shéala Oifige an Ard-Chláraitheora an } Twenty Seventh lá so de } September 19 2004
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Cannot go further back than this 1866 marriage

Lucey Family on the move

1868 birth Mary Lucey
Townland
Rosnagussane
Parish Ballyclough

Registered in the District of Mallow Registrar's District Ballyclough
 Registered in the District of Ballyclough in the Union of Mallow in the
 County of Cork

Sex.	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father.	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth and Date.
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299	Female Sept 1868 Rosnagussane Ballyclough	Mary	James	James Lucey husband Callaghan	James Lucey husband Callaghan	March 1868	G. W. Haugh Registrar	
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1870 birth
Catherine Lucey
Townland Brittas
Parish Kilshannig

Registered in the District of Mallow Registrar's District Kilshannig
 Registered in the District of Kilshannig in the Union of Mallow in the
 County of Cork

Name (if any).	Sex.	Name and Surname and Dwelling Place of Father.	Name and Surname and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature	Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth and Date.
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188	Female March 1870 Brittas Rosnagussane	Catherine	James	James Lucey formerly Callaghan	Labourer	March 1870	Charles Hovenden Registrar	
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Death Records

What do they contain?

- Name of deceased, occupation
- Age, place of death
- Cause of death
- Who reported the event
- Date of death, date reported to civil authorities

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Maiden name of
married female not
recorded!

Example of Death record

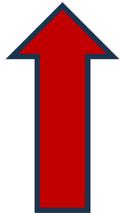
1919 death record of Norah Lucey, wife of Jeremiah, residence New Street, Buttevant, Co. Cork

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Superintendent Registrar's District Malloon Registrar's District Buttevant

19 19 DEATHS Registered in the District of Buttevant in the Union of Malloon
in the County of Cork

No. (1)	Date and Place of Death (2)	Name and Surname (3)	Sex (4)	Condition (5)	Age last Birthday (6)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation (7)	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness (8)	Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant (9)	When Registered (10)	Signature of Registrar (11)
	<u>19 19</u> <u>Seventeenth</u>							<u>Malloon</u>		<u>Registrar</u>
<u>117</u>	<u>of February</u> <u>New Street</u> <u>Buttevant</u>	<u>Norah</u> <u>Lucey</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>78</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Wife of a</u> <u>Labourer</u>	<u>Chronic</u> <u>Bronchitis</u> <u>4 years</u> <u>Certified</u>	<u>Jeremiah</u> <u>Lucey</u> <u>husband of deceased</u> <u>present at death</u> <u>New Street</u>	<u>Twenty</u> <u>Sixth</u> <u>of March</u> <u>19 19</u>	<u>P. P. Corbett</u> <u>Registrar</u>



Example of death in a Workhouse or Hospital

Death record of Jeremiah "Jerry" Lucey died at the Workhouse in Mallow, Co. Cork, on 19 Nov 1923 at the age of 83 years

Superintendent Registrar's District <u>Mallow</u>		Registrar's District <u>Mallow</u>								
19	DEATHS Registered in the District of <u>Mallow</u> in the Union of _____ in the County of <u>Cork</u>									
No. (1)	Date and Place of Death (2)	Name and Surname (3)	Sex (4)	Condition (5)	Age last Birthday (6)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation (7)	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness (8)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant (9)	When Registered (10)	Signature of Registrar (11)
50	1923 nineteenth November Workhouse Mallow	Jerry Lucey From Butterane	male	Widower	83 Years	Labourer	Chronic Bronchitis and Carditis Certified	John O'Donovan Occupier Workhouse Mallow	19th December 1923	B. Barry Asst Registrar.

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Informant John O'Donovan, Occupier at the Workhouse

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Father's name sometimes
listed for deceased adult
daughter
(Northern Counties)

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In the Republic of Ireland
parents' names do not
appear on death records
until 2005

Civil Marriage Certificate of Ellen Pierce and Patrick Hogan, 1870

1870 Pósdh a Sollúnaíodh Marriage Solemnized at Catholic chapel of Kinsale i gCeantar in the Registrar's District of Kinsale i gCeantar Chláir Maoirseachta in the Superintendent Registrar's District of Kinsale i gCeantar in the County of Cork

Uimh. No.	Dáta an Phósadh When Married	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname	Aois Age	Staid Condition	Gairm Bheatha Rank or Profession	Ionad Cónaithe Residence at the time of Marriage	Ainm agus Sloinne an Athar Father's Name and Surname	Gairm Bheatha an Athar Rank or Profession of Father
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
34	October 6 th 1870	Patrick Hogan	29	widower	labourer	Shippool Innoshannon Dunderrow Kinsale	Edward Hogan dec	Labourer
		Ellen Pierce	27	widow	/		Charles Pierce	Labourer

Arna bPósadh i Married in the Catholic chapel of Kinsale do réir Uird agus Gnáthai na hEaglaise Catoilicighe. according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Catholic Church by me.

