

FRIDAY September 18th

Introduction message by Tourism Ireland

CEO Niall Gibbons

Tourism Ireland is the marketing body responsible for marketing the island of Ireland overseas

Introducing the Accredited Genealogists Ireland, its work and its members

Anne Marie Smith (AGI)

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How to find what you're looking for in Roman Catholic records in Ireland

Joan Sharkey (AGI)

Territorial Divisions in Ireland

Helen Kelly (AGI)

Finding Irish Ancestors in Glasgow City Archives

Dr Irene O'Brien, Glasgow City Archives

The City's Archives have many records to help the family historian progress beyond the basics. They allow you to add vital genealogical information and to connect and identify with your ancestors, as you discover details of their daily lives and times. These include official records of the various Councils: Glasgow, Strathclyde and the counties of Bute, Dunbartonshire, Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire.

Researching the Irish Diaspora

Lorna Moloney, Merriman Research

Lorna is a Professional Genealogist and Family Historian. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and a board director on the Virtual Board of the Association of Professional Genealogists in the US in 2020. Lorna is the Resident Genealogist for Dromoland Castle in County Clare and is currently developing an Online Genealogy School for 2020.

Lorna has recently been elected as the the International Representative and Board Director for the Virtual Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists in the USA.

Researching Irish Emigrants to the United States

Pamela Holland, TILDA, The Irish American Genealogical Research Association

Basic Principles for Family History; Combining DNA & Traditional Research Methods

Eamon Healy, Ancestry

Using the National Archives to research your ancestors

Brian Donnelly, National Archives

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How young people can become Family History Detectives

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum presents on introducing younger family members to their family history. Turn your children or grandchildren into Family Detectives!

How Emigration Changed Ireland - The EPIC Museum

Presented by Dr Maurice J Casey, DFAT
How emigration, particularly in the 19th and 20th centuries, shaped Irish history

The evolution of Genetic Genealogy in Ireland

Gerard Corcoran, Founder ISOGG Ireland

Gerard is founder of ISOGG Ireland, the International Society of Genetic Genealogy. He has researched the Irish Monastic Movement in Europe and has visited many of the Monastic Sites in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Italy and well as Ireland and Britain. He comes from a hereditary family of Eranaghs, which was clustered around Monastic Sites in Ireland since the Medieval Age. He has presented at Genetic Genealogy events in Dublin for many years plus Belfast, Galway, London and Birmingham

Sources for researching a convict ancestor

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Using IrishGenealogy.ie for Irish family research

Brian Donnelly, National Archives

The History of Irish Sport - Part One

Presented by best-selling author and broadcaster Eoghan Corry

Eoghan Corry's works include Kildare GAA: A Centenary History (1984). McGuigan: The Unauthorised Biography (1985). Kelloggs Book of Gaelic Games (1986). Kingdom Come: Kerry's Football Story (1989) Catch And Kick: Great Moments in Gaelic Football (1989) Oakboys: Derry's Football Dream Come True (1993) Goal, Gad and the Referee: Unforgettable GAA Quotations (2005), The GAA Book of Lists (2005) and The GAA, An Illustrated History (2005). Eoghan has worked in the Irish Times, Sunday Tribune (becoming Sports Editor), and Irish Press (Features Editor) and lectured in journalism in Dublin. His other published work includes historical biography, journalism and poetry in Irish and English.

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Researching in the 1901 and 1911 Census of Ireland

Nicola Morris (AGI)

Searching for ancestors in Irish Civil Records

Sandy O'Byrne (AGI)

Tracing Irish emigrants to Australia

Rhona Gleeson, Ancestry.com

The Story of Skelig Michael

Lorna Moloney, Merriman Research

Church records in Scottish archives

DR Irene O'Brien, Glasgow City Archives

Discovering Irish Pets and Their Families in the National Archives of Ireland Collections on Ancestry.com

Dr. Jennifer Doyle and Valerie B. Prince.

Discovering the Forgotten Soldier in Your Family History

Thomas Murphy, IGRS

The Irish Genealogical Research Society is a society founded in 1936 by the Reverend Wallace G. Clare to build up a library and archive of Irish genealogical material to offset the loss of many Public Record Office documents in the burning of the Four Courts in Dublin, during fighting in 1922

Using Genetic Genealogy to understand Celtic Migrations

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Exploring Belfast's Shipyard Heritage with Dan Gordon

Dan Gordon, a well-loved actor, director and playwright explores his family heritage at Titanic Belfast.

Titanic Belfast is a visitor attraction opened in 2012, a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built.

The history of Irish Sport - Part Two

Presented by best-selling author and broadcaster Eoghan Corry

Being a lifetime James Joyce Groupie

By Roger Cumiskey

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Being Prepared for Researching in Irish Records

Paul Gorry, Accredited Genealogists Ireland (AGI)

The Importance of Griffiths Valuation in Family Research

Michael Walsh, Accredited Genealogists Ireland (AGI)

Poor Law Records in Glasgow City Archives

Dr Irene O'Brien, Glasgow City Archives

Preservation and storage of family history documents

Christine Deakin, Irish Genealogy Solutions

IGS supply Quality Genealogy & Memorabilia Storage Products, Unique Celtic Family tree Charts & the Irish Roots Magazine Binder.

Tracing your Irish ancestors in Australian records

By Debra Carter, Ancestry

Towards a Genetic Genealogy driven Irish Reference Genome

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A personal appraisal of William Butler Yeats

Presented by by Sir Bob Geldof