

YOUR DONEGAL FAMILY

A GUIDE TO GENEALOGY SOURCES



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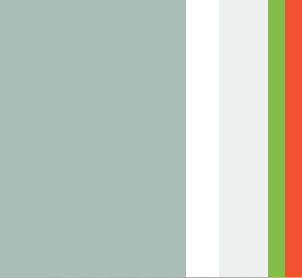


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Genealogy

is the study of one's ancestors or family history and is one of the most popular hobbies in the world. Genealogy makes history come alive because when people learn about their ancestors, they are able to make connections to historical events. Family History is the biographical research into your ancestors. The aim is typically to produce a well-documented narrative history, of interest to family members and perhaps future generations. It involves putting flesh on the skeleton of what is produced by genealogy and involves the study of the historical circumstances and geographical situation in which ancestors lived.

As custodians of the collective memory of County Donegal, genealogy/ family history resources are an important Culture Division service. This booklet was produced by the Library, Archives and Museum Services of the Culture Division, Donegal County Council to provide a brief introduction to resources available within these services and to other resources and agencies that can help to guide researchers in tracing their Donegal family tree.

While Donegal County Library, Donegal County Archives and the Donegal County Museum are happy to provide guidance and assistance, they are not genealogical institutions and in general they cannot conduct detailed research for individuals.

Beginning your Research

To begin, try to establish as accurately and completely as possible the basic genealogical facts of as many of your near relatives as you can:

- names (forenames and related family names)
- places of residence (the parish or townland in which they lived, see: www.townlands.ie/donegal/) A townland is the smallest territorial division within each county and can range in size between one and several thousand acres. They have been used extensively in land surveys, censuses and polling systems since the 17th century and are the basis for rural postal addresses
- approximate date and place of birth/baptism
- date and place of marriage
- date and place of death/burial.



Rutherford Family Collection
Caroline Carr

It is best to work backwards

from known information about already-identified ancestors. Trying to work forwards rarely works.

Talk to your immediate family and ask questions of those you think might know a little bit more about your family history. Check to find what documents (certificates, letters, newspaper cuttings, family bibles, photograph albums, diaries, etc.) you or they possess. This information will point the way to relevant records. Religious denomination is also important in determining which records are relevant to your research.

Researching your Irish ancestry is limited by the fact that many census records, family genealogies and Church of Ireland parish registers were destroyed when the National Archive in the Four Courts in Dublin was burnt in 1922. However Roman Catholic parish registers mainly survive, though few date back beyond the end of the 18th century and are not available for all parishes. There are various other records, but it is difficult to trace an Irish line further back than the early 17th century, unless through Clan records etc.

There are numerous books and online sources that can assist you to begin your research including:

- Tracing your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide /John Grenham, 2019
- Tracing your Donegal Ancestors / Helen Meehan and Godfrey Duffy, 2008
- Tracing Your Irish Family History on the Internet: A Guide for Family Historians / Chris Paton, 2019
- Donegal Genealogy Resources: www.donegalgenealogy.com
- Irish Genealogy: www.irishgenealogy.ie
- Family Search: www.familysearch.org
- Find My Past: www.findmypast.ie
- Ancestry: www.ancestry.com



Gweedore, Late 1880's
Private Collection

Donegal County Library - Central Library, Letterkenny _____



Central Library, Letterkenny.
Donegal County Library Collection
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The Central Library is located on Oliver Plunkett Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.

Central GPS 54.948382,-7.737889

Contact Central Library on
(074) 9124950 or email

central@donegallibrary.ie

More information can be found on
website at www.donegallibrary.ie

The Central Library, Letterkenny,
houses an extensive collection of
books, journals and other materials on

genealogy and family history that can
help you get started on your search for
that elusive Donegal ancestor.

**While the staff is unable to carry
out the research, they are happy to
provide guidance and assistance.**

It is possible to photocopy many of our
resources; where there are exceptions
these can usually be photographed
without a flash. All photocopying must
comply with the Copyright and Related
Rights Act 2000.

Donegal Studies Section

The Donegal Studies is located in the Central Library, Letterkenny.

The reference collection is available during library opening hours and some items are available for loan.

The catalogue is available online at www.donegallibrary.ie

A member of staff is always present to provide guidance and assistance and to bring the materials to the researcher.

If you feel that you would need to access microfilmed materials it is advisable to book the microreader in advance.



Microfilm Reader, Central Library
Courtesy Caroline Carr

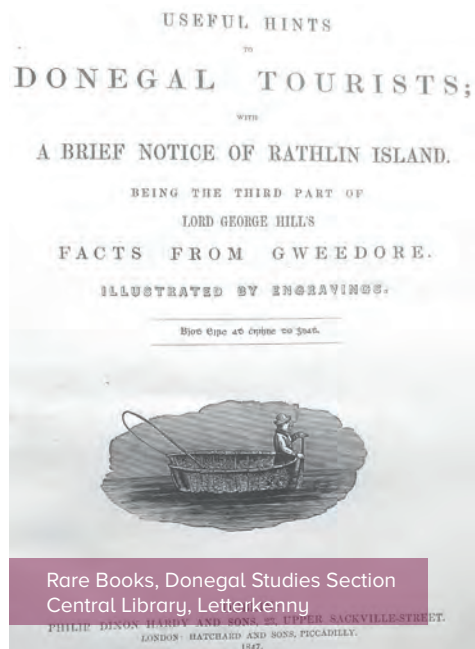
Donegal County Library is in the process of digitising selected items from the Donegal Studies collection and is prioritising items to be digitised to meet the needs of researchers, while aiming to preserve the most delicate and at risk items in their collections. This will allow their collections to become more accessible via web and other formats to users both at home and abroad.

To date, Donegal County Library has digitised the following books which are hosted on www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/digital-book-collection/digital-books-by-county/donegal/

- Ballyshannon: Its History and Antiquities / Allingham, Hugh, 1937
- A Copy of Register of Deeds in County Donegal / MacIntyre, A, 1935
- Inishowen/ Maghtochair, 1867
- A History of the Diocese of Raphoe / Maguire, Very Rev. E, 1920
- Letterkenny Past and Present / Maguire, Very Rev. E, 1917
- Statistical Survey of the County of Donegal / McParlan, James, 1802
- The Flight of the Earls / Ó Cianáin, Tadhg, 1916
- The Martyrology of Donegal / O'Donovan, John, 1864
- The Scenery and Antiquities of South-Western Donegal / Stephens, James, 1872



Rare Books

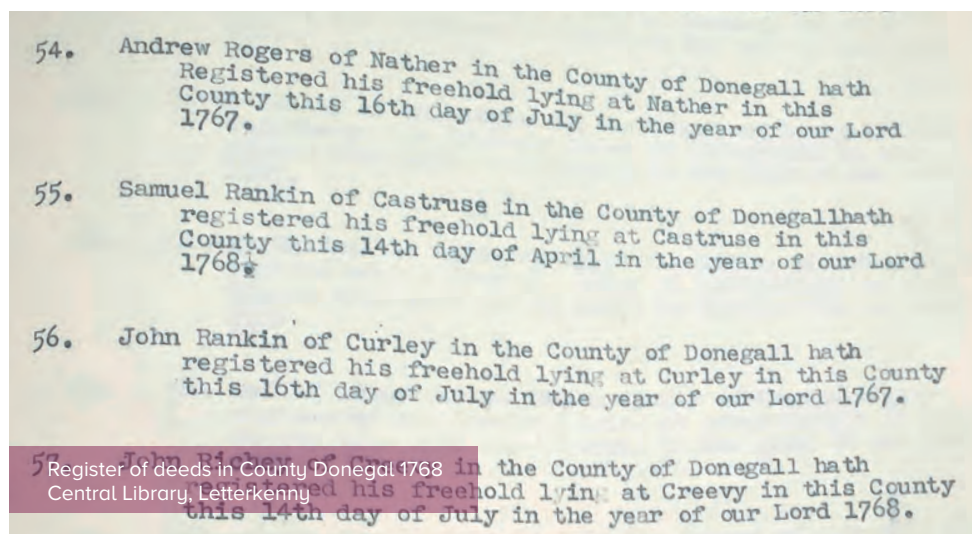


The Central Library holds a collection of old and rare books published about Donegal or by Donegal authors in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. The following titles are just a representative sample of this rich treasure trove.

- Facts from Gweedore with Useful Hints to Donegal Tourists / Lord George Hill, 1846.
- The Family History of Hart of Donegal / Henry Travers Hart, 1907.
- The Harvey Families of Inishowen, Co. Donegal and Maen Co., Cornwall / Lieut-Col. GH Harvey, 1927.
- A History of the Diocese of Raphoe / Rev Canon Edward Maguire, 1920 [2 Volumes]
- A Generation of Montgomerys / Henry Montgomery, Bishop of Tasmania, 1907.
- The Wrays of Donegal, Londonderry and Antrim / Charlotte Violet Trench, 1945.
- Irish Distress and its Remedies: The Land Question: A Visit to Donegal and Connaught in the Spring of 1880 / James H. Tuke, 1880.
- A Tour of Ireland in 1775 with a view of the Salmon-Leap at Ballyshannon / Richard Twiss, 1775.
- Three Hundred Years in Innishowen / Amy Isobel Young, 1929.
- The O Cléirigh Family of Tír Conaill / Father Paul Walsh, 1938.
- A Tour in Ireland with observations on the present state of that Kingdom made in the years 1776, 1777 and 1778 and brought down to the end of 1779 / Arthur Young, 1780.
- Beatha Aodha Ruaidh Uí Dhomhnaill / The Life of Hugh Roe O'Donnell Prince of Tirconnell 1586-1602 / Lughaidh O' Clery, 1893.

Unique Sources and Resources to be found at the Central Library include: _____

- A list of families in the Parish of Conwal 1878 / compiled by W. Craig
- County Donegal Revenue Employees c.1675-c.1786 / compiled by Aidan Manning
- Donegal Soldiers granted Out Pensions, 1783-1822 / complied by Aidan Manning
- Householders in St. Johnston, 1794
- Land grants in the Precinct of Liffer (Lifford), barony of Raphoe and County of Donegal: 1608 Plantation of Ulster
- List of persons in the parish of Culdaff, March 8th, 1782
- List of Protestant householders in the Parish of Leck in 1766
- Murlog Church baptisms 1773-1777
- Old Letterkenny families / compiled by Sam Fleming
- Protestant householders in the Parish of Templecrone, County Donegal in 1799, with a list of Churchwardens of the same Parish, 1775-1900
- Raphoe Marriage Registers: Some eighteenth century Catholic marriages in the Protestant Registers of the Diocese of Raphoe
- Trees planted in Raphoe 1702 (A list of landholders on lands belonging to the Bishop of Raphoe)
- Register of Deeds in County Donegal – Freeholders 1760 - 1769



Sources and Resources Available at Central Library

include: ---

LAND RECORDS

Census and Census Substitutes

The Census Returns list all those present in the household on the night of the census, their relationship to the householder, religion, occupation, age and other personal details.

1901 and 1911 Census

Microfilm copies of both the 1901 and 1911 Census for County Donegal.

The 1901 and 1911 Census for the Island of Ireland can be viewed online at www.census.nationalarchives.ie

Other census abstracts include the following: Abstracts from 1841 and 1851 census for County Donegal can be found in British Parliamentary Papers 1851 Census Ireland: Part 1 Ulster and Connacht: Area Population and Housing. This can also be viewed online at www.dippam.ac.uk

[Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts (Republic of Ireland)/ Josephine Masterson, 1999.

This documents census abstracts from Old Age Pension records.]

Pynnar's Survey 1618-1619

This survey was carried out between 1618 and 1619 and lists the English and Scottish landowners who were granted lands under the Plantation of Ulster. It details the acreage granted to each 'Undertaker', but also surveys the principal Irish tenants remaining on the fortified lands.

[An Historical Account of the Plantation of Ulster at the Commencement of the Seventeenth Century 1608-1620 / George Hill, 1877]

Muster Rolls 1630

Dating from 1630, it is the oldest census substitute held in Central Library. It is a list of the major landowners and of able-bodied men at arms (16-60 years) to be mustered to fight if needed, for the Crown.

The Civil Survey 1654-1656

The Civil Survey is a collation of landowner records based on parish and townland with written descriptions of the boundaries. The value of each townland is given as determined in 1641. [The Civil Survey A.D. 1654-1656: Counties of Donegal, Londonderry and Tyrone, 1937.]

Pender's Census c. 1659

This Census is also referred to as Petty's or Pender's Census. It provides townland census returns for most of Ireland. The returns supply the name of the principal occupiers of the land, referred to as 'Tituldoes'. It is divided into barony, parish and townland and lists the number of English, Scottish and Irish in each townland. It is a particularly valuable source as it lists the principal Irish names and their frequency, by barony.

[A Census of Ireland circa 1659 / Seamus Pender, 1939]

Hearth Money Rolls 1660s

This is a list of householders liable to pay tax based on the number of hearths (a fireplace) per house, at a rate of two shillings per hearth. It lists the head of the household in each barony and parish liable to pay the tax.

Wills

Wills and testamentary records are an important resource as they provide evidence of the date of death and information relating to family members, place of residence and property.

Central Library holds the following three volumes of Abstracts of Wills at the Registry of Deeds:

[Abstract of Wills at the Registry of Deeds: Vol. 1 (1708-1745)]

[Abstract of Wills at the Registry of Deeds: Vol. 2 (1746-1785)]

[Abstract of Wills at the Registry of Deeds: Vol. 3 (1785-1832)]

Calendars of Wills and Administrations 1858 – 1920 can be searched online at www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie

Spinning Wheel Premium Entitlement Lists 1796 (Flax List)

To encourage the linen industry in Ireland the Irish Linen Board awarded free spinning wheels to landholders based on the number of acres of flax planted. Entries are based on parish and the number of spinning wheels awarded to each landholder is listed.

The Tithe Applotment Books 1823 -1838

The Tithe Applotments were compiled between 1823 and 1837 to determine the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings, over one acre, were liable to pay in tithes to the Church of Ireland. The Tithe Applotment Books are arranged by parish and townland listing the name, the amount of land held and the sum to be paid. Because the tithes were levied on agricultural land, urban areas are not included.

Microfilmed copies are held in Central Library and are available online at www.titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie

Register of Deeds in County Donegal: Freeholders 1760 – 1769

A freeholder can be described as a landholder who holds the land forever, but despite the word “free”, the freeholder was almost invariably required to pay rent or render service to a landlord. The Register of Freeholders alphabetically lists the names on the deeds of freeholders in Co. Donegal in the 1760s and 1770s followed by more specific details including the date of registration of the freehold.

Griffith's Primary Valuation 1857-1858

Griffith's Primary Valuation was the first standard valuation of all real property in Ireland and lists householders and lessors by townland, parish, poor law union, and barony. Central Library holds a full set of Valuation books for County Donegal.

Valuation records and maps may be viewed online at www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation

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VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.

PARTISH OF KILCAR.