Sollúnaíodh an Pósdh so Eadrainn-ne This Marriage was Solemnized between us, { Patrick ^{his} Hogan } Denis { Ellen ^{her} Pierce } Dunlea in the Presence of us { Edward ^{his} Hogan } Denis { Mary ^{her} Pierce } Dunlea

Is fíor cóip í seo de thaifid atá i gClár-leabhair na bPósadh i nOifig an Ard-Chláraitheora i mBaile Atha Cliath. Certified to be a true copy taken from the Certified Copies of Entries of Marriages in Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora, Dublin.

Tugtha fé Shéala Oifige an Ard-Chláraitheora Given under the Seal of Oifig an Ard-Chláraitheora an this } Twenty Seventh lá so de day of } September 10 2004

Using Griffiths Valuation records for possible dates of death

PRIMARY VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.									
TOWNSHIP OF DUNDALK.									
No. and Letter of Reference to Map.	Tenants and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessee.	Description of Tenement.	Use.	Net Annual Value.				
					Land.	Buildings.	Plant.	Stables.	Total.
ANNAGH REG. (Ord. S. 97.)									
1	John Murphy.	John Hewitt Whitley, Esq.	House, office, and land.						
	Dogge Esme.		House and gar.						
	Dennis Daly.	Owen M'Carthy.	House.						
	William Daly.	Owen M'Carthy.	House.						
	Owen M'Carthy.	John Hewitt Whitley, Esq.	House, office.						
			Total.						
BALLYVHIN UPPER. (Ord. S. 111.)									
1	Alexander Deane.	John Cummins.	House, office.	1					
	Dennis Cronin.	Alexander Deane.	House and off.						
	John Cummins.	John Cuthbert Kearney, Esq.	House, office.						
			Total.						
BAWMOULA. (Ord. S. 91.)									
1	John Murphy.	Mrs. Hannah Byrne.	Land.						
			Total.						
OODLISHKIN. (Ord. S. 91.)									
1	Rape Benjamin Roberts.	John H. Wheatly, Esq.	Offices and lan.	3					
			Total.						
HORSEHILL REG. (Ord. S. 111.)									
1	William M'Carthy.	John Cuthbert Kearney, Esq.	Land.						
	Catherine Murphy.	William M'Carthy.	House.						
	Jane Roberts.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	House, office.						
	John Murphy.	Jane Roberts.	House.						
	Unoccupied.	Jane Roberts.	House.						
	William M'Carthy.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	Offices and gar.						
			Total.						
HORSEHILL MORE, NORTH. (Ord. S. 111.)									
1	Blayne Calnane.	John Cuthbert Kearney, Esq.	House, office.	5					
	Cornelius Pierce.	Blayne Calnane.	House and ann.						
	Edmond Huggins.	Blayne Calnane.	House.						
	Mary Leary.	Blayne Calnane.	House.						
	James Driscoll.	Blayne Calnane.	House.						
	Ellen Hemlock.	Blayne Calnane.	House and gar.						
	Dennis Donovan.	Blayne Calnane.	House.						
	Mary Lynch.	Blayne Calnane.	House.						
	Thomas Rice.	Blayne Calnane.	House, office.						
	John Ahern.	Thomas Rice.	House and off.						
	Mrs. Susan Gash.	Mrs. Studman.	Land.						
	Unoccupied.	Mrs. Susan Gash.	House.						
	Unoccupied.	Mrs. Susan Gash.	House.						
	John Cuthbert Kearney, Esq.	In fee.	Church and grave yard.						
	Unoccupied.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	House, office, and land.						
	Unoccupied.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	House and offices.						
	Rev. John B. Webb.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	House.						
	Unoccupied.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	Land.						
	Unoccupied.	William M'Carthy.	House.						
	Rev. John B. Webb.	Eccles. Commissioners.	Ho., off., & land, (glebe).						
	Francis Jones.	Rev. John B. Webb.	Church Education Society's School-house.						
	Richard Sheehan.	Rev. John B. Webb.	House.						
	Charles Pearce.	William M'Carthy.	House and garden.						
	John Cuthbert Kearney, Esq.	In fee.	House, office.						
	Unoccupied.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	House and offices.						
	Unoccupied.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	House.						
	Rev. John B. Webb.	John C. Kearney, Esq.	Land.						
	William M'Carthy.	William M'Carthy.	House.						
	Unoccupied.	William M'Carthy.	House.						
	Rev. John B. Webb.	Eccles. Commissioners.	Ho., off., & land.						
	Francis Jones.	Rev. John B. Webb.	Church Education Society's School-house.						
	Richard Sheehan.	Rev. John B. Webb.	House.						
	Charles Pearce.	William M'Carthy.	House and garden.						

