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### IRISH GENEALOGY MATTERS

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Welcome everyone to our latest newsletter in which we keep you all informed of the activities of the Irish Family History Foundation (IFHF) centres and the Roots Ireland website.

### **NEW RECORDS! • NEW RECORDS! • NEW RECORDS!**

Since our last newsletter we have uploaded the following records to our database at www.rootsireland.ie:

- County Cork (Diocese of Kerry): 1,806 Dromtariffe Roman Catholic marriages dating from 1832-99.
- County Limerick: 36,313 records, including Roman Catholic baptisms and marriages and various census substitutes.

Over 166,000 records from Galway, Clare, Westmeath, Kerry, Armagh, Antrim, Down, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Monaghan were added to the Roots Ireland database in 2022, with many more to come in 2023!

You can read more about these various records on our blog at www.rootsireland.ie/category/blog/

We will notify those on our mailing list when new records are uploaded and available, so make sure to register to our mailing list to keep abreast with new additions to www.rootsireland.ie!

### **NEW SEARCH FEATURE ON ROOTS IRELAND!**





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We are delighted to announce a new search feature on the Roots Ireland website! This Full Text Search allows you to search for words which appear in the various records (barring standard surnames). This means that occupations, legitimacy and other information may be searched for throughout the database, opening up an incredible amount of detail not previously searchable.

In order to access this exciting feature, you must select a county (it will not function in anything more than a one county search), click on 'Search', then select 'Full Text Search'. Any records with the words you search for will come up. This is a great tool for researchers, students and academics, or simply those interested in whiling away some time. Get searching!

### **EYE ON COUNTY CENTRES**

### **Ulster Historical Foundation North American Tour**

Beginning on 9 March, Ulster Historical Foundation's 2023 lecture tour will see the Foundation participate in a number of family history workshops across the United States and Canada.

Whilst every effort is being made to ensure these workshops go ahead, we are aware that COVID might disrupt plans for in-person attendance. The Foundation along with the different host organisations are preparing contingencies so that if it becomes necessary these programmes will go ahead as virtual events.

Go to the following link for more information: https://www.ancestryireland.com/usa-lecture-tour-2023/

## Summary 2023 Lecture Tour Schedule

A summary of the schedule can be found below:

- Thursday, 09 March 2023 Post Falls/Coeur d'Alene, ID
- Saturday, 11 March 2023 Boston, MA
- Sunday, 12 March 2023 Fairfield, CT
- Monday, 13 March 2023 New York City
- Tuesday, 14 March 2023 Michigan City, IN
- Thursday, 16 March 2023 Independence, MO
- Saturday, 18 March 2023 Madison, WI
- Monday, 20 March 2023 Louisville, KY
- Tuesday, 21 March 2023 Pittsburgh, PA
- Wednesday, 22 March 2023 Leesburg, VA
- Thursday, 23 March 2023 Murray, KY
- Saturday, 25 March 2023 Ottawa, ON

### WANT TO DISCOVER YOUR IRISH AND SCOTS-IRISH ANCESTORS?





#### HISTORY LECTURE SERIES AT ROTHE HOUSE, KILKENNY

Kilkenny Archaeological Society have an annual programme of lectures and events open to everyone.

The following lectures will be held here in Rothe House, Parliament Street, Kilkenny in the coming months:

Wednesday March 22nd: 'The ancient mysteries of Knockroe Megalithic Tomb: Recent discoveries and ongoing research'. Speaker: Professor Muiris O Suilleabhain.

Wednesday April 19th: 'Kilkenny Tweed/Kilkenny Lace; Textiles in the 16th century'. Speaker Siobhan Corrigan.

Admission to lectures: members of KAS €8, others €10.

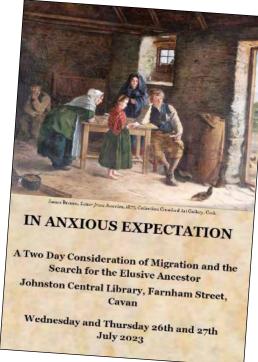
www.kilkennyarchaeologicalsociety.ie www.rothehouse.com email: reception@rothehouse.com

### **CAVAN CALLING**

Cavan Calling, the global homecoming festival for the Cavan Diaspora, will take place from 26th to 30th July 2023 here in County Cavan, with the global Cavan family coming together for a four-day celebration of the county, its people, culture, heritage, landscape, sport, and the achievements of its Diaspora.

Cavan people living at home and overseas, those with Cavan ancestry, and those with an affinity for the Breffni County, are invited to answer Cavan's call and join in the celebrations.

As part of this celebration,
Cavan Genealogy and the
Mellon Centre for Migration Studies,



Omagh, are running in the Johnston Central Library, Cavan, on 26-27 July, a two-day conference entitled 'In anxious expectation', which deals with migration and the search for the elusive ancestor. Speakers include Dr William Roulston (Ulster Historical Foundation), Mary Sullivan and Concepta McGovern (Cavan Genealogy), Dr Patrick Fitzgerald (Mellon Centre), Lábhras Ó Murchú (Irish Family History Foundation/ Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann), Dr Brendan Scott (Irish Family History Foundation), and more. For more details, contact Cavan Genealogy at concepta@cavangenealogy.ie or mary@cavangenealogy.ie.



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