No. and Letter of Applotment to Day	Tenement and Occupier.	Description of Tenement.	Ass.	Rents Annual Valuation.	Total Annual Valuation of Tenement.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BARON—continued.					
4	High Gallagher, John Carr.	H. G. Murray Street, House, office, and land.	21 2 3	3 10 0	0 10 0
5	James Murray, Same.	House, office, and land.	24 0 15	3 10 0	0 10 0
6	Margaret Murray, Same.	House, office, and land.	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
7	John Murray, Same.	House, office, and land.	50 3 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
8	Ellen Murray, Same.	House and land.	0 12 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
9	Condy Gilhegan, Same.	House, office, and land.	13 3 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
10	Styve Murray, Same.	House and land.	13 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
11	Edward Murray, Same.	House, office, and land.	32 8 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
12	John Murray, Same.	House, office, and land.	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
13	Patrick Carr, Same.	House, office, and land.	30 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
14	Mark Carr, Same.	House, office, and land.	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
15	William Carr, Same.	House, office, and land.	120 2 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
16	George V. Wilson, Same.	House and land.	20 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total.			283 2 30	62 1 0	10 0 0
CHOCAGHRE (Vol. 5 90 & 91)					
1	John Murray, Same.	House and land.	3 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
2	Margaret Murray, Same.	House and land.	2 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0
3	James Carr, Same.	House and land.	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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CHURCH RECORDS

Civil registration of births, deaths and marriages did not become compulsory in Ireland until 1864. Therefore Church records are an extremely valuable family history resource. Where these records are stored depends on religious denomination. It should also be noted that a lot of parish records are held locally in parish churches.

Church of Ireland

Church of Ireland Parish Registers for Inver, Mountcharles, Killaghtee and Killybegs are held on microfilm in Central Library.

Permission to print from these records must be obtained from the parish.

Church of Ireland records are held by the Representative Church Body Library:

www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/catalogues/parish-records

A small number of Irish parish registers have been digitised and are available to view here and on the Anglican Record Project. This digital record is a work in progress.

www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/anglican-record-project

Roman Catholic

Most of the surviving Roman Catholic parish registers prior to 1880 are held on microfilm by the National Library of Ireland. These have now been digitised and can be viewed online at

www.registers.nli.ie

More recent records are held locally at the various parish churches.

www.churcharchives.ie/raphoe-diocesan-archives

Methodist

Methodism grew out of the Established Church with people joining the Wesleyan Methodist Society, but remaining in their own churches.

Methodists were expected to go to the parish church for the administration of baptism; therefore it is important to remember to check Church of Ireland records for the eighteenth century. Many Methodist churches in Ulster (including Donegal) have had their records copied by PRONI (Public Record Office of Northern Ireland). These are to be found under reference codes MIC1E and CR6 www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/proni-guide-church-records

Other records may be held locally or with the Methodist Historical Society of Ireland:

www.methodisthistoryireland.org

Wesley Historical Society:

www.wesleyhistoricalsociety.org.uk/genealogy.html

Presbyterian Church

The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) has microfilmed almost all of the Presbyterian registers in Ireland. A small number of pre-1900 registers and other records are held locally by the Ministers.

www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni

The Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland also holds some congregational records. These can be found at www.presbyterianhistoryireland.com/collections/library/records

Religious and civil persecution resulting from the Penal Laws meant that many Presbyterian baptisms, marriages and burials were conducted by the Church of Ireland. Therefore it is important to remember to check Church of Ireland records into the eighteenth century. Burial registers for Presbyterian churches are uncommon as there were very few Presbyterian burial grounds.

The Central Library holds hard copy indexes to the following local Presbyterian Churches:

Index to Parish Record	Record	Years Available
First Letterkenny Presbyterian Church	Births and Marriages	1845-1899
Letterkenny Second Presbyterian Church	Baptisms and Marriages	1821-1858
Letterkenny Third Presbyterian Church	Baptisms and Marriages	1841-1899
Gortlee (Letterkenny) Reformed Presbyterian Church	Marriages	1872 -1898
Fannet (Fanad) Presbyterian Church	Births and Marriages	1827-1899

Index to Parish Record	Record	Years Available
Milford Presbyterian Church	Births and Marriages	1838-1899
Rathmullan Presbyterian Church	Births, Deaths and Marriages	1845-1899
Trenta Presbyterian Church Letterkenny	Marriages	1845 -1873 1873 -1938 1958 -1998
	Baptisms	1964 - 1998

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Find My Past holds extensive Quaker records including baptisms, marriages, some deaths, congregational information and school records. The Annual Monitor of the Quakers for Great Britain and Ireland from 1813-1918 also holds obituaries for all Quaker deaths.

www.findmypast.ie/quakers

There are two regional Quaker archives in Ireland:

Dublin Friends Historical Library holds records for Irish Quakers in the Republic of Ireland:

The Religious Society of Friends, Quaker House, Stocking Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin 6.

Records for Northern Ireland can be found at the following contact:

The Religious Society of Friends, Lisburn Meeting House, 4 Magheralave Road, Lisburn, Co. Antrim.

The National Library of Ireland and PRONI in Belfast have some copies of the Quaker records.

Gravestone Inscriptions

Records of gravestone inscriptions around County Donegal, including a layout plan for the graveyard:

- Aughanishin [Letterkenny]
- Balleeghan [Manorcunningham]
- Ballyshannon Abbey
- St Anne's Church of Ireland, Ballyshannon
- Bruckless
- Carne Graveyard, Pettigo
- Conwal Parish Church and Graveyard [Letterkenny]
- Clonleigh [Lifford]
- Drumholm Graveyard [Ballintra]
- Finner [Bundoran]
- Gartan [Churchill]
- Inver Church of Ireland
- Inver Old Graveyard
- Killaghtee Church of Ireland [Bruckless]
- Killaghtee Old Graveyard [Bruckless]
- Killybegs
- Kilmacrennan
- Kilmonaster [Ballindrait]
- Leck [Letterkenny]
- Magheragallon Old Graveyard [Bloody Foreland]
- Old Glendermott Burial Ground [Derry]

- St Eunan's Cathedral, Raphoe
- Raymoghly [Manorcunningham]
- St Mary's Church of Ireland, Stranolar
- Taughboyne Church of Ireland [St Johnston]
- Temple Douglas [Churchill]
- Tullaghobegley [Dunfanaghy]
- Tullyaughnish [Ramelton]

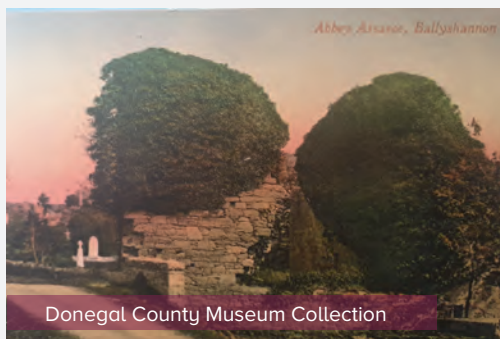
[Donegal Graveyards Part 1-VII / Eileen Hewson, 2008.]

[Remembering the War Dead: British Commonwealth and International War Graves since 1914/ Fergus D'Arcy, 2007.]

More records are available online at the following links:

www.irishgraveyards.ie

www.donegalgenealogy.com





American Liners at Moville
Donegal County Museum Collection

EMIGRATION

Passenger Lists

A number of passenger lists are held (mainly for vessels leaving Derry Port) and US immigration lists:

- Donegal Passengers on the Assisted Passenger List from Plymouth, England to Sydney, Australia (1848-1868), compiled by Richard Reid.
- Emigrants from Derry Port 1847-49 / Dessie Baker (ed.), 1985.
- Immigration of Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania 1682-1750 / Albert Cooke Myers, 1969.
- Irish Passenger Lists 1847-1871: Lists of passengers sailing from Londonderry to America on ships of the J&J Cooke Line and the McCorkell Line, compiled by Brian Mitchell, 1988.
- Emigrants from Ireland to America 1735-1743: A Transcription of the Report of the Irish House of Commons into Enforced Emigration to America / Frances McDonnell, 1992.

Other lists include:

- Assisted immigrants from Donegal arriving in Lyttleton, New Zealand, 1855-1874.
- Passenger list of the “Invercargill”, which sailed to New Zealand 1878 (65 passengers from County Donegal).
- Passenger list of the “Franklin”, Londonderry to Wilmington, Delaware, USA, 1840.
- Passenger list of the “Caribou” arrived Sydney, Australia 4th October 1859.
- The Famine Immigrants, Lists of Irish immigrants arriving at the Port of New York [7 volumes, 1846-1851].
- The Search for Missing Friends: Irish immigrant advertisements placed in the Boston Pilot [8 volumes 1831 – 1920].

Ireland – Australia Transportation records can be found online:

www.nationalarchives.ie/article/penal-transportation-records-ireland-australia-1788-1868-2/

Information on Orphan Girls who came from the workhouses of Ireland to Australia between 1848 and 1850 can be found at

www.irishfaminememorial.org/orphans/

The Ulster American Folk Park Centre for Migration Studies has a database and genealogical information on emigrants from Ireland (mainly to USA) including passenger lists.

www.qub.ac.uk/cms

Other useful websites include the following:

www.donegalgenealogy.com

www.findmypast.ie

www.ancestry.com

www.irishgenealogy.ie

www.libertyellisfoundation.org

www.familysearch.org

[Across the Atlantic: Emigrating from Moville and Derry / Niamh Brennan and Bernadette Walsh (eds.), 2009.]

TRADE DIRECTORIES

By the 1820's trade directories had begun to cover all of Ireland. Two of the most important are Pigot's Directory and Slater's Directory.

Many of the towns and villages in Donegal are described in detail in both directories. Information includes location, parish, railway stations, churches, constabulary, courts and dispensaries. Trades and businesses are also listed for many locations.

Central Library holds a range of commercial directories, in both printed and microfiche formats.

- Pigot's Directory of Ireland 1820, 1821, 1822 and 1824
- Slater's Directory of Ireland 1846, 1856, 1870, 1881 and 1884
- Porter's Guide to the Manufacturers and Shippers of Ireland / Frank Porter, 1908.



Wool Market, Donegal Town
Donegal County Museum Collection

MILITARY RECORDS

- Royal Irish Constabulary: A Complete Alphabetical List of Officers and Men, 1816-1922 / Jim Herlihy, 2001.
- Royal Irish Constabulary: A Biographical Dictionary and Genealogical Guide, 1816-1922 / Jim Herlihy, 2005.
- Royal Irish Constabulary List and Directory 1919.
- Royal Irish Constabulary Index microfiche.
- County Donegal Book of Honour: The Great War 1914-1918 / Donegal County Museum (5th ed.), 2019.
- Witness Statements 1913-1921 / Bureau of Military History [2 volumes]
- The Liam Ó Duibhir Archive – research materials relating to the War of Independence and the Irish Civil War.

Irish Military Archives

Information on Irish military pension and medal records can be found in the Military Archives, Cathal Brugha Military Barracks, Rathmines, Dublin 6. Their records cover the Easter Rising and the War of Independence, members of Óglaigh na hÉireann, National Army, Irish Republican Army, Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army and Cumann na mBan. <http://www.militaryarchives.ie>

RIC Records

The Police Museum, based in PSNI Headquarters, Brooklyn, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland BT5 6LE, holds microfilm copies of the Royal Irish Constabulary service records 1822 – 1922, the originals of which are held at the Public Record Office, Kew, London, England. <https://www.psnipolice.uk/inside-psni/our-history/police-museum/>

Information on members of An Garda Síochána, the Police Force established after Irish Independence in 1922, can be found at Garda Headquarters, Phoenix Park, Dublin: www.policehistory.com

Dublin Metropolitan Police and Civic Guard (An Garda Síochána) Personnel Registers have been digitised by An Garda Síochána and the UCD Digital Library:

Dublin Metropolitan Police 1837- 1925
An Garda Síochána 1922 -1924
[https://doi.org/10.7925/drs1.
ucdlib_53466](https://doi.org/10.7925/drs1.ucdlib_53466)

The National Archives of Ireland holds a collection of the Wills of Irish soldiers who died while serving in the British

Army. Most date from World War I, but there is a small number from the late 19th Century and from the period of the South African War, 1899-1902:

[www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/
search/sw/home.jsp](http://www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp)

Useful military websites include:

www.archives.gov
www.bureauofmilitaryhistory.ie
www.decadeofcentenaries.com
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk



Joseph Sweeney

LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Local newspapers are excellent sources of family history as they often list birth, death and marriage details.

Please note: It is advisable to contact the Central Library in advance to book an appointment to view all newspapers.

The following are available on Microfilm:

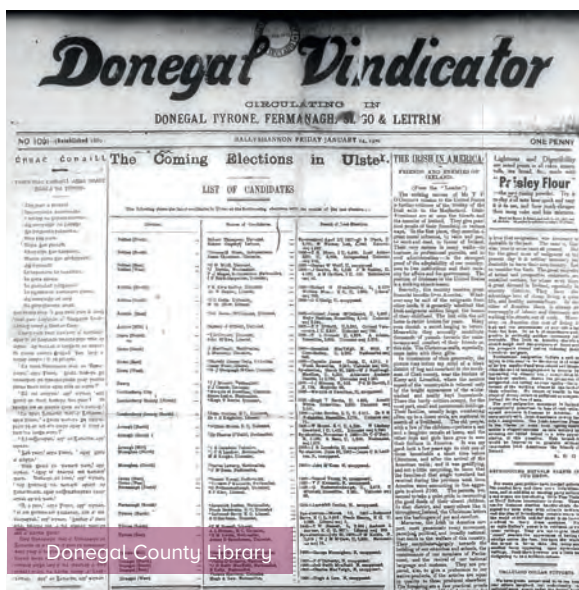
- The Derry Journal: 1772 – 73, 1825, 1835 – present
- The Donegal Democrat: 1919 – present
- The Ballyshannon Herald: 1831, 1833, 1835 – 36, 1851 – 1883
- The Vindicator: 1906 – 1911, 1921 – 1956
- Donegal People's Press: 1984 – present
- Derry People Donegal News: 1903 – 2010 (missing 1922, 1931, 1942, 1972).
- Inniú: 1943 – 1984

The following are available in hard copy:

- Tirconail Tribune 1991 – present
- Inish Times 1999 – present
- Inish Independent 2012 – present
- Finn Valley Voice 1994 – present
- The Irish Times: 1969 – 2011

The Irish Times digital archive is available at

www.donegallibrary.ie/mainnavigation/onlinelibrary/research/



SCHOOLS FOLKLORE SCHEME 1937-38

In 1937 the Irish Folklore Commission in collaboration with the Department of Education introduced a scheme in which pupils were encouraged to collect and document folklore and local history. The result is a rich collection of local folklore, legends, songs, customs and beliefs, each specific to their own locality. While not every primary school in the country participated, the collection offers a rich source of local traditions. Many people have found pieces written by a family member.

A full list of participating schools in County Donegal is available in Central Library and many be viewed on microfilm.