Used Revised Valuations (tracing properties forward)

Barony of <u>Ober Loura</u>		Parish of <u>Ballymae</u>		County of <u>Amagh</u>		Union of <u>Stewy</u>		Electoral Division of <u>Pyntypass</u>						
Reference to Map.	NAMES.		Description of Tenement.	Area.		RATEABLE ANNUAL VALUATION.			OBSERVATIONS.					
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.		Statute Measure.	Land.	Buildings.	Total.							
				A.	R.	P.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.		
1	<u>Crew More</u> (OS 17 & 18) <u>James Hutcherson</u>	<u>Maxwell Close</u>	<u>1/2 off 2 lands</u>	12	2	20	12	5			14	10	67	<u>George dead</u>
2	<u>John Hutcherson</u>	<u>same</u>	<u>1/2 off 2 lands</u>	17	1	25	16	15	2	5	19	0	69	<u>Redundant</u>
3	<u>James Hutcherson</u>	<u>same</u>	<u>1/2 off 2 lands</u>	22	1	15	21	10			22	15		
7	<u>William McClelland</u>	<u>same</u>	<u>Off a land</u>	12	0	30	12	0	1	0	13	0	69	<u>Redundant</u>

Charles Pierce 1866 death record in index



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Death record for Charles Pierce

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Name:	Charles Pierce
Date of Death:	1866
Group Registration ID:	N/R
SR District/Reg Area:	Kinsale
Deceased Age at Death:	65
Returns Year:	1866
Returns Quarter:	4
Returns Volume No:	20
Returns Page No:	247

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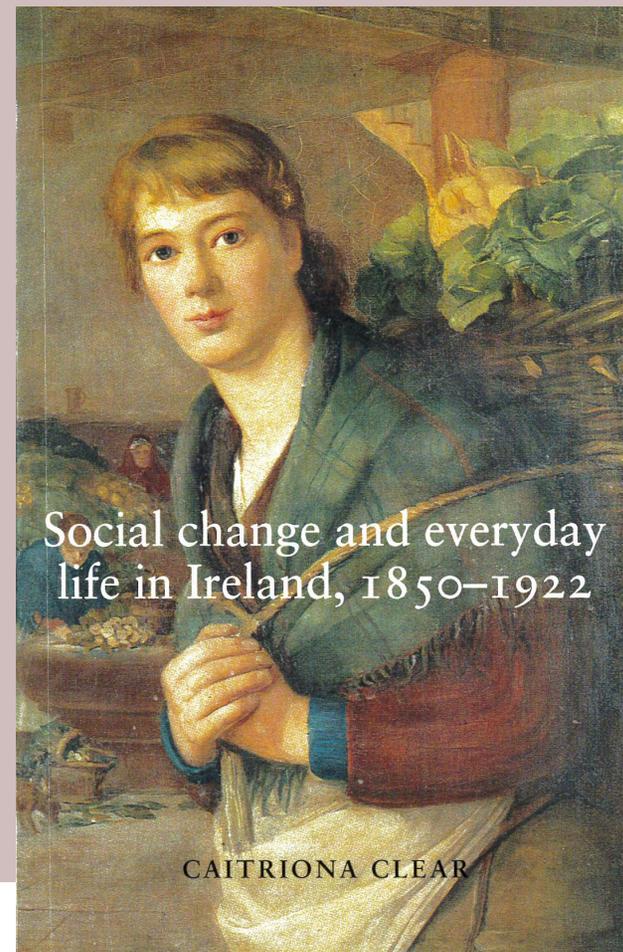
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Death registers in workhouse records

- Edward Hogan died at the Kinsale Workhouse on 21 Feb 1853 “Friends brought coffin”

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Hodges and Figgis
bookstore on Dawson St.





