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

Since our last newsletter we have uploaded the following records to our database at [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie):

- 8,797 Tipperary records – RC baptisms & marriages for Knockavilla RC parish, 1834-1905;
- 81,236 Antrim & Down records – various census substitutes, 17th-20th centuries;
- 32,870 Kerry records – RC Killorglin baptisms, 1798-1911 (some gaps between 1851-80); 5,282 Kilcummin RC baptisms; 7203 Moyvane baptisms;
- 2,410 Monaghan records – various marriage, baptismal and school records;
- 1,546 Cork records – various baptismal and marriage RC records;
- 41,356 Antrim, Down, Fermanagh, Wexford, Cork, Dublin, Kerry – various census substitutes.

This means that in 2025, we uploaded approximately 168,215 records from Kerry, Monaghan, Cork, Antrim, Down, Wexford, Dublin, Fermanagh and Tipperary!

We have many more records coming for the Roots Ireland database throughout this year, so keep an eye out for our updates!

You can read more about these various records to have been uploaded in 2025 on our blog at [www.rootsireland.ie/category/blog/](http://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](http://www.rootsireland.ie)!

## EYE ON COUNTY CENTRES

### County Wicklow Valuation Records now digitised

The Primary Valuation, also known as Griffith's Valuation, was the first, full-scale printed valuation of property in Ireland and details of property with valuations were published between 1847 and 1864. There is a printed valuation book for each barony or poor law union in the country, showing the names of occupiers of land and buildings, the names of those from whom these were leased, and the amount and value of the property held. These records are indexed and available on [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie). Now digitised, the later County Wicklow valuation records are an updated version of Griffith's

Valuation, dating from 1887 to 1892. They place people in towns and townlands in County Wicklow at a time when family history records are relatively sparse. They provide information on residence between Griffith's Valuation, dated 1850s for Wicklow, and the earliest surviving Irish census for Wicklow in 1901. These valuation records list rate-payers, usually heads of household, and often show if property changed hands, where one name is simply crossed out and replaced with another - known as "revision books" where the valuation books were updated on an annual basis. The new occupier is







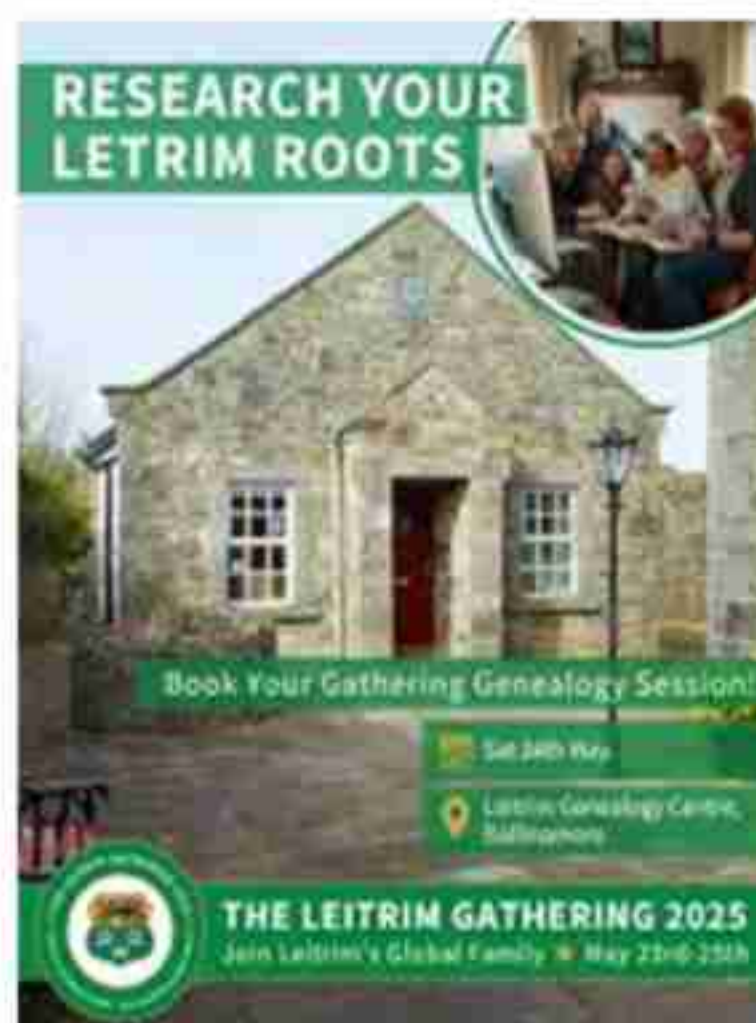




John Hume Peace Prizes Collection. Courtesy of DCSDC Museum & Archive collections.

## LEITRIM GATHERING

The official launch of the Leitrim Gathering took place on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 6.00 pm at Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, with entertainment provided by various artists. Organised by Leitrim County Council, to celebrate Leitrim's wonderful culture, heritage and community, 'The Gathering' which aimed to connect people of all ages across the world with roots in County Leitrim, took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May. The key theme of the event was pride of place, connection and heritage. The aim was to promote the rich cultural, historical and musical tradition of the county by connecting Leitrim people worldwide. Engaging the Leitrim diaspora, increasing visitor numbers and welcoming all those who have made Leitrim their home, were the key objectives. Numerous events organised by community groups occurred across the county including traditional music sessions, craft demonstrations, walking tours and heritage and culture events. Most events were free and offered various activities for the whole family such as fun family games, face painting, children's crafts classes, drama, art and creative writing workshops, bread-making, basket weaving and various outdoor activities including cycling, walking, kayaking and fishing.

