

Finding Irish Ancestors: A Guide to Civil and Church Records

Class 5: Piecing It Together: Case Studies

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Webinars and Syllabi

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- Syllabus (\$): <https://shop.americanancestors.org/collections/webinar-materials/products/webinar-syllabus-faith-and-family-tracing-the-religious-roots-of-irelands-past>

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