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Welcome everyone to the second of our newsletters in which we aim to keep you informed of the activities of the Irish Family History Foundation (IFHF) and our centres, as well as new features and updates on our website, www.rootsireland.ie.

NEW RECORDS! • NEW RECORDS! • NEW RECORDS!

Since the beginning of 2018, a wide range of new data has been added to our website, including:

- Over 9,000 records from Co. Westmeath, including baptism, marriage and burial registers;
- Almost 13,000 RC and CI birth and marriage records from Co. Waterford;
- 36,000 records from County Clare, including RC and CI marriage, death and baptism registers and civil death records from Ennis;
- 59,000 records from County Limerick, including tithe applotment books, RC baptismal, marriage and death/burial records, civil marriage records and much more;
- Over 11,000 RC baptisms, deaths and marriages from Monageer, Rathangan and Piercestown parishes, Co. Wexford;
- Over 11,000 baptisms and marriages for the RC parish of Moyne/ Templetuohy, Co. Tipperary (north).



A view from Kilcolman and Coolcappa parish, Co. Limerick

Records due to be uploaded to our website over the coming months include the following, so keep your eyes peeled!

- Civil records from Co. Sligo;
- Baptism, marriage and burial records from Camolin parish, Co. Wexford;
- Graveyard inscriptions from Dublin;
- Baptism, marriage, death, workhouse records and much more from Co. Offaly.

We will notify those on our mailing list when these records are uploaded and available, so make sure to register to our mailing list and keep your eye out for some great new records coming your way via www.rootsireland.ie!



EYE ON COUNTY CENTRES

EMIGRATION FROM SLIGO PORT DOCUMENTARY

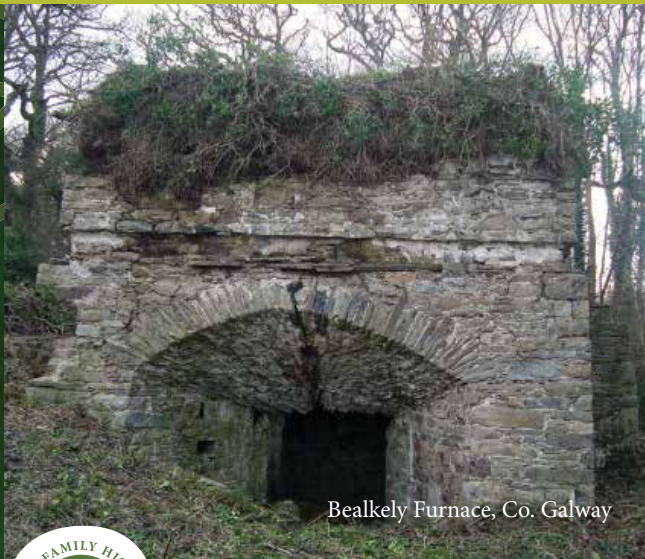
County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society have created an exciting documentary style video presentation, depicting the history of passenger travel and emigration from the port of Sligo throughout the 1800s. The feature demonstrates Sligo's importance as a point of departure for thousands of people who left the west of Ireland during the period of mass emigration, prior to and following the Famine years. This production

is likely to be of interest to those with Irish ancestry, wishing to find out more about the history of trans-Atlantic emigration. It will also appeal to those travelling the increasingly popular Wild Atlantic Way driving route. The fifteen-minute feature is available to view on request in County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Centre in Temple Street, Sligo during normal office opening hours.
Ph: +353 71 9143728;
Email: manager@sligoroots.com



Famine Family Monument at Sligo Harbour

EAST GALWAY FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY CLG IRON INDUSTRY EXHIBITION



Bealkely Furnace, Co. Galway

To coincide with Heritage Week and the Furnace Festival in Woodford, Co. Galway in August this year, the East Galway Family History Society is holding an exhibition of a scale model of a water-powered seventeenth-century blast furnace with samples of materials related to the blast furnace. This exhibition will be showing at the Woodford Heritage Centre from Monday 20 August 2018 to Sunday 26 August 2018. There will also be posters on the principles of iron production, the history of the iron industry in the Sliabh Aughty area, and in particular Woodford's iron industry in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Ph: +353 (0) 90 9749309;
Email: galwayroots@eircom.net



TOURS OF THE NORTH MAYO HERITAGE CENTRE, ENNISCOE



A group from St Gerald's College, Castlebar, who piloted the new tour

As visitor numbers continue to climb at the North Mayo Heritage Centre, the manager and staff have been working on the design and delivery of a tour which will include the centre, gardens, looped walk and Enniscoe House. The tour has been successfully piloted during May and June and will be taking place daily during July and August.

The tour lasts approximately 1 hour 15 minutes and can be adapted to the needs of different audiences. By arrangement school groups can even undertake a small project in the organic garden and then return to enjoy the fruits of their labour some months later.

