

the genealogy EVENT

FRI 2 SEPT & SAT 3 SEPT

FITZGERALD'S WOODLANDS HOUSE HOTEL
Adare, co Limerick Ireland



FRI 2 SEPT: CONFERENCE PROGRAM: (DETAILS)

9:30AM – 10:00AM

GETTING STARTED ON GENEALOGY: TRACING THE IRISH ROOTS OF MARY T FISHER, A LADY'S COMPANION IN BOSTON IN 1880s

Brian Mitchell, Derry Archives & Genealogy

This case study will demonstrate the steps to follow in researching Mary Fisher's family history. This will include: starting information held by the family; exploration of US sources such as passenger arrival lists and birth, marriage and death records on Ancestry; and examination of Irish sources such as church baptismal records, civil birth records, 1901 and 1911 census Returns, Street Directories and Cemetery Registers.

10:10AM – 10:50AM

VALUATION RECORDS

Catriona Crowe, Limerick Genealogy

An overview of the valuation records and their value to Irish genealogy research.

11:00AM – 11:40AM

GLASNEVIN CEMETERY: OVERVIEW

Lynn Brady, Glasnevin Trust

An overview of Glasnevin cemetery and its value to Irish genealogy research.

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11:50AM – 12:20PM

SHIPPING RECORDS AND THEIR USEFULNESS WHEN SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS

Brian Mitchell, Derry Archives & Genealogy

This case study for port of Derry will demonstrate the types of records that can be examined to identify an ancestor's departure from Ireland. These includes newspapers, government papers, and business records, transcripts on internet and passenger departure lists.

12:30PM – 1:00PM

SOURCES FROM GLUCKSMAN LIBRARY'S SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

Evelyn McAuley, Glucksman Library's Special Collections Department, University of Limerick

An overview of the Glucksman Library Special Collections, University of Limerick and its special collection and archives, inclusive of the Dunraven Papers.

1:10PM – 1:50PM

NATIONAL FOLKLORE COLLECTION

Dr. Críostóir Mac Cárthaigh

An overview of the National Folklore Collection at the University of College Dublin and their benefit to genealogy research

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IMMIGRATION

Jane Halloran Ryan

An overview of the types of immigration that occurred: step-migration, chain-migration, assisted schemes, landlord-tenant migration and parish migration; the various websites and how to get the most out of researching them, inclusive of Castle Gardens, Ellis Island, McCorkell Line (Northern Ireland) and the Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild; the common pattern of the returned immigrant going back out again at the turn of the 20th century.

2:50PM – 3:30PM

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF IRELAND: OVERVIEW

Tom Quinlan, National Archives of Ireland

An overview of the range of resources available at the National Archives of Ireland.

3:50PM – 4:20PM

CREATING FAMILY TREES

John King, Irish Ancestry Research Centre

A discussion on the different types of family tree structures with examples. A discussion on creating family trees for inclusion in reports or as stand alone charts. Discussion on printing tree charts especially when dealing with trees with lots of names.

Please Note: Each of the Fri and Sat lunches will be scheduled across two timeframes: 11:50AM – 12:20PM and 12:30PM – 1:00PM, each 40MIN

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SAT 3 SEPT: CONFERENCE PROGRAM: (DETAILS)

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HANDWRITING INTERPRETATION

Aoife Ryan, Limerick Genealogy

An overview on how to interpret handwriting of the 19th century.

10:10AM – 10:50AM

NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF IRELAND: 19TH CENTURY IRISH CONVICT RECORDS

Tom Quinlan, National Archives of Ireland

An overview of the 19th century Irish convict records at the National Archives of Ireland.

11:00AM – 11:40AM

USING ATDNA TO CONNECT COUSINS& BREAK THROUGH BRICK WALLS

Dr Maurice Gleeson

Autosomal DNA (atDNA) testing examines over 700,000 DNA markers on your chromosomes and allows you to compare your DNA with that of other people. If you are genetically related, you come up as a match to each other. There are now more than 3 million people in the various databases and this is helping people to reconnect with long lost cousins, many of whom have genealogical evidence that is helping other people break through their Brick Walls. This presentation looks at how you can use atDNA in your own family tree research, how to interpret your results, and what to do next.

Learning points: an understanding of atDNA compared to Y and mtDNA; how to navigate the FTDNA matches page; how to use a step by step approach to your atDNA results; the importance of having an online tree or pedigree to share with collaborators

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SCHOOL RECORDS

Monica Hynes, East Galway Genealogy

An overview of the value of school records to Irish genealogy research.

12:30PM – 1:00PM (LUNCH B)

IRISH GENEALOGY RESOURCES

Speaker TBA

An overview of recommended Irish genealogy resources.