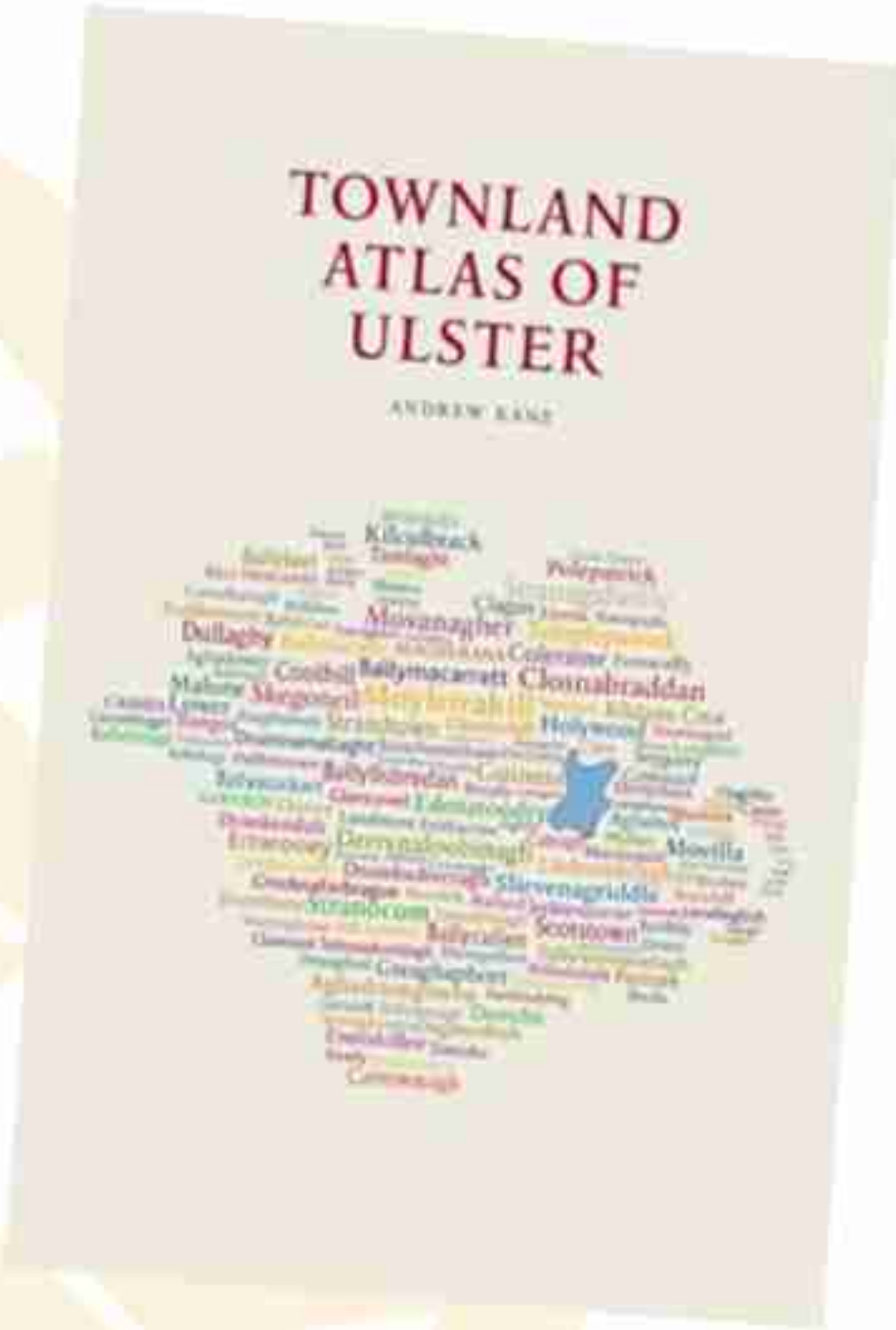


Leitrim Genealogy Centre located in Ballinamore opened for appointments for the whole weekend helping people with their family research. The many months of hard work, long hours and planning from community groups, businesses, schools, various organisations and people within the communities all displayed the very best of Leitrim, making the weekend of 'The Leitrim Gathering' a huge success.





# TOWNLAND ATLAS OF ULSTER



Ulster Historical Foundation is delighted to announce that the Townland Atlas of Ulster is once again available to purchase from their online bookstore.

This landmark publication has been in high demand, and Ulster Historical Foundation are thrilled to make it accessible once more to researchers, genealogists, and local history enthusiasts. The Townland Atlas of Ulster maps all 16,000 townlands in the 9 counties of Ulster and the administrative units of church and state into which they have been organised. In an attractive and easily understood layout, these units are shown in the context of land ownership in the 17th century, a pattern clearly recognisable until a century ago when the Land Purchase Acts broke up the estates and facilitated tenant farmers buying their own land. By using the maps and index, family and local historians can easily grasp the essentials of their ancestors' lives – where they worked, paid their rent, went to church and market, etc. This is an essential reference guide for both newcomer and serious researcher, showing exact locations and where to look for related records.

Don't miss your chance to secure this essential reference guide and invaluable family history resource – stock is very low!

## CAVAN MIDWIFE REGISTER

Cavan Genealogy was delighted to receive lately a register kept by a midwife in Cavan, which covers the Arva area from the years 1920-51 and which gives great insight into childbirth and women's health in that area in the first half of the twentieth century. Sincere thanks to Tony Medniuk for the very generous donation.

Concepta McGovern (Cavan Genealogy) receiving the register from Tony Medniuk.



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