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Civil Registration Online



Search Online Records

Search in: Civil Records Church Records All Records

First name

Last name

Exact name matches only

Location

*Enter a County or Civil Registration District
Please select a valid location from the dropdown*

Year range

 -

Event type: Birth Marriage Death

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Section 61 of the Civil Registration Act, 2004 provides for a member of the public to make an application to an tArd-Chláraitheoir to search the indexes to the Births, Deaths and Marriages registers.

Your name

Surname

By ticking the box you are making an application to search the indexes in line with the legislation outlined above

✕ Clear all

Search

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What's online at irishgenealogy.ie

- Birth register records – 1864 to 1925
- Marriage register records – 1845 to 1950
- Death register records – 1871 to 1975 (1864-1870 not online)
- Non-Roman Catholic Marriages are recorded from 1845 and Roman Catholic Marriages are recorded from 1864.

Helpful tips for searching

- Do not use a middle name with given name
 - Will receive negative results
- Be mindful of variant spellings
- Try FamilySearch.org index as an alternative if not finding your ancestor's name

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An index of Ireland civil registration including 1864-1958 births, 1845-1958 marriages, and 1864-1958 deaths, but excluding index records for Northern Ireland after its creation in 1922.

 HOW TO USE THIS COLLECTION

First Names	Last Names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Birth Place	Year
<input type="text" value="City, County, State, Province, or Country"/>	<input type="text" value="Birth or Death Year"/>
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	MORE OPTIONS



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General Registry, Custom House, Dublin.

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Birth

Month Year [Add Range](#)

Location

Any Event

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Location

Add family member: [Mother](#) [Child](#)

Mother Last Name ×

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Birth, marriage and death records

Irish civil registration forms the backbone of genealogical research in Ireland because birth, marriage and death records help us to identify family groups. Being 'Government' records (not church records) these Irish 'vital records' are often the most accurate documentary evidence of our ancestors' lives.

They also survive intact - and it's not often that can be said of Irish genealogy records!

The only real complication in locating Irish civil records results from the division of Ireland in 1922.

Historical resources are split between GRONI - the General Register Office of Northern Ireland, which is in Belfast and

Irish Civil Registration Records
Republic of Ireland only

Overview:
Civil registration started in Ireland in 1845, but only for non-Catholic marriages. In 1864, the system was extended to include Catholics, Protestants, and the Jewish, Hindu, and Muslim faiths. All of the historical records are available to search and download online according to the well respected 100-year rule of the Irish Government's data protection policy.

Other indexes of births, marriages and deaths are available on other sites up to 1916. These collections do not include any images of register entries, but provide an excellent reference to guide your search of the corresponding register entry.

Official indexes of births, marriages and deaths are available to search. See a list for all years to contact the GRONI Record Room or make a personal subscription.

IrishGenealogy.ie — Index — Register images

Series	1844 — 1918	The IrishGenealogy.ie Civil Records database is free to search and view. Full index entries are available for the years shown left. Search for a downloadable image of the corresponding register entry. See The Civil Records Database
Marriages	1845 — 1943	
Deaths	1871 — 1986	

IrishGenealogy.ie — Index only — No images

Series	1844 — 1870	The IrishGenealogy.ie Civil Records database is free to search and view. When you find a full entry, visit the Genealogy.ie Record Room to view the corresponding register entry.
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OVERVIEW:

Civil registration started in Ireland in 1845, but only for non-Catholic marriages. In 1864, the system was extended to ALL births, ALL marriages, and ALL deaths. **Most**, but not quite all, of the historical records can now be searched and viewed online according to the well-accepted 100-75-50-year restriction at the Irish Government's free IrishGenealogy.ie site.

Online indexes of births, marriages and deaths are available on other sites up to 1958. These collections do not include any images of register entries, but you can use the index reference to purchase copies of the corresponding register entry.

Offline indexes of births, marriages and deaths are available to search, for a fee, for all years to current at the GRO Research Room in Dublin to personal visitors only.

IrishGenealogy.ie — Index + Register images

Births 1864 — 1923
Marriages 1845 — 1948
Deaths 1871 — 1973



The [IrishGenealogy.ie](https://www.irishgenealogy.ie) Civil Records database is free to search and view. Each Index entry recorded within the dates shown left should link to a downloadable image of the corresponding register entry.