The collection is also available online at <https://www.duchas.ie/>

[Scéaltai, the 1930s Schools' Manuscript Collection in County Donegal / Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair, 2017]

JOURNALS

Central Library holds a large selection of current and historical journals; many of which contain information on local history useful to the family history researcher. Below are a few suggested titles:

- Béaloideas 1928 - 2018 (some volumes are missing)
- Clogher Record 1953 – 2012
- Donegal Annual 1947 – present
- Irish Family History 1985 – 2006
- Irish Roots [magazine]
- Ulster Folklife 1959 – 2015 (some volumes are missing)

Journals from the Irish Studies Collection on JSTOR are accessible online in all library branches at www.donegallibrary.ie/mainnavigation/onlinelibrary/research/

LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS

Donegal Library Service aims to collect and preserve all items written by Donegal authors, published in, or about, County Donegal. Family history research is intrinsically linked to local history; therefore this collection offers a valuable source of information and many researchers find that elusive nugget of information that finishes off the tremendous work they have put into tracing their family tree.

The following is just a sample of local history books available in Central Library:

- Ballyshannon Genealogy and History / Anthony Begley, 2011.
- History and Antiquities of Killybegs / Charles Conaghan, 1974.
- Neighbours in Pettigo / Dan Downing, 2018.
- The Tory Islanders: A People of the Celtic Fringe / Robin Fox, 1978.
- Convoy Village: Its People and Townlands / Aodh Gallagher and Marie Slevin, 1996.
- Rambles around the Finn / David Kelly, 1992.
- A Local History of Lifford / Lifford I.C.A., c.1970.
- Mevagh Down the Years / Leslie Lucas, 1962.
- Glencolmcille: A Parish History / Conall Mac Cuinneagáin, 2002.
- An Historical, Environmental and Cultural Atlas of County Donegal / Jim Mac Laughlin and Seán Beattie, 2013.
- A Short History of Gaoth Dobhair / Paul McGeady, 1998.
- History of the Parish of Ardara / P.J. McGill, 1970.
- Cloughaneely Myth and Fact / Gerry McLaughlin, 2002.
- Inver Parish in History / Helen Meehan, 2005.
- Our Town: Letterkenny and Hinterland / Naoi nGiallach, 1998.
- Donegal History and Society / Liam Ronayne et al. (eds.), 1999.
- Where Erne and Drowes Meet the Sea / P. Ó Gallachair, 1961.
- About Raphoe / Raphoe I.C.A., 1998.
- The Book of Inishowen / Harry Percival Swan, 1938.

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The Donegal County Archives is located in the Three Rivers Centre, Lifford, County Donegal.

Tel: +353 74 9172490

E-mail: archivist@donegalcoco.ie

For more information on sources check: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/archives

Archives are documents of enduring value that provide evidence of the activities of a person or institution.

They can come in a wide range of formats including written, photographic, moving image, sound, digital and analogue.

The mission of Donegal County Archives is to preserve, acquire and make accessible the documented heritage of the county for the people of County Donegal, for present and future generations.

Donegal County Archives holds a wide variety of archival material useful for academics, local historians, genealogists and family history researchers.

Digitisation

Donegal County Archives, in partnership with Family History website, Find My Past, have digitised and published over 400,000 Donegal Workhouse records. The records consist of both transcripts and images of original admission and discharge registers as well as board of guardians' minute books spanning the years 1840 to 1922.

The collection covers the unions of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Milford and Stranorlar. As well as registers and minute books, there are accounts, death registers, letters, relief registers, supplier contracts and more.

Most features of this website can be accessed without charge at Donegal's libraries and Archives. https://search.findmypast.com/search-ireland-records-in-institutions-and-organisations/and_workhouses-and-poor-law

List of proposed emigrants from Letterkenny Workhouse, 1843
Donegal County Archives

Sources and Resources available in Donegal County Archives

Griffith's topographical survey of the parishes of Donegal 1833 – 1859

The 52 handwritten survey booklets in this collection are of properties worth over £5 only. They include descriptions of quantity of land; rate per statute acre; amount (value) of land; and give the number of houses. If there are no houses worth over £5, there is a comment that 'there are no houses in this townland worth £5 a year'.

An overall description of the land includes drainage, relief and soil quality. Other preliminary surveys including field and house books are available to view online at:

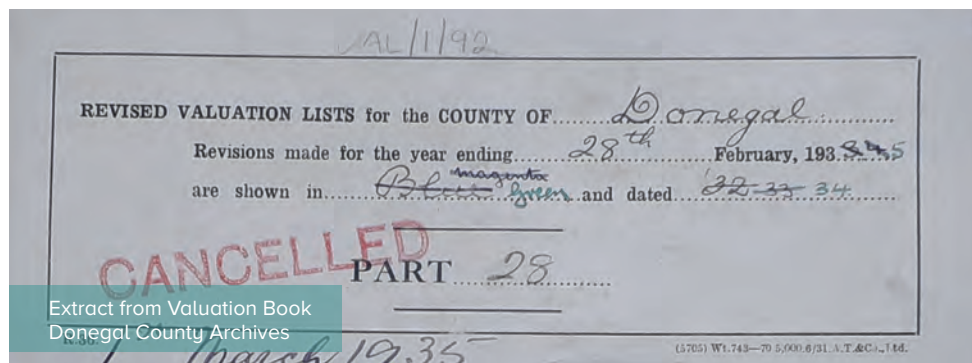
<http://census.nationalarchives.ie/search/vob/home.jsp>

General Valuation Registers, c.1917 to 1990

(Note: a few registers date from the 1890s. Survivals and dates vary).

These are the successive registers to the earlier Griffith's Valuation. They contain lists of occupiers and owners of land and property in Donegal and detail how much each household had to pay in rates. They are indexed by electoral area and townland.

There are gaps in this collection. A more complete set is available to view at the Valuation Office in Dublin.



Electoral (voters') registers, c.1880s – 1980s

The electoral system was reformed from 1898 to 1918, allowing more ordinary people to be included on the register. After 1898 women appear on registers as local government electors, as limited parliamentary electors after 1918 and as full electors after 1922. The survival rate for Co. Donegal's electoral registers varies considerably. **List of the registers held by date:**

1886: Polling district of Carndonagh

1889: Polling districts of Newtowncunningham and Kilmacrennan; Ballyshannon

1894 – 1895: Polling districts of Dungloe, Dunfanaghy, Lifford, Letterkenny, Stranorlar, Churchill; South Donegal; Killybegs; Pettigo

1898: Polling district of Ballintra

1902: Polling districts of Letterkenny; Altnapaste, Cloghan, Ardara, Fintown; Graffy and Polling districts of Glenleehin (Glenties), Maas, Arran, Dowras, Maghery, Rutland, Annagary, Croveighey, Doochary, Dungloe, Lettermacaward

1914: Buncrana district

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1919: Glenties Electoral Area (West Donegal)

1925 – 1926: South Donegal Electoral Area, Milford Electoral Area; Glenties Electoral Area

1929 – 1930: South Donegal Electoral Area; Milford Electoral Area; Glenties Electoral Area

1936 – 1937 and from **1963 – 1989**: Electoral Registers exist for all electoral areas. Registers over 30 years old are generally available to view. Some Electoral registers for the period 1938 – 1962 are held at the National Archives and National Library, Dublin.

Jurors Lists: Lists of those selected as jurors for the years 1913, 1921, 1923, 1929

These lists give significant information including name, residence; nature of qualification, e.g. 'rated occupied householder', title or business. There are lists for most electoral areas or districts though dates for surviving records vary.

Donegal Grand Jury records: 1753 – 1899



Grand Juries existed in Ireland since Norman times. The Grand Jury in each county was made up of landowners, selected by the County Sheriff. Each Grand Jury was presided over by an Assize Judge and thus had no corporate existence. Assizes were held twice a year. Before the assizes, presentment sessions were called in each barony during which proposals for work to be done were considered and submitted to the Grand Jury for ratification. Services provided and paid for by Grand Jury Cess (a tax rate paid by occupiers) included making and repair of roads and bridges, construction of courthouses and levying for support of hospitals, schools and prisons.

Grand Juries' administrative functions were abolished in 1898 to make way for the modern democratic system of local government in existence today.

Records include:

Presentments of works to be done by contractors for the Assizes. These give names of contractors on projects such as road and bridge work; hospitals; prisons; schools; for services including translation from the Irish language and for providing for 'deserted children.'

Dates for surviving records: 1753 – 1769; 1768 – 1783; 1769 – 1778; 1793 – 1798; 1807 – 1808; 1809 – 1810; 1831; 1840; 1841; 1844; 1845; 1847; 1848; 1849; 1856; 1857; 1867; 1868; 1870; 1873; 1874; 1876; 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1886, 1890,

1891, 1892, 1894, 1898.

Grand Jury Map of County Donegal, 1801
Minutes of meetings of Donegal Grand
Jury: 1815 – 1857

List of Donegal Grand Jury members,
1835 – 1892

List of Grand Jury Cess/Tax Collectors,
1816 – 1892

Correspondence between last
members of Donegal Grand Jury and
newly elected members of Donegal
County Council, 1898 – 1899
Photographs of the last Donegal Grand
Jury, 1899

Poor Law Unions: Workhouses and Hospitals, 1840 - 1922

Under the Poor Law Act of 1838, Ireland was divided into Poor Law Unions or areas, each one run by a Board of Guardians. The principal responsibility of the boards was to supervise the running of the workhouses. There were eight workhouses in County Donegal, all built during the early 1840s - Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Milford and Stranorlar. The boards acquired other functions over the decades, including building and running fever hospitals, ensuring vaccination and managing dispensaries. The Workhouse system was abolished under the new Irish Free State in 1922.

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Records include:

Minutes of meetings of Boards of Guardians who managed the workhouses, 1840 – 1922. The minutes contain the decisions made on matters including collection of rates, maintenance of the building, workhouse and hospital staff, suppliers, disciplinary issues, public health etc. Names referred to include the Guardians themselves, the Master, Matron, nurses, school teachers, wardens, rate collectors etc. Contractors such as suppliers of bread, oats, materials etc. are also mentioned. In some instances workhouse inmates are discussed, usually in connection with a disciplinary or administrative matter. In some minute books specific inmates are referred to as having been placed on lists for emigration under specific government emigration schemes.

Admission & Discharge Registers and Indoor/Outdoor Relief Registers

These give name, age and address (townland), religion, occupation etc, of individuals seeking relief; if infirm or ill; date of admission and discharge or death.

The following admission or relief registers survive:

Ballyshannon (the workhouse admitted people from parts of Fermanagh as well as south Donegal): 1906 – 1924.

Donegal: 1914 – 1924.

Dunfanaghy: 1891 – 1915.

Glenties: 1850 – 1866; 1884 – 1895; 1899 – 1907; 1914 – 1921

Glenties Fever Hospital admissions, 1913 – 1921.

Inishowen: 1843 – 1859; 1899 – 1918.

Letterkenny: 1855 – 1878; 1864 – 1878; 1910 – 1922; dispensary register, 1843 – 1858.

Milford: 1847 – 1923; 1855 – 1897; 1919 – 1923.

Record of Deaths:

Milford: 1853 – 1893; 1899 – 1918.

Letterkenny: 1910 – 1922.

Punishment book:

Milford workhouse, 1879 – 1896.

Dispensary Registers:

Stranorlar and Killygordon, 1852 – 1899: giving names of staff, such as medical officers and midwives.

NOTE: *Strabane Workhouse includes records for part of east Donegal such as Lifford, Raphoe, St. Johnston, Convoy etc. Londonderry (Derry) Workhouse admitted people from Burt, Killea, Newtowncunningham and as far north as Fahan. (Strabane & Derry Workhouse records are held in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland).*

Board of Health and Public Assistance, 1924 - 1942

The Board of Health & Public Assistance existed from 1924 to 1942. Following its dissolution, its functions were absorbed into the County Council.

Surviving records include bound volumes containing the minutes of meetings of the Board and its sub-committees. These detailed minutes include correspondence and reference to payments to medical professionals for various duties, including maternity services and dispensary attendance; and other staff matters. Other issues include unemployment assistance; management of district hospitals; management of the County Home in Stranorlar; labourers' cottages; boarding out (fostering) of children.

Other Committees established under the Board include on subjects such as infectious diseases; school medical and milk schemes; fire fighting; water supply; sewerage. There are monthly reports of officers including the County Medical Officer, District Nurses and TB Officer.

District Hospitals & Dispensaries

A relatively small number of items survive relating to district hospitals in County Donegal mainly dating from early to mid 20th century. Many of these contain names of staff who worked in the hospitals.

Records include:

Ballyshannon Medical Relief Registers, 1915 – 1943;

Medical Officer's Report Book, Ballyshannon Dispensary, 1899 – 1944; Admission Register, Ballyshannon, 1924 – 1928;

Glenties Fever Hospital Committee Minute Book, 1922 – 1923; Letterkenny Fever Hospital Register, 1924 – 1927;

Day Book, County Hospital, Lifford, 1924;

4 x Diet Books, County Hospital, Lifford, 1924 – 1928;

Accounts and Minutes, Ramelton Fever Hospital, 1891 – 1914;

Vaccination Register, 1926 – 1928.

Please note: *All health related records less than 100 years old are closed to the public but information can be extracted for family/ descendants.*

Donegal District Lunatic Asylum/ St Conal's Hospital, 1866 - 1958

Records include:

Case books for patients, 1896 – 1910.

Registers of Discharge and Death including 1866 – 1892.

Registers of patients from 1866 to 1933.

Register index books and reception order books for patients: 1896 – 1958.

Staff register 1909 – 1915.

Please note: *St Conal's patient records are closed to the public but information can be extracted for family/descendants.*



Gates of St Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny
Donegal County Museum Collection

Donegal Landed Estate Papers

c.1700 - 1950

Estate papers from various locations all over County Donegal include rentals and correspondence.

Alexander Murray Stewart - South West Donegal including Kilcar and Killybegs: rentals, leases, correspondence, c.1780–1900 (with gaps).

Edward Harvey - Ludden, Buncrana, Inishowen 1879: maps of estate with names, c.1900.

Colonel Kennedy - Cashelnagor, upper Baltony (Beltany), Pound Town, (Cloughaneely Area): rental 1869.

John and Abraham Hamilton - Ballinamore and Fintown: rentals, 1818, 1849.

Montgomery and Boyton families- Convoy House, Convoy: a significant collection including correspondence, legal deeds, rentals, photographs and farm accounts for the Estate, c. 1780 – 1900.

Grove family - Castlegrove, Letterkenny: judicial rent register, farm account books, letters, 1870s – 1880s.

Richard and Jane Doherty - East Inishowen barony including Moville: notices to quit, 1866 – 1868.

Steele Nicholsons - Falmore House, Gleneely, Inishowen: rentals, legal deeds including leases, conveyances, newspapers, Wills, correspondence, diaries and photos, 1780s - 1890s.



Boyton Family, Convoy House c. 1900
Donegal County Archives

Alexander Stewart of Ards, Dunfanaghy: agreement ledger between Stewart and tenants, 1856 – 1896 and Trustee Account of the will of Alexander Stewart (1873).

Captain Humfrey, Cavanacor House: rental, 1822 – 1835.