FINGAL GENEALOGY LOCAL HISTORY FILM

Our North Dublin centre has made a new video highlighting the history and heritage of north County Dublin. You can check it out at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KluPahx-iYY&t=4s>



CAVAN GENEALOGY WELCOME HOME THE RILEYS

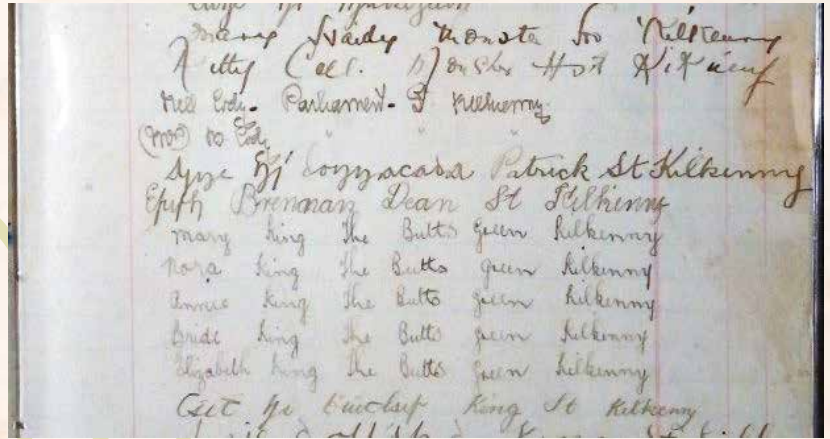


The Rileys in Cavan

Cavan Genealogy was delighted recently to welcome home the Riley family from the USA whose great-great-grandfather left Cavan in 1831 to seek out a new life for himself in America. The family has prospered and were moved to be back in their ancestral home. While in Cavan, they heard a lecture on the O'Reillys of Cavan and learned more about the importance of their family throughout the centuries.

KILKENNY HERITAGE WEEK LECTURE

On 23 August from 12.30 to 14.30, a talk will be given at Rothe House, the home of our Kilkenny Genealogy Centre, entitled 'Stories of the Lá na mBan signatories', which will deal with a rare list of signatures with great genealogical significance, the women who signed a protest against the threatened introduction of conscription in Ireland in 1918. This day became known in Irish as Lá na mBan (Women's day), and is only beginning to be recognised as an event of great significance in modern Irish history.



Some of the female signatories in Kilkenny who protested against threatened conscription in Ireland in 1918

ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION GENEALOGY COURSES

Irish Genealogy Essentials: A Family History Course embraces the unique nature of Irish genealogical research and is ideal if you:

- Have no experience with genealogy or family history research;
- Have some experience with genealogical research, but wish to develop your skills and knowledge further;
- Consider yourself a more experienced genealogical researcher who wants to learn new techniques and lesser known sources.

The knowledge you gain from the UHF's family history courses will help you get to grips with research techniques, archives and genealogical sources in Ireland; provide you with the information and skills to further explore your family history and help you find your elusive Irish and Scots-Irish ancestors.

The UHF have three courses scheduled for 2018/19:
 05-09 November 2018 04-08 February 2019 07-11 October 2019

More information on the details of these courses can be found at: <https://www.ancestryireland.com/irish-genealogy-essentials/>

1	Course designed specifically to help you find that elusive Irish ancestor
1.5	Days of assisted research
5	Day programme
20	Key genealogical topics



LIMERICK GENEALOGY & HERITAGE WEEK

Limerick Genealogy will be delivering a talk entitled 'Researching your family history' on 23 August, 10 am-11 am at City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick. This talk will deal with tracing your Irish ancestry, particularly in Limerick, using online resources, and will provide an additional opportunity to receive expert advice and guidance from the genealogists of Limerick Genealogy.

THE GENEALOGY EVENT, ADARE, COUNTY LIMERICK

This long-running and very popular genealogy weekend, run in conjunction with Limerick Genealogy and co-sponsored by the IFHF, will again run in Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel in Adare, Co. Limerick, on Friday 31st August – Saturday 1st September. Packed with expert speakers (including

three representatives from the IFHF), consultations and much more, further details can be found at www.thegenealogyevent.com.

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NEW COUNTY ONLINE PAGES ADDED

New details on our centre South Tipperary have been added to www.rootsireland.ie. These county pages are packed with information on the centres themselves, as well as the history of their respective counties, notable people from their areas, the records which they hold and much more! They can be accessed through each county's search pages on www.rootsireland.ie.

The home page for our South Tipperary Centre



FOCUS ON A SOURCE

TITHE APPLLOTMENT BOOKS

The Tithe Applotment Books are an extremely important genealogical source for the pre-Famine period in Ireland, given the loss of so many census records for that period. They were compiled between 1823 and 1837 in order to determine the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings over one acre should pay in tithes to the Church of Ireland.

These books give the names of occupiers (head

of the household only) of each townland, the amount of land that they held and the amounts they owed in tithes. Because the tithes were levied on agricultural land, urban areas were not included. Over 27,000 tithe applotment records for County Limerick were uploaded by Limerick Genealogy to our database recently.



GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift vouchers to the value of €225, €125, €30 and €15 can be bought for use on www.rootsireland.ie at the following link: <https://rootsireland.ie/ifhf/gift-voucher.php>. They make an excellent gift for the genealogist in your life!



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