[See Tips for using IrishGenealogy.ie.](#)

IrishGenealogy.ie — Index only — no images

Deaths 1864 — 1871



The [IrishGenealogy.ie](https://www.irishgenealogy.ie) Civil Records database is free to search and view. When you find a likely entry, note its Group Registration ID.

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Other Indexes

Births 1864 — 1958
Marriages 1845 — 1958
Deaths 1864 — 1958

ONLINE indexes (no images) can be accessed at:

[FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) (Free)

Ancestry (€\$€) : [Births](#) | [Marriages](#) | [Deaths](#)

FindMyPast (€\$€) : [Births](#) | [Marriages](#) | [Deaths](#)

ONLINE indexes — No post-1958 births, marriages or deaths.

OFFLINE indexes — All years to current at GRO Research Room, Werburgh St, Dublin 2. Fee.

To create an Index Reference: Full name, year & quarter + Registration District + Volume Number and Page Number.
 ie Birth Index Reference: John Deasy 1919 Q2 Naas 2/275. ✓

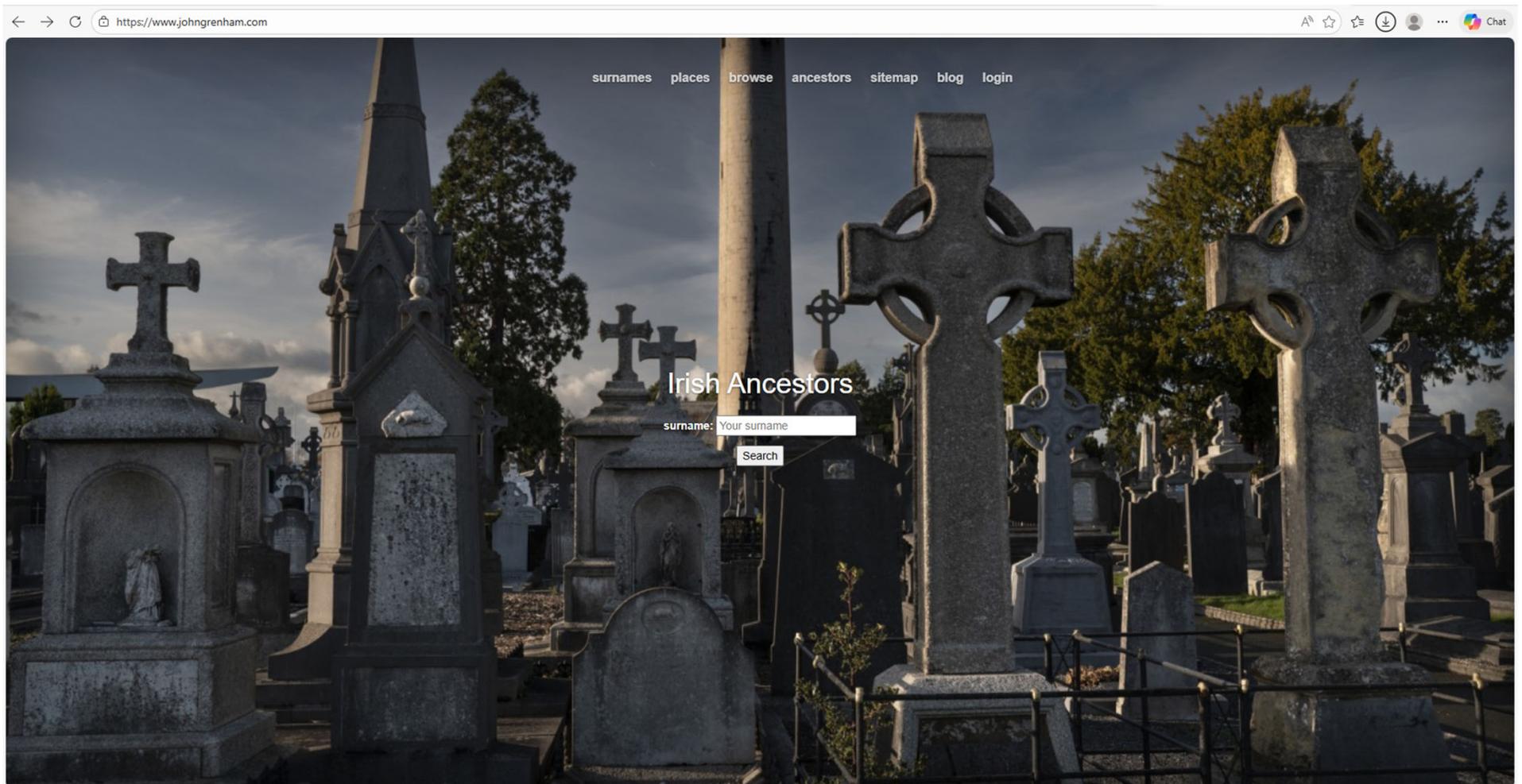
Buy a 'research copy' of a birth, marriage or death register entry