Lord Leitrim (Clements of Fanad): 19th century rentals and maps.

John Stoupe Charley- Arranmore, 1862 – 1885: rental.

Marquis Conyngham - Abstract of Title of Conyngham's estates: rental of estate in Stranorlar, 1887.

Minchin Lloyd - Crosconnell, Clonmany: rental and accounts of the estate of, 1798 – 1820.

Sir Arthur Chichester- Moville parish: rental of lands being sold, 1851.

Robert Sweeney - Ballyshannon & Bundoran: property rentals, 1915 -1918.

Henry Brooke – Letterkenny: bound volume of maps of estate for parts of Letterkenny and outskirts with lists of tenants, 1845 – 1850.

Stewarts, Hewetsons, Johnstones - Lough Veagh House, Gartan: Wills and Conveyance, mid-late 19th Century.

O'Donnell family Genealogy

These records, compiled by Rupert S. Ó Cochlain include:

- An illustrated scroll in Latin giving a detailed history of the O'Donnell clan(s) plus family tree with family crests.
- Register of correspondence between the Spanish members of the O'Donnell Family, Madrid and elsewhere in Spain and Irish O'Donnells, written in the 1870s.
- 'Pedigree' Book, with transcriptions from many books, articles and archives on various issues relating to the O'Donnell and other Gaelic clans.
- 'Poem Book' of the O'Donnells containing writings and poetry, prose and historical notations, mainly in the Irish language, mainly taken from Tomás Ó Cléirigh's 'A Poem Book of The O'Donnells'.
- Copies of various items relating to the genealogy of the O'Donnell clan and related families in Europe, including Austria and Spain.

Motor Tax Register, 1903 – 1923

Donegal County Council's first Register of Motorcars and Motorcycles in County Donegal.

Please Note: Motor tax registers from 1951 to 1992 are in the Archives collection.

While these cannot be generally viewed in the Archives, information requested can be extracted for researchers by Archive staff.



Joe O'Loughlin Collection
Donegal County Archives

Land Commission

In 1881 the Irish Land Commission was founded to establish fair rents. In 1885 the Ashbourne Land Act transformed the commission's main function from fixing rents to breaking up estates and facilitating tenant purchase of their holdings. Between c. 1885 and 1920 the commission oversaw the transfer of 13,500,000 acres.

- Court of The Land Commission, July 1883, December 1891, January 1892:
- Derry, Letterkenny and Stranorlar, Strabane (Co. Tyrone): lists of court hearings to be heard by Land Commission regarding lands and tenants.
- 1889: Stranorlar and Glenties, *ibid.* 1890: Glenties. Lists tenants' names, landlords, union, electoral division, post town, poor law valuation, rent and judicial rent.
- Land Commission Schedule of untenanted land held by Lady Ena Dingwall Tosca Stewart-Bam and Charles F. Stewart at Falcarragh and Kilmacrenan, 1924.
- Land Commission, court lists for Letterkenny and South Donegal, for land being sold c1900.

Nationally, there are no immediate plans to make the 8 million former Irish Land Commission (ILC) records

generally available to the public for research purposes or otherwise.

Legal Deeds and documents, c1750 – 1970

Legal Deeds from across the county including leases, probate documents, conveyances, letters of administration of estate, Wills, folios, settlements, Power of Attorneys, Abstracts of Title, Assignments, Assents, Schedule of documents, agreements, search documents, mortgages.

Please note: Some 20th century items are restricted due to privacy and data protection issues.

Petty Sessions 1828 - 1857

Petty Sessions records give names of those before the court in Civil and Criminal cases.

- Ballyshannon, 1828 – 1855
- Newtowncunningham, 1842 – 1857

Burial Registers/Maps c1938 - 1970

- Burial registers dating from 1938 to c1970
- St Johnston, Raymoghey (Manorcunningham), Milltown (Burt), Aughanshin, Killydonnell and Leck (Letterkenny), map of Killybegs graveyard.

National School Records c1850 - 1980



Newtowncunningham National School c.1900
Donegal County Archives

National (Primary) Schools roll books, registers and inspectors' report books for a large number of County Donegal primary schools, including those that are no longer in existence and those still in existence.

For a full and updated list of schools please see
www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/archives

Rolls and registers over 100 years old are available in general to view; there is restricted viewing on items under 100 years old but information can be extracted for family members.

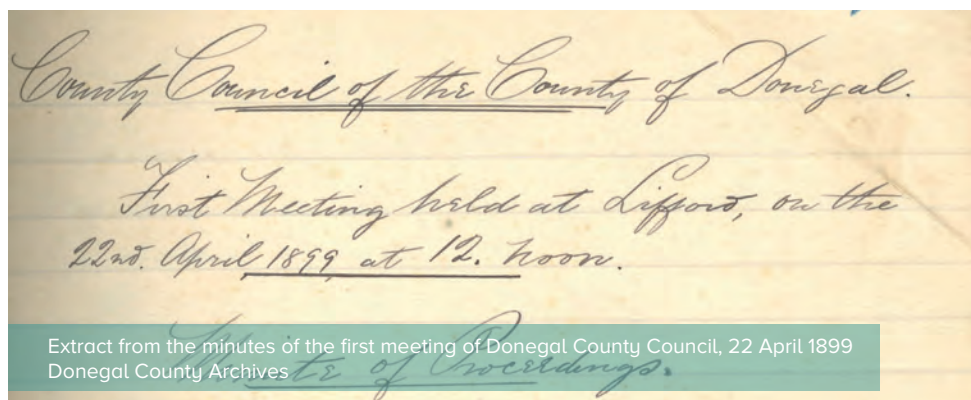
Lifford Prior School 1880 – 1971

- Roll book (1930 – 1959)
- Registers of pupils, 1921 – 1970
- Headmasters' reports, 1929 -1971
- Examination records, 1889 - 1971
- Attendance Report books and registers: include pupils' name and number on the register, class, cash received in stationary and in fees, observation on fees, number of attendances
- Record of punishment etc. 1880 – 1971 (with gaps)

Ray Charter School, Manorcunningham, 1794/1816

- Inspector's book, 1794
- Minutes of meetings of the school board, 1816, with references to the boys in the school.

Donegal Local Authorities, Minutes of meetings, 1896 -

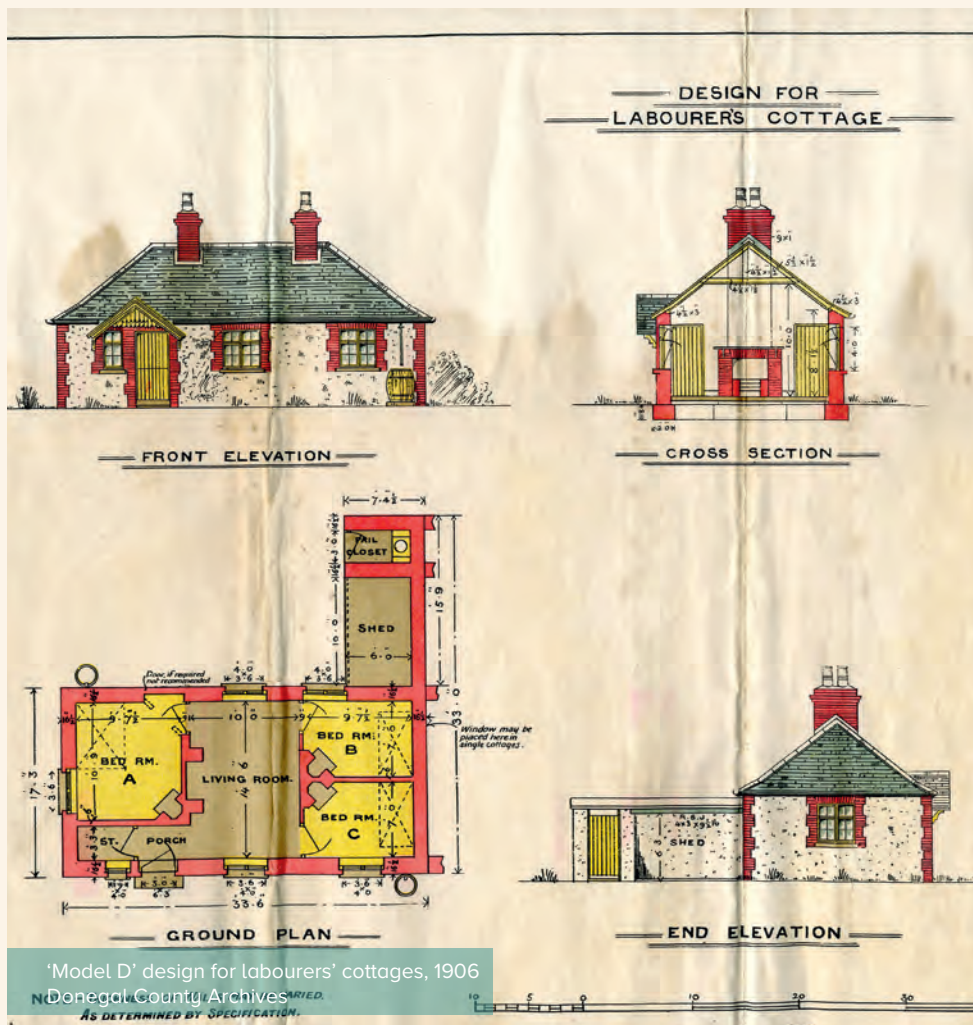


The records of Donegal Local Authorities, both extant and predecessor bodies include names of local authority members, staff and others. Records of significance include:

- Minutes of meetings of Donegal County Council from 1899.
- Staff and Council attendance registers.
- Minutes of meetings of Letterkenny, Buncrana and Bundoran Urban
- District Councils, 1899 – 2014.
- Minutes of meetings of the Rural District Councils of Ballyshannon, Donegal, Dunfanaghy, Glenties, Inishowen, Letterkenny, Londonderry No. 2, Milford, Strabane No.2, Stranorlar, 1899 – 1925.
- Ballyshannon Town Commissioners, minutes of meetings, 1896 – 1963.
- Letterkenny Town Commissioners, correspondence, 1880s – 1890s

Labourers' Cottages, c.1890 - 1950

Cottages were built for landless labourers by local authorities such as the Boards of Guardians, Donegal County Council and the Rural District Councils under late 19th century and subsequent legislation. Surviving documents relating to family history include registers of those housed, applications for housing; inspectors' reports, maps, plans; drawings; records relating to the administration of the various housing schemes (Some restrictions apply.)



Significant Private Collections

ther collections in Donegal County Archives contain records which may be useful in tracing family history:

- **Donegal Board of the GAA** (Gaelic Athletic Association) includes minutes of meetings of the Board and committees as well as programmes, annual reports and correspondence.
- **The Gweedore and Lough Swilly Hotel** Visitors' books contain the names of the wealthy and often well known visitors to the county.
- **The Joseph Murray collection** (1920 – 1922) contains the names of people involved in the War of Independence with Murray.
- **The Fr. Patrick Gallagher and County Donegal Historical Society Collections** contain correspondence, articles, newspaper cuttings and photographs relating to the society and its members, as well as to County Donegal genealogy. Documents include on the O'Donnell clan, the Shiels and Sweeneys of Ballyshannon, the Montgomery estate in Convoys, Hugh Allingham, families of the Finn Valley; and many other records; c. 1940 – 1980.
- **Robert Moore, Clerk of Inishowen Union**, a Collection of papers regarding family and local business issues in Carndonagh and Buncrana.
- **Buncrana Shirt Factory** employee records from 1935 to 1979. Please Note: restricted access.
- **Daniel Doherty Collection.** Daniel Doherty emigrated from Malin Head to Boston. A collection of private papers, mainly relating to his longstanding membership of the Donegal Association of Boston, his lobbying on Irish reunification and political activities in Boston. Mainly dating from the 1950s to the 1970s.
- **District Nursing Associations** of Fanad, Newtowncunningham, Burt, Killea and Ballyshannon: including information on the employment of district nurses. 20th century.
- **County Committees of Agriculture** were set up by the British Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction to administer agriculture related courses and general agricultural and rural economy support across Ireland. There is a significant collection of Co. Donegal Committee of Agriculture, including minutes of meetings and letters from the Dept. Included are lists of prizewinners, names of suppliers and those on the committee. 1909 – 1988.

Donegal County Museum



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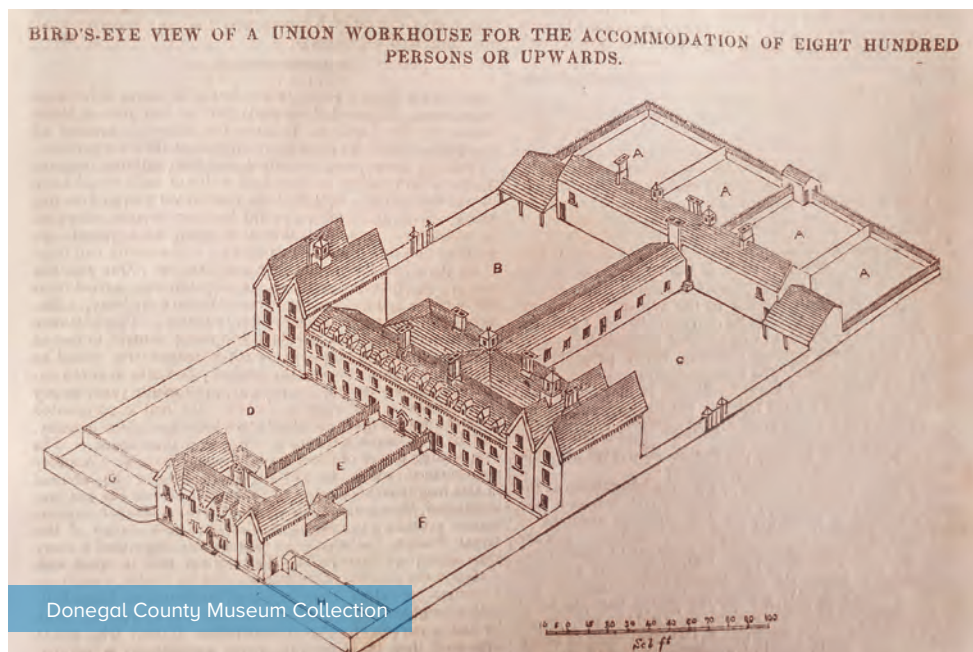
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Opening Hours:

- 10am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday
- 12.30 – 1pm Closed for Lunch
- 1pm - 4.30pm Saturday
- Closed on Sundays and Public Holidays

About Donegal County Museum

Donegal County Museum is based in an old stone building, which was once part of the Letterkenny Workhouse, opened in 1845. The exhibition in the first floor gallery tells the story of County Donegal from Prehistory to the Twentieth century. In the ground floor gallery a series of temporary exhibitions are held throughout the year, which cover a wide range of topics. An event and education programme runs throughout the year on a wide variety of themes and topics.



The role of Donegal County Museum is to collect, record, preserve, communicate and display for the use and enjoyment of the widest community possible, the material evidence and associated information of the history of County Donegal.