1:10PM – 1:50PM

DNA & RESEARCHING SURNAMES

Dr Maurice Gleeson

Y-DNA is passed from father to son and is an excellent way of tracing surnames back in time (both follow the father's father's father's line). The two types of DNA marker (STRs & SNPs) will be discussed and their application in surname studies will be explored. We will also take a look at haplogroup studies and what everyone should do after getting their results. As more and more people do SNP testing, the results are beginning to reveal new insights about the human evolutionary tree and these will be explored in relation to Irish surnames. Recent work on the Gleason/Gleeson DNA Project will be examined as an example as it has uncovered origins that date back to about 1200AD, telling us a lot about the surname, its origins and which Gleesons are most closely related to which other Gleesons.

Learning points: Y-DNA inheritance, the different types of Y-DNA markers, how to get the most out of your Y-DNA results through surname & haplogroup projects, when & why to do additional Y-DNA testing

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CENSUS RECORDS

Aoife Ryan, Limerick Genealogy

An overview on the Census records – a comparative study of a townland and its people between 1901 and 1911.

2:50PM – 3:30PM

LANDED GENTRY: CASE STUDY

Dr David Butler, Irish Ancestry Research Centre.

Talk will provide an insight into the archival resources of a typical 19th C/early 20th C ascendancy (landed estate) house. Heavily illustrated and examining the role of the house in terms of tenancies, how the estate was run, and its integration into the wider community.

3:50PM - 4:20PM

MAPS

Jane Halloran Ryan

A focus on the OSI (Ordnance Survey of Ireland) maps and the website inclusive of history about different types of maps used and their benefits/advantages for genealogy research.

The talk will also cover the Griffith's Valuation Maps, the Road Maps and the Satellite Maps and explain what each map covers and how to read that map with regard to ancestry research (historical, transport and current landscape respectively). The talk will then conclude with what to look for in the maps as well as how to overlay them in the OSI site. The Landed Estates Database will be shown where some of those estates were (based upon their XY coordinates) and possibly discuss the families' locations.

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SPECIAL EVENTS: THURS 1 SEPT - SUN 4 SEPT

Thurs 1 Sept (or Sun 4 Sept)

**NENAGH TOWN VISIT, CASTLE TOUR & LUNCH
-11:00AM - 2:00PM**

Multiple Locations, Nenagh, Tipperary

A visit to Nenagh will include walking highlights of the town, and a castle history and tour. The tour will then be followed by lunch at a warm, inviting café Steeples.

The Nenagh visit is being offered on both Thurs OR Sun and based on an interest list will then move to one of the days. Should Thurs be selected an additional add on will include a visit to the Tipperary genealogy centre. There is no cost to the castle tour, town visit and lunch will be based on what each guest orders. Transport is not included.

Thurs 1 Sept

WELCOME RECEPTION: 6PM - 8PM

Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel

Join in an evening with casual fare and meet other attendees and supporters to The Genealogy Event. A special presentation by Limerick Genealogy, *Roots to the Rising* will also form part of the evening. This exhibit, as part of Ireland 2016 Centenary Year will highlight the family histories of Limerick born men Ned Daly and Con Colbert and their involvement in the Easter Rising.

Evening ticket includes a BBQ reception and exhibit.

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Fri 2 Sept

COUNTRY HOUSE, HISTORY & DINNER: 5:30PM – 10:00PM

Longueville House, co Cork

What better way to celebrate genealogy than take in a country house whose history goes back several centuries to the early 1700s – and whose current proprietor William O'Callaghan is a descendant of the original owner Donough O'Callaghan! The evening will begin with a house and history tour, followed by an elegant dinner in one of the finely appointed rooms.

Evening ticket includes main course, dessert, coffee, tea and return transport from Woodlands House Hotel.

Sat 3 Sept

HISTORY OF IRISH WHISKEY WITH TASTING & PUB FARE – 6:15PM – 9:00PM

Michael Flannery's Pub, Limerick

Michael Flannery's Pub has the largest Irish whiskey collection in the region with over 120 different Irish whiskeys on premise. The evening will begin with a history of Irish whiskey, learning why it declined in the last century yet today is one of the fastest grown exports. Guests will gain an understanding the differences between bourbon, Scotch and Irish whiskey, as well as the production process before sampling three of the pub's featured Irish tipples. A selection of platters featuring Irish pub fare will follow the whiskey tasting.

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VARIOUS TIMES	IRISH COUNTRY HOUSE TOUR & DINNER Longueville House	IRISH WHISKEY TASTING Michael Flannery's Bar

With: THURS 1 SEPT (11AM – 2PM) : Optional excursion in Nenagh; THURS 1 SEPT (6PM – 8PM)

Welcome Reception; SUN 2 SEPT (11AM – 2PM) : Optional excursion to Nenagh.