Apply in person to the GRO Research Room, Werburgh Street, Dublin 2. Fee €5.

Application form at [goo.gl/WqIXBP](https://www.goo.gl/WqIXBP).
 Fill in Group Registration ID or the Index Reference, as noted from the Index. Send by email or print/post. Payment by credit or debit card only. Fee €5.

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Clare is cut off from its neighbours to the south and east by the river Shannon, Lough Derg, and the Shannon Estuary, and is bounded to the west by the Atlantic. This geographical detachment has greatly influenced its character and history. More than most other areas of Ireland it has retained a deep sense of tradition and an intense pride in local achievements; it is famed for its hurlers and traditional musicians.

Historically the area was part of the north Munster Gaelic kingdom of Thomond dominated by the O'Briens, later Earls of Thomond, who comprehensively defeated the Norman family to whom the region was granted in 1275, the de Clares. It has long been asserted that the county name was taken from this Norman family when the modern boundaries were fixed by Sir Henry Sidney in 1565, but a local placename, *an clár*, (meaning "board" or "table") had already been used to describe an important crossing over the river Fergus outside Ennis, and this seems a likelier origin. This area is now Clarecastle.

After Cromwell's defeat of the Catholic Confederacy in 1641, Clare was one of the areas to which the native landowners were transplanted. The village of O'Briensbridge in East Clare records the name of a transplanted Cork family.

The effects of the Famine and subsequent emigration are clearly seen in the population figures. In 1841, before the onset of the Famine, the county had a population of 286,000. Ten years later, after the Famine, this had dropped by 74,000, to 212,000. In 1966, just over a century later, the total population was just 75,000, a decrease of almost 75% from the 1841 figure.

Surnames strongly associated with Co. Clare include O'Brien, McMahon, McNamara, Molony, O'Loughlin, O'Hehir, and O'Dea. Among the more unusual Clare names are Talty, Haugh, Minogue, Frawley, Clune and Mungovan.

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Clare broken down by Registrar's district

[FamilySearch](#) has indexes to 1958 for the Republic, to 1922 for areas that became part of Northern Ireland after that year, and birth register transcripts 1864-1881; [IrishGenealogy](#) has indexes to 1914 for births (including mother's maiden name 1900-1914), marriages to 1939 and deaths to 1964. Images of the full records are available for all of these birth records, for the marriage records from 1882 and the death records from 1891.

In the Republic, most historic GRO records are online at [IrishGenealogy](#). A minority remains available by post or through the Dublin Search Room. [See the Browse section](#) for more detail.