Donegal County Museum houses a substantial collection of artefacts relating to the history and heritage of County Donegal. This collection represents a wide range of periods and topics. It is a good representative collection of the county, containing many interesting objects some of which are of national and international importance.

While Donegal County Museum is happy to provide guidance and assistance, it is not a genealogical institution and in general we cannot conduct detailed research for individuals.



First Floor Gallery, Donegal County Museum
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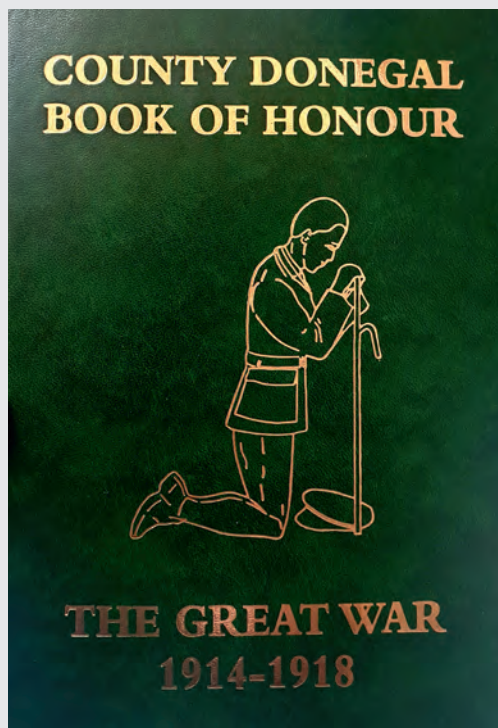
County Donegal Book of Honour

The Great War 1914-1918

Donegal County Museum has updated and reprinted a 5th Edition of the County Donegal Book of Honour: The Great War 1914-1918 which contains the names of all those from Donegal who died during World War I.

Donegal County Museum has been undertaking research on all those from Donegal involved in World War I since 2001. The Museum has previously organised exhibitions and a programme of events examining the story of Donegal's role in the War.

Donegal County Museum has carried out extensive research on those from County Donegal who took part in World War I. They would be happy to assist you with any queries relating to Donegal and World War I.



New information

If you have any additional information on the men and women listed in the County Donegal Book of Honour or have any additional names please send by **email** to: museum@donegalcoco.ie or

post to:

County Donegal Book of Honour,
Donegal County Museum, High
Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal

Useful websites include:

- The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) honours the 1.7 million men and women of the Commonwealth forces who died in the First and Second World Wars. www.cwgc.org
- The British Army: The original records are all in the British National Archives in London. Their Medal Card records are very useful for World War I servicemen. www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-medal-index-cards-1914-1920/
- Surviving service records of World War I are transcribed at www.ancestry.co.uk
- Pre-1914 service and pension records available on www.findmypast.co.uk
- Voluntary project to list all of Ireland's World War I veterans 1914-1918 www.worldwar1veterans.com
- Irelands Memorial Records for World War I imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html
- Australians and New Zealanders in World War I www.discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au/
- Canadian personnel World War I records <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/Pages/introduction.aspx>
- American overseas military burial and memorial information www.abmc.gov/database-search



2nd Battalion Irish Guards, 1918
Donegal County Museum Collection

Film Archives in Donegal County Museum

North West Film Archive

This is a unique digital collection of film archive material on Derry and Donegal. It contains 90 hours of programmes, documentaries, feature films, shorts and news footage from some of the major television channels as well as Super 8 amateur film and home video dating back over 50 years. The archive is available for viewing free of charge without appointment (also available to view at Donegal County Archives.)



Donegal County Museum Collection

Gortahork, Co. Donegal



The Donegal Islands Film and Radio Archive

This is a unique digital collection of archive material relating to the islands of County Donegal. The archive provides free public access to nearly 40 hours of film, television and radio material through items such as newsreels, television and radio news and documentaries.

The audio and visual material contained in this archive will give an understanding of the social history of the offshore islands of County Donegal from the 1950s to the present day. The archive is available for viewing free of charge without appointment.



Boat leaving Bunbeg Harbour from Tory Island
Donegal County Museum Collection



Dunree, Co Donegal
Donegal County Museum Collection



Donegal woman spinning wool
Donegal County Museum Collection



Rutherford family, Falcarragh
Courtesy Caroline Carr



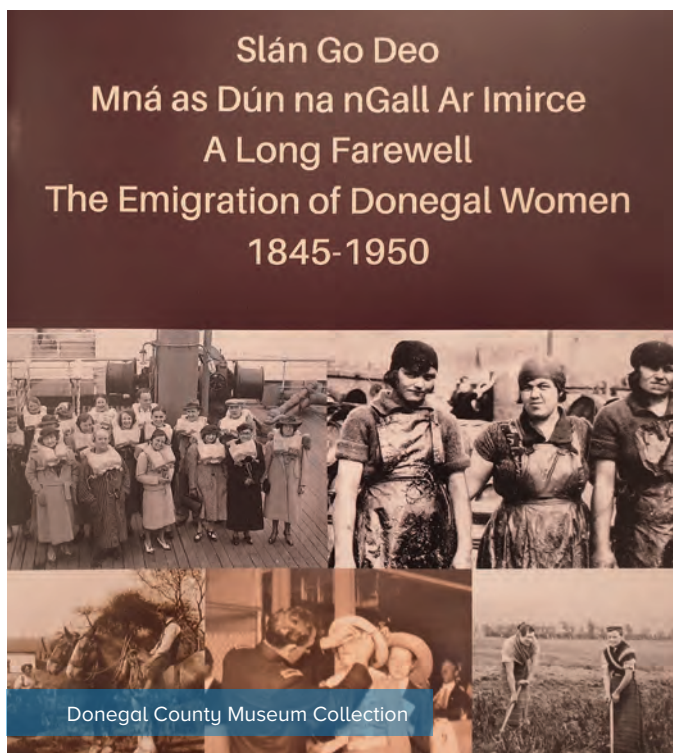
Donegal County Museum Collection

The Square, Lifford, Co Donegal. 155.

Publications

The Museum has published a variety of booklets, which are available free of charge. **Please note:** *Some of these publication are only available as Pdf's.*

- “From Home to Foreign Fields”, A History of the First World War in the Derry City, Strabane District, Omagh District and Donegal County Council Areas
- A Guide To The Plantation Of Ulster in Derry And Donegal
- Plantation Architecture and Landscape In Derry And Donegal
- The Legacy Of The Plantation In Derry And Donegal
- The Ulster Covenant, 1912
- From Leaders to Exiles – related to the exhibition on the Flight of the Earls
- ‘A Vanished World ‘ – The Landed Gentry of Donegal
- ‘A Long Farewell’ – The Emigration of Donegal Women 1845 – 1950
- Donegal, the 1918 General Election and the First Dáil



OTHER RESOURCES

The following are only a sample of websites which may be of use to you on your family history journey;

www.irishgenealogy.ie Indexes to deaths, births and marriages from 1864.

<http://www.donegalgenealogy.com/> Transcripts of thousands of Co Donegal family history records.

www.askaboutireland.ie/

www.familysearch.org

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni> Public Record Office of Northern Ireland: many County Donegal landed estate papers are held here.

www.findmypast.ie Most features of this website can be accessed without charge at Donegal's libraries and Archives. It includes registers and minute books from County Donegal's eight workhouses.

<http://www.rootsireland.ie/>

www.ancestry.co.uk

www.nli.ie National Library of Ireland holds many landed estate papers.

<http://registers.nli.ie/> Catholic parish registers online, free of charge.

www.irishmanuscripts.ie/product/the-civil-survey-a-d-1654-56-counties-of-donegal-londonderry-and-tyrone-vol-iii-with-the-returns-of-church-lands-for-the-three-counties-10-vols-1931-61/ The Civil Survey of 1654 lists owners and leaseholders of property.

<https://churcharchives.ie/raphoe-diocesan-archives> Raphoe Diocesan Archives

<http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/> & <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/> These websites include the Census 1901, 1911; Tithe Applotment Registers 1830s & Valuation records 1820s – 1840s.

www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/af7893-general-register-office/?referrer=/gro/ General Registry Office, Ireland.

www.qub.ie/cms/ A database of sources for emigration from Ireland to USA.

<https://www2.hse.ie/births-deaths-and-marriages/> HSE Civil Registration Service. It registers all births, deaths and marriages in Ireland.

www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/go-groni-online Certificates of births, marriages and deaths registered in Northern Ireland from 1922 onwards are available at the General Register Office for Northern Ireland in Belfast.

<http://www.irishgraveyards.ie/> Burial grounds transcripts of graves and photos of graves.

<http://www.prai.ie/> Registry of Property/land in Ireland.

www.valoff.ie/en/archive-research/ Valuation Office records.

www.derry.rootsireland.ie Derry Family history records.

<http://soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp> Soldiers' Wills from World War 1.

[https://irelandxo.com](http://irelandxo.com)

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Donegal



DO THEAGHLACH CONALLACH

TREOIR MAIDIR LE DO SHINSIR A RIANÚ SIAR



RANNÁN CULTÚIR, COMHAIRLE CHONTAE DHÚN NA NGALL



Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

DRYING PEATS



**Comhairle Contae
Dhún na nGall**
Donegal County Council

Bhí an t-eolas atá sa leabhrán seo ceart agus cruinn san am a foilsíodh é.
Bealtaine 2020

Is é is ginealas ann staidéar

a dhéanamh ar shinsir duine nó ar stair a theaghlaigh agus tá sé ar na caithimh aimsire is mó ar an domhan a bhfuil daoine tugtha dóibh. Sa ghinealas tugtar an stair chun beatha mar nuair a fhoghlaímíonn daoine faoina sinsir, tá siad ábalta ceangail a dhéanamh le heachtraí sa stair. Is é is Stair theaghlaigh ann taighde beathaisnéiseach ar do shinsir. Is é an aidhm atá leis de ghnáth stair inste a bhfuil bunús maith léi, a bheidh spésiúil do bhaill an teaghlaigh agus b'fhéidir do ghlúnta atá le teacht. Sa staidéar seo cuirtear feoil ar chnámha an ruda a thugann ginealas dúinn agus déantar staidéar ar na cúinsí stairiúla agus ar an chás thíreolach inar mhair sinsir.

Mar chaomhnóirí ar chomhchuimhne Chontae Dhún na nGall, is seirbhís thábhachtach de chuid na Roinne Cultúir áiseanna ginealais/staire teaghlaigh. Sa leabhrán seo tugtar intreoir achomair ar na háiseanna atá ar fáil sa Leabharlann, Seirbhísí Cartlainne agus Músaeim na Roinne Cultúir, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, agus ar áiseanna eile agus gníomhaireachtaí a bheadh ina threoir do thaighdeoirí atá ag rianú a gcrainn ginealaigh i nDún na nGall.

Cé go bhfuil Leabharlann Chontae Dhún na nGall, Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall agus Músaeim Contae Dhún na nGall sásta treoir agus cuidiú a thabhairt, ní institiúidí ginealais iad agus de ghnáth ní thig leo taighde mionsonraithe a dhéanamh do dhaoine aonair.



Tús a chur le do Thaighde

Mar thús, déan iarracht a fháil amach chomh cruinn agus chomh hiomlán agus is féidir cad iad na bunfhíricí ginealaigh atá ag a oiread agus is féidir leat de do dhlúthghaolta:

- Ainmneacha (céadainmneacha agus ainmneacha teaghlaigh gaolta)
- áiteanna cónaí (an paróiste nó an baile fearainn a raibh siad ina gcónaí ann, amharc: www.townlands.ie/donegal/) Is éard is baile fearainn ann an roinn chríche is lú taobh istigh de gach contae agus é idir acra amháin agus na mílte acra ina méid. Úsáideadh iad go forleathan i suirbhéanna talaimh, daonáirimh agus córais vótála ón 17ú céad agus is iad is bonn le seoltaí poist faoin tuath
- go garbh cad é an dáta agus an áit ar rugadh/baisteadh iad
- an dáta agus an áit ar pósadh iad
- an dáta agus an áit ar éag siad/ar adhlacadh iad.



Bailiúchán Theaghlach Rutherford
Le caoinhead ó Caroline Ní Giolla Chearr

Is fearr oibriú droim ar ais

ón méid atá ar eolas faoi shinsir a aithníodh cheana féin. Is annamh a éiríonn le duine a bhíonn ag iarraidh oibriú chun tosaigh.

Labhair le do gharghaolta agus cuir ceist orthu sin a shíleann tú go bhful seans ann go mbeidh rud beag níos mó eolais acu ar stair do theaghlaigh. Seiceáil lena fháil amach cad iad na doiciméid (teastais, litreacha, gearrtháin nuachtáin, bíoblaí teaghlaigh, albaim grianghraf, dialanna, etc.) atá agat nó acu.

Taispeánfar san eolas sin an bealach chuig taifid chuí. Tá sainchreideamh tábhachtach fosta lena chinntiú cad iad na taifid atá fóirsteanach don taighde s'agat.

Tá teorainn ar an taighde s'agat ar do shinsir Éireannacha cionn is gur scríosadh mórán de na taighde daonáirimh, ginealaigh theaghlaigh agus cláir pharóiste Eaglais na hÉireann nuair a dódh an Chartlann Náisiúnta sna Ceithre Cúirteanna i mBaile Átha Cliath in 1922. Ach tá bunús na gclár paróiste Caitliceach ann go fóill, cé nach dtéann mórán acu níos faide siar ná deireadh an 18ú céad agus níl siad ar fáil do gach paróiste. Tá taifid éagsúla eile ann, ach tá sé deacair líne Éireannach a rianú níos faide siar ná tús an 17ú céad, mura ndéantar trí thaifid Chlainne etc. é.

Tá mórán leabhar ann agus foinsí ar líne a chuideodh leat tús a chur le do thaighde, lena n-áirítear:

- Tracing your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide / John Grenham, 2019
- Tracing your Donegal Ancestors / Helen Meehan agus Godfrey Duffy, 2008
- Tracing Your Irish Family History on the Internet: A Guide for Family Historians / Chris Paton, 2019
- Áiseanna Ginealais Dhún na nGall: www.donegalgenealogy.com
- Ginealas Éireannach: www.irishgenealogy.ie
- Cuardach Teaghlaigh: www.familysearch.org
- Ar Lorg mo Staire: www.findmypast.ie
- Sinsearach: www.ancestry.com



Gaoth Dobhair go mall sna 1880idí
Bailiúchán Príobháideach Teaghlaigh

Leabharlann Chontae Dhún na nGall – Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn



Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn.
Bailúchán Leabharlann Chontae Dhún na nGall
Grianghraf: Paul McGuckin

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agus ábhair eile ar ghinealas agus stair theaghlaigh a d'fhéadfadh cuidiú leat tús a chur ar d'aistear ar lorg an tsinsir sin i nDún na nGall ar deacair teacht air.

Cé nach féidir leis an fhoireann an taighde a dhéanamh, tá siad sásta treoir agus cuidiú a thabhairt.

Is féidir mórán dár gcuid áiseanna a fhótachóipeáil; nuair atá eisceachtaí ann de ghnáth is féidir grianghraf a ghlacadh díobh gan splan. Caithfidh gach fótachóipeáil cloí leis an Acht Cóipchirt agus Ceart Gaolmhar 2000.

Roinn Staidéir Dhún na nGall

Tá Staidéir Dhún na nGall sa Lárleabharlann, Leitir Ceanainn. Tá an bailiúchán tagartha ar fáil le linn uaireanta oscailte leabharlainne agus is féidir cuid de na hearraí a fháil ar iasacht. Tá an chatalóg ar fáil ar líne ag www.donegalllibrary.ie

Bíonn ball foirne i gcónaí i láthair le treoir agus cuidiú a thabhairt agus leis na hábhair a thabhairt a fhad leis an taighdeoir. Má shíleann tú go mbeadh rochtain de dhíth ort ar ábhair atá ar mhicreascannán moltar duit an micriléitheoir a chur in áirithe ar dtús.



Léitheoir Micreascannán, Lárleabharlann
Le caoinchead ó Caroline Ni Giolla Chearr

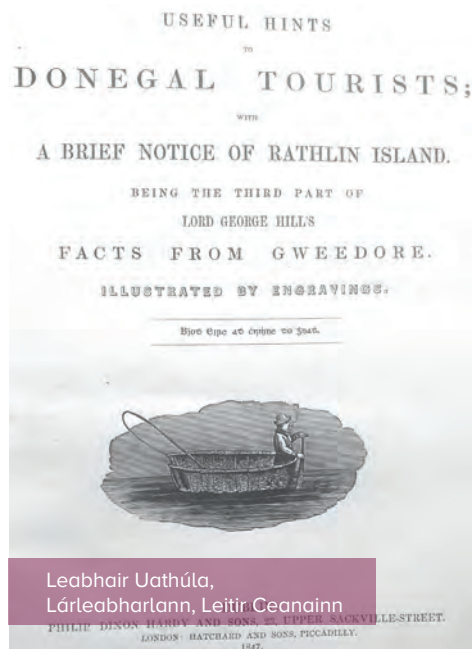
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Go dtí seo, tá digitiú déanta ag Leabharlann Chontae Dhún na nGall ar na leabhair a leanas a óstáiltear ar www.askaboutireland.ie/reading-room/digital-book-collection/digital-books-by-county/donegal/

- Ballyshannon: Its History and Antiquities / Allingham, Hugh, 1937
- A Copy of Register of Deeds in County Donegal / MacIntyre, A, 1935
- Inis Eoghain/ Maghtochair, 1867
- A History of the Diocese of Raphoe / Maguire, Very Rev. E, 1920
- Letterkenny Past and Present / Maguire, Very Rev. E, 1917
- Statistical Survey of the County of Donegal / McParlan, James, 1802
- The Flight of the Earls / Ó Cianáin, Tadhg, 1916
- The Martyrology of Donegal / O'Donovan, John, 1864
- The Scenery and Antiquities of South-Western Donegal / Stephens, James, 1872



Leabhair Uathúla



Sa Lárleabharlann tá bailiúchán de sheanleabhair agus leabhair uathúla a foilsíodh faoi Dhún na nGall nó a d'fhoilsigh údair de chuid Dhún na nGall san ochtú céad déag agus sa naoú céad déag. Níl sna teidil a leanas ach sampla ionadaíoch den taisce shaibhir.

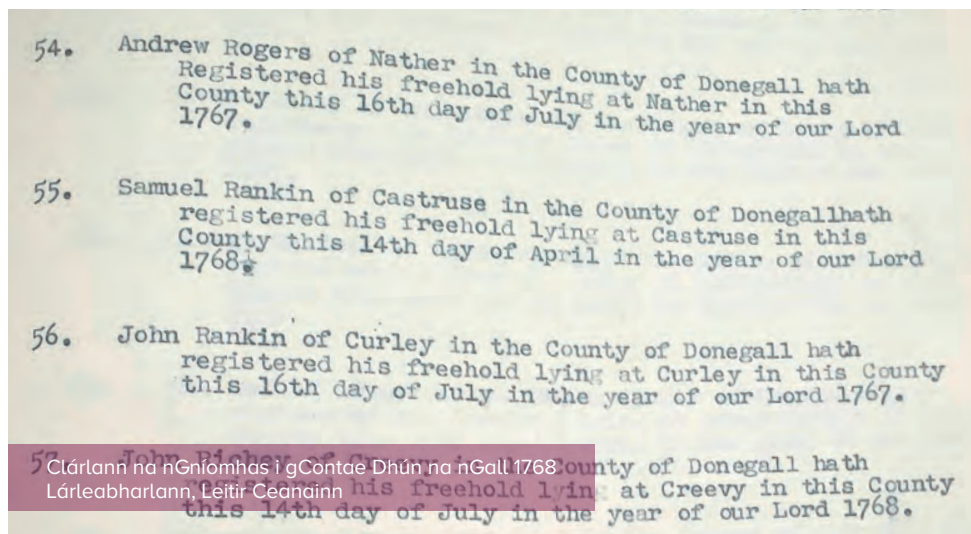
- Facts from Gweedore with Useful Hints to Donegal Tourists / Lord George Hill, 1846.
- The Family History of Hart of Donegal / Henry Travers Hart, 1907.

- The Harvey Families of Inishowen, Co. Donegal and Maen Co., Cornwall / Lieut-Col. GH Harvey, 1927.
- A History of the Diocese of Ráth Bhoth / An Canónach Urramach Edward Maguire, 1920 [2 Imleabhar]
- A Generation of Montgomerys / Henry Montgomery, Easpag na Tasmáine, 1907.
- The Wrays of Donegal, Londonderry and Antrim / Charlotte Violet Trench, 1945.
- Irish Distress and its Remedies: The Land Question: A Visit to Donegal and Connaught in the Spring of 1880 / James H. Tuke, 1880.
- A Tour of Ireland in 1775 with a view of the Salmon-Leap at Ballyshannon / Richard Twiss, 1775.
- Three Hundred Years in Innishowen / Amy Isobel Young, 1929.
- The O Cléirigh Family of Tír Conaill / Father Paul Walsh, 1938.
- A Tour in Ireland with observations on the present state of that Kingdom made in the years 1776, 1777 and 1778 and brought down to the end of 1779 / Arthur Young, 1780.
- Beatha Aodha Ruaidh Uí Dhomhnaill / The Life of Hugh Roe O'Donnell Prince of Tirconnell 1586-1602 / Lughaidh O' Clery, 1893.

Ar na Foinsí agus Áiseanna Uathúla atá le fáil sa

Lárleabharlann tá: _____

- A list of families in the Parish of Conwal 1878 / compiled by W. Craig
- County Donegal Revenue Employees c.1675-c.1786 / compiled by Aidan Manning
- Donegal Soldiers granted Out Pensions, 1783-1822 / compiled by Aidan Manning
- Householders in St. Johnston, 1794
- Land grants in the Precinct of Liffer (Lifford), barony of Raphoe and County of Donegal: 1608 Plantation of Ulster
- List of persons in the parish of Culdaff, March 8th, 1782
- List of Protestant householders in the Parish of Leck in 1766
- Murlog Church baptisms 1773-1777
- Old Letterkenny families / compiled by Sam Fleming
- Protestant householders in the Parish of Templecrone, county Donegal in 1799, with a list of Churchwardens of the same Parish, 1775-1900
- Raphoe Marriage Registers: Some eighteenth century Catholic marriages in the Protestant Registers of the Diocese of Raphoe
- Trees planted in Raphoe 1702 (A list of landholders on lands belonging to the Bishop of Raphoe)
- Register of Deeds in County Donegal – Freeholders 1760 - 1769



Ar na Foinsí agus Áiseanna ar Fáil sa

Lárleabharlann tá: _____

TAIFID TALÚN

Daonáirimh agus Daonáirimh Ionaid

Sna tuairisceáin daonáirimh tá liosta de na daoine uilig a bhí i láthair sa teaghlach oíche an daonáirimh, a ngaol leis an tsealbhóir tí, a gcreideamh, a slí bheatha, a n-aois agus sonraí pearsanta eile.

Daonáireamh 1901 agus Daonáireamh 1911

Cóipeanna micreascannáin den Daonáireamh do Chontae Dhún na nGall in 1901 agus 1911.

Is féidir breathnú ar Dhaonáireamh 1901 agus Daonáireamh 1911 d'Éirinn ar líne ag www.census.nationalarchives.ie

Ar na sleachta daonáirimh eile tá :

Sleachta as daonáireamh 1841 agus daonáireamh 1851 do Chontae Dhún na nGall le fáil i

bPáipéir Parlaiminte na Breataine 1851, Daonáireamh Éireann: Cuid 1 Ulaidh agus Connachta: Daonra agus Tithíocht na hÁite

Is féidir breathnú air sin ar líne ag www.dippam.ac.uk

[Ireland: 1841/1851 Census Abstracts (Republic of Ireland)/ Josephine Masterson, 1999.

Cláraítear anseo sleachta daonáirimh ó thaifid na bPinsean Seanaoise.]

Suirbhé Pynnar's 1618-1619

Rinneadh an Suirbhé seo idir 1618 agus 1619 agus liostaítear ann na tiarnaí talaimh Sasanacha agus Albanacha ar bronnadh tailte orthu faoi Phlandáil Uladh. Insítear an acraíocht a bronnadh ar gach 'Gealltóir', ach déantar suirbhé fosta ar na príomhthionntaí Éireannacha a d'fhan ar na tailte daingnithe.

[An Historical Account of the Plantation of Ulster at the Commencement of the Seventeenth Century 1608-1620 / George Hill, 1877]

Rollaí Mustair 1630

Ó 1630, is é an daonáireamh ionaid é is sine sa Lárleabharlann. Is liosta é de na mórúinéirí talún agus d'fhir inniúla faoi airm (16-60 bliain) a bhí le bailiú le troid ar son na Corónach, dá mbeadh gá leis.

An Suirbhé Sibhialta 1654-1656

Is comhthiomsú é an Suirbhé Sibhialta de thaifid tiarnaí talaimh bunaithe ar pharóiste nó ar bhaile fearainn le cur síos scríofa ar na críocha. Tugtar luach gach baile fearainn mar a socraíodh in 1641.

[The Civil Survey A.D. 1654-1656: Counties of Donegal, Londonderry and Tyrone, 1937.]

Daonáireamh Pender c. 1659

Tugtar Daonáireamh Petty nó Daonáireamh Pender air seo fosta. Tugann sé tuairisceáin daonáirimh do bhailte fearainn don chuid is mó d'Éirinn. Sna tuairisceáin tá ainm phríomháititheoirí an talaimh, a dtugtar 'Tituldoes' orthu. Roinntear é de réir barúntachta, paróiste agus baile fearainn agus liostaítear ann an méid Sasanach, Albanach agus Éireannach i ngach baile fearainn. Is foinse iontach luachmhar é mar go liostaítear ann na príomhainmneacha Éireannach agus a minicíocht, de réir barúntachta.

[A Census of Ireland circa 1659 / Seamus Pender, 1939]

Rollaí Airgead Teallach 1660idí

Is liosta é seo de shealbhóirí tí a chaithfeadh cáin a íoc bunaithe ar an méid teallach i ngach teach, ar ráta dhá scilling an teallach. Liostaítear ann ceannaire an teaghlaigh i

ngach barúntachta agus paróiste a chaithfeadh an cháin a íoc.

Uachtanna

Is foinse thábhachtach uachtanna agus taifid thiomnacha nó tugann siad fianaise ar dháta báis agus eolas a bhaineann le baill teaghlaigh, áit chónaí agus réadmhaoin.

Sa Lárleabharlann tá na trí imleabhar a leanas de Shleachta Uachtanna i gClárlann na nGníomhas:

[Sleachta Uachtanna i gClárlann na nGníomhas: Iml. 1 (1708-1745)]

[Sleachta Uachtanna i gClárlann na nGníomhas: Iml. 2 (1746-1785)]

[Sleachta Uachtanna i gClárlann na nGníomhas: Iml. 3 (1785-1832)]

Is féidir féilirí d'Uachtanna agus Riaracháin 1858 – 1920 a lorg ar líne ag www.willcalendars.nationalarchives.ie

Liostaí Príomtheidliochta Tuirne 1796 (Liosta Lín)

Le tionscal an línéadaigh a spreagadh in Éirinn bhronn Bord Línéadaigh na hÉireann tuirní saor in aisce ar shealbhóirí talún bunaithe ar líon na n-acraí línéadaigh a cuireadh. Tá na hiontrálacha bunaithe ar pharóiste agus tá liosta ann den méid tuirní a bronnadh ar gach sealbhóir talún.

Leabhair Cheaproinnt na nDeachúna 1823 -1838

Comhlíonadh Ceaproinnt na nDeachúna idir 1823 agus 1837 lena chinntiú cad é an méid a chaitheadh áititheoirí gabháltais talmhaíochta, thar acra amháin, a íoc i ndeachúna le hEaglais na hÉireann. Tá Leabhair Cheaproinnt na nDeachúna in ord de réir paróiste agus baile fearainn agus liostaítear an t-ainm, an méid talaimh a bhí ann agus an méid airgid a bhí le híoc. Ó tharla gur gearradh na deachúna ar thalamh talmhaíochta, ní chlúdaítear ceantair uirbeacha.

Tá cóipeanna ar mhicreascannán sa Lárleabharlann agus tá siad ar fáil ar líne ag www.titheapplotmentbooks.nationalarchives.ie

Clárlann na nGníomhas i gcontae Dhún na nGall: Saorshealbhóirí 1760 – 1769

Is féidir a mhaíomh gur sealbhóir talaimh a choinníonn talamh go deo é saorshealbhóir, ach ainneoin an fhocail “saor”, b’éigean don tsaorshealbhóir chóir a bheith i gcónaí cíos a íoc le tiarna talaimh. I gClár na Saorshealbhóirí tá liosta in ord aibíteach de na hainmneacha ar ghníomhais saorshealbhóirí i nDún na

nGall sna 1760idí agus 1770idí agus ina dhiaidh sin tá eolas níos mionsonraithe lena n-áirítear dáta cláraithe na saorsheilbhe.