Poor Law Union	Registrar's district	Births	Marriages	Deaths	Where	Comment
Scarriff	Annacarriga	1864 to 1914	1845 to 1939	1864 to 1964	IrishGenealogy.ie Online	Index with linked record images. Images for marriages and deaths from 1882 and 1891 respectively,
Scarriff	Annacarriga	1864 to 1881			FamilySearch Online	Partial transcript only
Scarriff	Annacarriga	1864 to 1958	1845 to 1958	1864 to 1958	FamilySearch Online	Index only. Non-Catholic marriages only 1845-1863. Copies also on Ancestry.com and FindMyPast.ie .
Kildysart	Ballynacally	1864 to 1958	1845 to 1958	1864 to 1958	FamilySearch Online	Index only. Non-Catholic marriages only 1845-1863. Copies also on Ancestry.com and FindMyPast.ie .
Ennis	Ballynacally	1864 to 1914	1845 to 1939	1864 to 1964	IrishGenealogy.ie Online	Index with linked record images. Images for marriages and deaths from 1882 and 1891 respectively,
Kildysart	Ballynacally	1864 to 1914	1845 to 1939	1864 to 1964	IrishGenealogy.ie Online	Index with linked record images. Images for marriages and deaths from 1882 and 1891 respectively,
Ennis	Ballynacally	1864 to 1881			FamilySearch Online	Partial transcript only
Kildysart	Ballynacally	1864 to 1881			FamilySearch Online	Partial transcript only
Ennis	Ballynacally	1864 to 1958	1845 to 1958	1864 to 1958	FamilySearch Online	Index only. Non-Catholic marriages only 1845-1863. Copies also on Ancestry.com and FindMyPast.ie .
Ballyvaughan	Ballyvaghan	1864 to 1881			FamilySearch Online	Partial transcript only
Loughrea	Ballyvaghan	1864 to 1914	1845 to 1939	1864 to 1964	IrishGenealogy.ie Online	Index with linked record images. Images for marriages and deaths from 1882 and 1891 respectively,
Gort	Ballyvaghan	1864 to 1914	1845 to 1939	1864 to 1964	IrishGenealogy.ie Online	Index with linked record images. Images for marriages and deaths from 1882 and 1891 respectively,
Ballyvaughan	Ballyvaghan	1864 to	1845 to	1864 to	FamilySearch Online	Index only. Non-Catholic marriages only 1845-1863. Copies also

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- [Railways in Ireland 1904](#)

My collection of digitized historic maps for Ireland and Dublin viewable in Google map format, and other Irish Family History resources, including a revised and improved townland database, scans and extracts from a number of directories, a database of Catholic and Church of Ireland parishes as they were during the mid 1830s, Catholic and civil parish links for over 1,000 parishes, and map coordinates to over 2,000 churches and chapels etc. All free to access....

I can do lookups of various Dublin directories, including Thom's from 1848 onward, Pettigrew & Oulton, Treble Almanac/Wilson's directory etc , finding locations in Dublin city address and directions or coordinates to townlands and old Churches etc. contact me with the details of your request - I'm on BlueSky@shane147 , [@mastodon.ie/@shane147](mailto:Mastodon) or contacted by email (see page footer below).

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General Registrar Office for the Republic of Ireland

- Government Offices
 - Convent Road, County Roscommon
- For research:
 - You can email GRO at ResearchRoom@welfare.ie
 - Visit the Research Room at The Guild, Cork Street, Dublin 8



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The General Register Office is the central repository for records relating to births, stillbirths, adoptions, marriages, civil partnerships and deaths in Ireland.

We operate a research facility at the General Registers Office (GRO) Research Room, 2nd floor, The Guild, Cork Street, Dublin 8, D08 HX90, where members of the public, involved in family research, may search the indexes to the registers held by GRO and purchase photocopies of entries in the registers. This service is available by emailing us at: GROResearchRoom@welfare.ie

It is also possible to attend in person at the Research Room, The Guild, Cork Street, Dublin 8, D08 HX90. Opening times are limited. [Opening Hours for Research Room, The Guild, Cork Street, Dublin.](#)

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gov.ie/en/department-of-social-protection/campaigns/general-register-office/

General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

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If you want to search registrations use the following links:

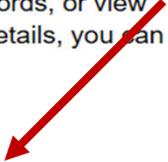
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geni.nidirect.gov.uk/#

Civil registration type	Date span	What can I view for these records?
Birth	1 January 1864 to 31 December 1996	an image and index information
Birth	1 January 1997 to current	information recorded in text format only
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Death	1 January 1997 to current	information recorded in text format only
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Marriages	1 April 1845 to first quarter 2004	an image and index information
Marriages	Second quarter 2004 to current	information recorded in text format only
Adoptions	1 January 1931 to December 2002	an image and index information
Adoptions	January 2003 to current	information recorded in text format only
Civil partnerships	December 2005 to current	information recorded in text format only

* Although the war ended in 1945, World War II death records extend to 1954 to include deaths from injuries sustained during the war.

What you can view at GRONI in Belfast

nidirect.gov.uk/articles/introduction-groni-and-its-records

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Can also view GRONI
records online at the Public
Record Office of Northern
Ireland (PRONI)

Final thoughts

- Identify the associated administrative divisions where your ancestor lived
 - Use online maps and databases
- Most comprehensive record set for all of Ireland is Irishgenealogy.ie
- Use rootsireland.ie to supplement Irishgenealogy.ie
 - Has transcriptions of original local registrar records for some counties

QUESTIONS?

Schedule a consultation

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