Luacháil Phríomhúil Griffith 1857-1858

Ba é Luacháil Phríomhúil Griffith an chéad luacháil chaighdeánach ar an mhaoín réadach uilig in Éirinn agus liostaítear inti sealbhóirí tí agus léasóirí de réir baile fearainn, paróiste, aontas dhlí na mbocht agus barúntachta. Sa Lárleabharlann tá tacar iomlán de leabhair Luachála do Dhún na nGall. Is féidir breathnú ar thaifid luachála agus léarscáileanna ar líne ag www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation

VALUATION OF TENEMENTS.											
PARISH OF KILCAR.											
No. of the House in the Street.	Tenements and Occupies.	Residential Tenants.	Description of Tenement.	Ass.	Rents Annual Valuation.			Total Annual Valuation of the Parish.			
					£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
BAYARD—continued.											
4	Hugh Gallagher, John Carr, James Carr, Margaret Dunne, Elizabeth Murray, Ellen McNamee.	H. G. Murray Stewart, Son.	House, office, and land.	21 0 15	35 0	0	0	35 0	0	0	
5		Son.	House, office, and land.	50 0 0	17 0	0	0	17 0	0	0	
6		Son.	House and land.	20 0 0	17 0	0	0	17 0	0	0	
7		Son.	House and land.	20 0 0	17 0	0	0	17 0	0	0	
8		Son.	House and land.	20 0 0	17 0	0	0	17 0	0	0	
9		Son.	House and land.	20 0 0	17 0	0	0	17 0	0	0	
10		Son.	House and land.	20 0 0	17 0	0	0	17 0	0	0	
Total.				203 2 0	55 1 0	13 6 0	175 7 0				
BRACHINGA (Old S. & S. 97).											
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TAIFID EAGLAISE

Ní raibh clárú sibhialta breitheanna, básanna agus póstaí riachtanach in Éirinn go dtí 1864. Mar sin is áis staire teaghlaigh thar a bheith luachmhar iad taifid Eaglaise. Tá an áit a mbítear ag stóráil na dtaifead seo ag brath ar an tsainchreideamh. Ba chóir a thuiscint fosta go gcoinnítear a lán de na taifid pharóiste go háitiúil in eaglaisí paróiste.

Eaglais na hÉireann

Tá Cláir Pharóiste d'Inbhear, Tamhnach an tSalainn, Cill Leacht Aodha agus na Cealla Beaga á gcoinneáil ar mhicreascannán sa Lárleabharlann. Caithfear cead a fháil ón pharóiste leis na taifid seo a phriontáil.

Is é Comhlacht Ionadaíoch na hEaglaise a choinníonn taifid Eaglais na hÉireann:

www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/catalogues/parish-records

Rinneadh roinnt bheag de chláir pharóiste na hÉireann a dhigitiú agus is féidir breathnú orthu anseo agus ar Thionscadal taifid na nAnglacánach. Tá an obair ar an taifead dhigiteach seo ar siúl i rith an ama.

www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/anglican-record-project

Caitliceach

Tá bunús na gclár paróiste Caitliceach roimh 1880 atá ann ar fad ar mhicreascannán ag Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann. Ní dhearnadh iad a dhigitiú agus is féidir breathnú orthu ag www.registers.nli.ie

Tá bunús na dtaifead is déanaí á gcoinneáil ag na heaglaisí paróiste éagsúla. www.churcharchives.ie/raphoe-diocesan-archives/

Meitidisteach

D'fhás an Meitidisteachas as an Eaglais Bhunaithe le daoine ag dul isteach i gCumann Meitidisteach Wesley, ach ag fanacht ina n-eaglaisí féin. Bhíothas ag dúil go rachadh Meitidistigh chuig an eaglais pharóiste fá choinne baiste; mar sin de tá sé tábhachatach go gcuimhnimid ar thaifid Eaglais na hÉireann don ochtú céad déag a sheiceáil.

Rinne PRONI (Oifig na dTaifead Phoiblí Thuaisceart Éireann) taifid go leor de na heaglaisí Meitidisteacha i gCúige Uladh (Dún na nGall san áireamh) a chóipeáil. Tá siad sin ar fáil faoi na cóid tagartha MIC1E agus CR6

www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/proni-guide-church-records

Seans go bhfuil taifid eile á gcoinneáil go háitiúil nó le Cumann Staire Meitidisteach na hÉireann:

www.methodisthistoryireland.org
Cumann Staire Wesley: www.wesleyhistoricalsociety.org.uk/genealogy.html

An Eaglais Phreispitéireach

Tá micreascannán déanta ag Oifig na dTaifead Poiblí Thuaisceart Éireann (PRONI) de beagnach gach clár Preispitéireach in Éirinn. Tá dornán beag de chláir roimh 1990 agus de thaifid eile ag Ministrí go háitiúil.

www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni

Tá roinnt bheag taifid phobalda fosta ag Cumann Staire Preispitéireach na hÉireann. Is féidir teacht orthu sin ag www.presbyterianhistoryireland.com/collections/library/records

De bharr géarleanúint shibhialta de thoradh na bPéindlithe bá í Eaglais na hÉireann a rinne mórán de bhaistí, póstaí agus adhlacthaí na bPreispitéireach. Mar sin de tá sé tábhachtach gan dearmad a dhéanamh taifid Eaglais na hÉireann a sheiceáil isteach san ochtú céad déag. Tá cláir adhlacthaí d’eaglaisí Preispitéireacha neamhchoitianta nó ní raibh mórán tailte adhlactha Preispitéireacha ann.

Sa Lárleabharlann tá cóip chrua d’innéacsanna le haghaidh na nEaglaisí Preispitéireacha áitiúla a leanas:

Innéacs do Thaifead Paróiste	Taifead	Blianta ar Fáil
Céad-Eaglais Phreispitéireach Leitir Ceanainn	Breitheanna agus Póstaí	1845-1899
Dara hEaglais Phreispitéireach Leitir Ceanainn	Baistí agus Póstaí	1821-1858
Tríú hEaglais Phreispitéireach Leitir Ceanainn	Baistí agus Póstaí	1841-1899
Gort Lao (Leitir Ceanainn) Eaglais Phreispitéireach Leasaithe	Póstaí	1872 -1898

Innéacs do Thaifead Paróiste	Taifead	Blianta ar Fáil
Eaglais Phreispitéireach Fhánada	Breitheanna agus Póstaí	1827-1899
Eaglais Phreispitéireach Bhaile na nGallóglach	Breitheanna agus Póstaí	1838-1899
Eaglais Phreispitéireach Ráth Maoláin	Breitheanna, Básanna agus Póstaí	1845-1899
Eaglais Phreispitéireach na dTréantach, Leitir Ceanainn	Póstaí	1845 -1873 1873 -1938 1958 -1998
	Baistí	1964 - 1998

Cumann na gCarad (Na Caecair)

In Find My Past tá mórán taifead Caecair lena n-áirítear baistí, póstaí, roinnt básanna, eolas faoin phobal agus taifid scoile. I Monatóir Bliantúil na gCaecar don Bhreatain agus d’Éirinn ó 1813-1918 tá cuntais iarbháis do gach Caecar a fuair bás.

www.findmypast.ie/quakers

Tá dhá chartlann réigiúnacha Caecair in Éirinn:

I Leabharlann Staire Chumann na gCarad Bhaile Átha Cliath tá taifid do Chaecair Éireannacha i bPoblacht na hÉireann:

Cumann na gCarad, Teach na gCaecar, Lána Stoicín, Ráth Fearnáin, Baile Átha Cliath 6.

Tá taifid do Thuaisceart Éireann ar fáil mar seo a leanas:

Cumann na gCarad, Teach Tionóil Lios na gCearrbhach, 4 Bóthar Magheralave, Lios na gCearrbhach, Co. Aontroma.

Tá roinnt cóipeanna de thaifid na gCaecar i Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann agus ag PRONI I mBéal Feirste.

Inscríbhinní ar Leaca Uaighe

Taifid d'inscríbhinní ar leaca uaighe thart ar Chontae Dhún na nGall, lena n-áirítear leagan amach don reilig:

- Achadh nUinseann [Leitir Ceanainn]
- Balleeghan [Mainéar Uí Chuinneagáin]
- Mainistir Bhéal Átha Seanaidh,
- Eaglais na hÉireann, Naomh Áine, Béal Átha Seanaidh
- An Bhroclais
- Reilig Charna, Paiteagó
- Eaglais Pharóiste agus Reilig Chonbháil [Leitir Ceanainn]
- Cluain Lao [Leifear]
- Reilig Dhroim Thuama [Baile an tSraitha]
- Fionnúir [Bun Dobhráin]
- Gartán [Mín an Lábáin]
- Eaglais na hÉireann, Inbhear
- An tSeanreilig, Inbhear
- Eaglais na hÉireann Chill Leacht Aodha [An Bhroclais]
- Seanreilig Chill Leacht Aodha [An Bhroclais]
- Na Cealla Beaga
- Cill Mhic Réanáin
- Kilmonaster [Baile an Droichid]
- An Leac [Leitir Ceanainn]
- Seanreilig Mhachaire Gathláin [Cnoc Fola]
- Seantalamh Adhlactha Chlann Diarmada [Doire]

- Ardeaglais Naomh Adhamhnán, Ráth Bhoth
- Raymoghy [Mainéar Uí Chuinneagáin]
- Eaglais na hÉireann, Naomh Muire, Srath an Urláir
- Eaglais na hÉireann, Teach Baoithín [Baile Suingean]
- Tulach Dhúghlaise [Mín an Lábáin]
- Tulacha Beigile [Dún Fionnachaidh]
- Tullyaughnish [Ráth Mealtain]

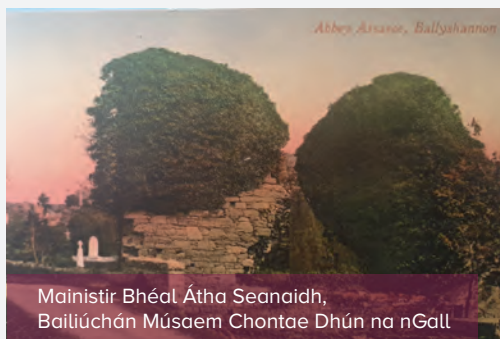
[Donegal Graveyards Cuid 1-VII / Eileen Hewson, 2008.]

[Remembering the War Dead: British Commonwealth and International War Graves since 1914/ Fergus D'Arcy, 2007.]

Tá tuilleadh taifead ar fáil ar líne ag na naisc seo a leanas:

www.irishgraveyards.ie

www.donegalgenealogy.com





Línéir Mheiriceánacha i mBun an Phobail.
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

AN IMIRCE

Liostaí Paisinéirí

Tá roinnt liostaí paisinéirí ann (an mhórchuid do shoithigh ag fágáil Chalafort Dhoire) agus liostaí inimirce SAM:

- Donegal Passengers on the Assisted Passenger List from Plymouth, England to Sydney, Australia (1848-1868), compiled by Richard Reid.
- Emigrants from Derry Port 1847-49 / Dessie Baker (ed.), 1985.

- Immigration of Irish Quakers into Pennsylvania 1682-1750 / Albert Cooke Myers, 1969.
- Irish Passenger Lists 1847-1871: Lists of passengers sailing from Londonderry to America on ships of the J&J Cooke Line and the McCorkell Line, compiled by Brian Mitchell, 1988.
- Emigrants from Ireland to America 1735-1743: A Transcription of the Report of the Irish House of Commons into Enforced Emigration to America / Frances McDonnell, 1992.

I measc na liostaí eile tá:

- Assisted immigrants from Donegal arriving in Lyttleton, New Zealand, 1855-1874.
- Passenger list of the “Invercargill”, which sailed to New Zealand 1878 (65 passengers from County Donegal).
- Passenger list of the “Franklin”, Londonderry to Wilmington, Delaware, USA, 1840.
- Passenger list of the “Caribou” arrived Sydney, Australia 4th October 1859.
- The Famine Immigrants, Lists of Irish immigrants arriving at the Port of New York [7 volumes, 1846-1851].
- The Search for Missing Friends: Irish immigrant advertisements placed in the Boston Pilot [8 volumes 1831 – 1920].

Tá Taifid Iompair Éire – an Astráil ar fáil ar líne: www.nationalarchives.ie/article/penal-transportation-records-ireland-australia-1788-1868-2/

Is féidir teacht ar eolas ar Chailíní ar Dhílleachtaí iad a tháinig ó thithe na mbocht in Éirinn chun na hAstráile idir 1848 agus 1850 ag www.irishfaminememorial.org/orphans/

Tá bunachar sonraí agus eolas ginealais ar imircí as Éirinn (an mhórchuid acu go SAM) chomh maith le liostaí paisinéirí in Ionad Dhaonpháirc Uladh-Mheiriceá do Staidéar ar Imirce. www.qub.ac.uk/cms

I measc na suíomhanna gréasáin eile tá siad seo a leanas:

www.donegalgenealogy.com

www.findmypast.ie

www.ancestry.com

www.irishgenealogy.ie

www.libertyellisfoundation.org

www.familysearch.org

[Across the Atlantic: Emigrating from Moville and Derry / Niamh Brennan agus Bernadette Walsh (eag.), 2009.

EOLAIRÍ CEIRDE

Faoi na 1820idí bhí eolairí ceirde ag tosú a chlúdach iomlán na hÉireann. Tá Eolaire Pigot agus Eolaire Slater ar dhá cheann de na cinn is tábhachtaí.

Tá cur síos mionsonraithe sa dá eolaire ar mhórán de bhailte agus sráidbhailte Dhún na nGall. Tá eolas iontu ar shuíomh, paróiste, stáisiúin iarnróid, eaglaisí, constáblacht, cúirteanna agus íoclanna. Tá liosta ann fosta de cheirdeanna agus gnólachtaí do mhórán suíomhanna.

Sa Lárleabharlann tá réimse d'eolairí tráchtála, i bhfoirm chlóite agus i bhfoirm mhicrifíse.

- Eolaire Pigot ar Éirinn 1820,1821,1822 agus 1824
- Eolaire Slater ar Éirinn 1846, 1856, 1870, 1881 agus 1884
- Treoir Porter ar Dhéantóirí agus Seoltóirí na hÉireann/ Frank Porter, 1908.



Margadh na hOlla, Baile Dhún na nGall
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

TAIFID MHÍLEATA

- Royal Irish Constabulary: A Complete Alphabetical List of Officers and Men, 1816-1922 / Jim Herlihy, 2001.
- Royal Irish Constabulary: A Biographical Dictionary and Genealogical Guide, 1816-1922 / Jim Herlihy, 2005.
- Royal Irish Constabulary List and Directory 1919.
- Royal Irish Constabulary Index microfiche.
- County Donegal Book of Honour: The Great War 1914-1918 / Donegal County Museum (5th ed.), 2019.
- Witness Statements 1913-1921 / Bureau of Military History [2 volumes]
- The Liam Ó Duibhir Archive – research materials relating to the War of Independence and the Irish Civil War.

Cartlann Mhíleata na hÉireann

Is féidir teacht ar phinsin mhíleata na hÉireann agus taifid bonn sa Chartlann Mhíleata, Beairic Mhíleata Chathail Brugha, Ráth Maonais, Baile Átha Cliath 6. Clúdaíonn a gcuid taifead Éirí Amach na Cásca agus Cogadh na Saoirse, baill d'Óglaigh na hÉireann, an tArm Náisiúnta, IRA, na hÓglaigh, Arm Cathartha na hÉireann agus Cumann na mBan. <http://www.militaryarchives.ie>

Taifid Chonstáblacht Ríoga na hÉireann

In larsmalann na bPóilíní, lonnaithe i gCeanncheathrú an PSNI, Brooklyn, 65 Bóthar an Chnoic, Béal Feirste BT5 6LE, tá cóipeanna micreascannáin de thafid seirbhíse Chonstáblacht Ríoga na hÉireann 1822 – 1922, a bhfuil a mbunchóipeanna in Oifig na dTaifead Poiblí, Kew, Londain, Sasana. <https://www.psnipoliceuk/inside-psni/our-history/police-museum/>

Is féidir teacht ar eolas faoi bhaill de chuid an Gharda Síochána, an Fórsa Póilíneachta a bunaíodh i ndiaidh Shaoirse na hÉireann in 1922, i gCeanncheathrú an Gharda Síochána, Páirc an Fhionnuisce, Baile Átha Cliath: www.policehistory.com

Rinne An Garda Síochána agus Leabharlann Dhigiteach COBÁC Cláir Phearsanra Phóilíní Chathair Átha Cliath agus an Gharda Sibhialta (An Garda Síochána) a dhigitiú: Póilíní Chathair Átha Cliath 1837- 1925 An Garda Síochána 1922 -1924 https://doi.org/10.7925/drs1.ucdlib_53466

I gCartlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann tá bailiúchán d'Uachtanna saighdiúirí Éireannacha a fuair bás agus iad ar seirbhís in Arm na Breataine.

Tá a mbunús ón Chéad Chogadh Domhanda, ach tá dornán beag ó dheireadh an 19ú Céad agus ó aimsir Chogadh na hAfraice Theas, 1899-1902: www.soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp

Seo roinnt suíomhanna míleata úsáideacha:
www.archives.gov
www.bureauofmilitaryhistory.ie
www.decadeofcentenaries.com
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk



CARTLANN NA BPÁIPÉAR ÁITIÚIL

Is foinse iontach ar stair theaghlaigh na nuachtáin aitiúla mar gur minic a bhíonn liosta acu de shonraithe breitheanna, básanna agus póstaí.

Tabhair do d'aire: Moltar teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an Lárleabharlann roimh ré le coinne a chur in áirithe le breathnú ar gach nuachtán.

Tá na cinn seo a leanas ar Mhicreascannán:

- The Derry Journal: 1772 – 73, 1825, 1835 – an lá inniu
- The Donegal Democrat: 1919 – an lá inniu
- The Ballyshannon Herald: 1831, 1833, 1835 – 36, 1851 – 1883
- The Vindicator: 1906 – 1911, 1921 – 1956
- Donegal People's Press: 1984 – an lá inniu
- Derry People Donegal News: 1903 – 2010 (ar iarraidh 1922, 1931, 1942, 1972).
- 2011 – an lá inniu, ar fáil i gcóip chrua
- Inniú: 1943 – 1984

Tá na cinn seo a leanas ar fáil i gcóip chrua:

- Tirconaille Tribune 1991 – an lá inniu
- Inish Times 1999 – an lá inniu
- Inish Independent 2012 – an lá inniu
- Finn Valley Voice 1994 – an lá inniu
- The Irish Times: 1969 – 2011

Tá cartlann dhigiteach

The Irish Times ar fáil ag

www.donegallibrary.ie/mainnavigation/onlinelibrary/research/



Bailúchán Leabharlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

LÉARSCÁILEANNA

Is áis thábhachtach i dtaighde ar stair theaghlaigh iad léarscáileanna nó is minic a thaispeánann siad don taighdeoir an cheapach dhíreach ar chónaigh agur ar oibir a sinsir uirthi.

Seo sampla beag de na léarscáileanna atá sa Lárleabharlann:

- Léarscáileanna Uladh 1609: Léarscail de Chontaetha Eiséata na hÉireann
- Léarscáileanna Barúntachta agus Paróistí Co.Dhún na nGall/Léarscáileanna Suirbhé an Dúin 1655-56
- Léarscáileanna Ard-Ghiúiré 1834-1842
- Tá Léarscáileanna Luacháil Griffith's 1857-58 le feiceáil ar líne ag www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation
- Léarscáileanna Suirbhéireachta Ordanáis – dara heagrán 1906
- Séadchomharthaí Taifeadta Chontae Dhún na nGall 1995 [le treoirleabhar tagartha]

Tá cuid mhór léarscáileanna stairiúla eile ar fáil sa Lárleabharlann.



SCÉIM BHÉALOIDEAS NA SCOL 1937-38

In 1937 bhunaigh Coimisiún Béaloideas Éireann i gcomhar leis an Roinn Oideachais scéim inar iarradh ar dhaltai béaloideas agus stair áitiúil a bhailiú agus a bhreacadh síos. Mar thoradh air sin tá bailiúchán saibhir ann de bhéaloideas áitiúil, finscéalta, amhráin, nósanna agus creidimh, gach ceann acu ag baint lena áit féin. Cé nár ghlac gach bunscoil sa tír páirt inti, tugtar sa bhailiúchán foinse shaibhir de thraidisiúin áitiúla. Tháinig mórán daoine ar ailt a scríobh duine dá muintir féin.

Tá liosta iomlán de na scoileanna i nDún na nGall a ghlac páirt ar fáil sa Lárleabharlann agus is féidir iad a fheiceáil ar mhicreascannán.

Tá an bailiúchán ar fáil fosta ar líne ag <https://www.duchas.ie/>

Scéaltai, the 1930s Schools' Manuscript Collection in County Donegal / Eithne Ní Ghallchobhair, 2017.

IRISLEABHAIR

Sa Lárleabharlann tá rogha leathan d'irisleabhair reatha agus irisleabhair stairiúla; i mórán acu tá eolas ar stair áitiúil atá úsáideach ag taighdeoir ar stair theaghlaigh. Seo thíos roinnt teidil a mholtar:

- Béaloideas 1928 - 2018 (tá roinnt imleabhar ar iarraidh)
- Clogher Record 1953 – 2012
- Donegal Annual 1947 – an lá inniu
- Irish Family History 1985 – 2006
- Irish Roots [iris]
- Ulster Folklife 1959 – 2015 (tá roinnt imleabhar ar iarraidh)

Tá irisleabhair ó Bhailiúchán an Léinn Éireannaigh ar JSTOR ar fáil ar líne i ngach brainse den leabharlann ag www.donegallibrary.ie/mainnavigation/onlinelibrary/research/

LEABHAIR STAIRE ÁITIULA

Tá sé de chuspóir ag Seirbhís Leabharlainne Dhún na nGall gach rud a bhailiú agus a chaomhnú a scríobh údair as Dún na nGall, a foilsíodh i gContae Dhún na nGall nó a scríobhadh faoi. Go bunúsach tá baint idir stair theaghlaigh agus stair áitiúil; mar sin de is foinse luachmhar eolais é an bailiúchán seo agus tagann mórán taighdeoirí ar an bhlúirín eolais sin ar dheacair leo teacht air roimhe sin agus cuirtear i gcrích an tsárobair a rinne siad lena gcrann ginealaigh a rianú.

Seo a leanas sampla beag de leabhair staire áitiúla atá ar fáil sa Lárleabharlann:

- Ballyshannon Genealogy and History / Anthony Begley, 2011.
- History and Antiquities of Killybegs / Charles Conaghan, 1974.
- Neighbours in Pettigo / Dan Downing, 2018.
- The Tory Islanders: A People of the Celtic Fringe / Robin Fox, 1978.
- Convoy Village: Its People and Townlands / Aodh Gallagher agus Marie Slevin, 1996.
- Rambles around the Finn / David Kelly, 1992.
- A Local History of Lifford / Lifford I.C.A., c.1970.
- Mevagh Down the Years / Leslie Lucas, 1962.
- Glencolmcille: A Parish History / Conall Mac Cuinneagáin, 2002.
- An Historical, Environmental and Cultural Atlas of County Donegal / Jim Mac Laughlin agus Seán Beattie, 2013.
- A Short History of Gaoth Dobhair / Paul McGeady, 1998.
- History of the Parish of Ardara / P.J. McGill, 1970.
- Cloughaneely Myth and Fact / Gerry McLaughlin, 2002.
- Inver Parish in History / Helen Meehan, 2005.
- Our Town: Letterkenny and Hinterland / Naoi nGiallach, 1998.
- Donegal History and Society / Liam Ronayne et al. (eds.), 1999.
- Where Erne and Drowes Meet the Sea / P. Ó Gallachair, 1961.
- About Raphoe / Raphoe I.C.A., 1998.
- The Book of Inishowen / Harry Percival Swan, 1938.

Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall



Cartlann Contae Dhún na nGall
Grianghraf: Paul McGuckin

Tá Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall lonnaithe in Ionad na dTrí Abhainn, Leifear, Contae Dhún na nGall.

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Le tuilleadh eolais a fháil ar fhoinsí seiceáil: www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/archives

Is doiciméid iad cartlanna a bhfuil buanluach leo a thugann fianaise ar ghníomhaíochtaí duine nó institiúide.

Bíonn foirmeacha éagsúla leo lena n-áirítear cinn scríofa, grianghraf, íomhá ghluasteach, fuaim, digiteach agus analóg.

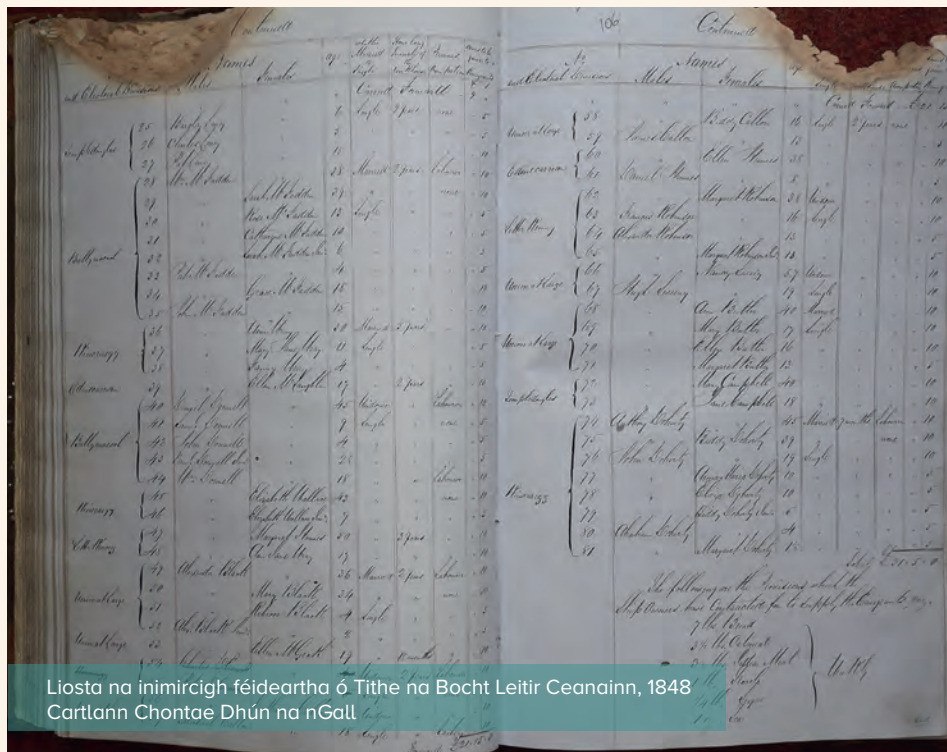
Is e misean Chartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall oidhreacht dhoiciméadaithe an chontae a chaomhnú, a shealbhú agus a chur ar fáil do mhuintir Chontae Dhún na nGall, do na glúnta atá ann agus na glúnta atá le teacht.

Tá éagsúlacht leathan d'ábhar cartlainne ag Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall atá úsáideach ag scoláirí, staraithe áitiúla, ginealeolaithe agus taighdeoirí ar stair theaghlaigh.

Tá Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall, i gcomhpháirt leis an tsuíomh gréasáin Stair Theaghlaigh Find My Past, i ndiaidh corradh le 400,000 taifead de Thithe na mBocht Dhún na nGall a dhigitíú agus a fhoilsiú. Sna taifid sin tá tras-scríbhinní agus íomhánna de bhunchláir iontrála agus scaoilte amach chomh maith le leabhair tuairisci caomhnóirí a chlúdaíonn na blianta 1840 go 1922.

Clúdaítear sna bailiúcháin na haontais i mBéal Átha Seanaidh, Dún na nGall, Dún Fionnachaidh, na Gleannta, Inis Eoghain, Leitir Ceanainn, Baile na nGallógach agus Srath an Urláir. Chomh maith le cláir agus leabhair tuairiscí, tá cuntais, cláir bháis, litreacha, cláir fóirithinte, conarthaí soláthraithe agus tuilleadh.

Is féidir rochtain a fháil ar bhunús na ngnéithe ar an tsuíomh gréasáin seo saor in aisce ag leabharlanna agus Cartlann Dhún na nGall. https://search.findmypast.com/search-ireland-records-in-institutions-and-organisations/and_workhouses-and-poor-law



Foinsí agus Áiseanna atá ar fáil i gCartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

Suirbhé thopagrafach Griffith ar pharóistí Dhún na nGall 1833 – 1859

Ní bhaineann na 52 leabhrán suirbhé lámhscríofa sa bhailiúchán seo ach le hairnéisí ar fiú corradh le £5 iad. Tá cur síos iontu ar an méid talaimh; an ráta ar gach acra reachta; méid (luach) an talaimh; agus tugtar líon na dtithe. Mura bhfuil tithe ann ar fiú corradh le £5 iad, tá ráiteas ann nach bhfuil ‘aon tithe sa bhaile fearainn seo ar fiú £5 sa bhliain iad’.

Sa chur síos iomlán ar an talamh tá draenáil, rílíf agus caighdeán na hithreach. Tá tuilleadh réamhshuirbhéanna lena n-áirítear leabhair pháirce agus leabhair tí le feiceáil ar líne ag:

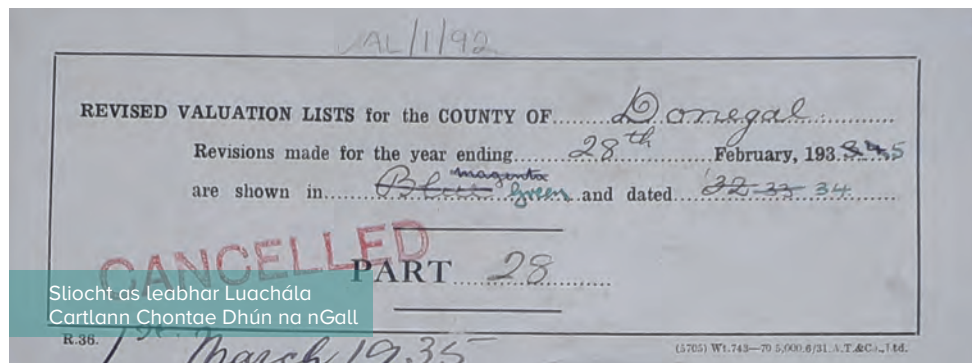
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Cláir Luachála Ghinearálta, c.1917 to 1990

(Tabhair do d’aire: tá cuid de na cláir ó na 1890idí. Tá cinn éagsúla a tháinig slán agus dátaí éagsúla ann).

Seo na cláir a tháinig i ndiaidh Luacháil Griffith a bhí ann roimhe. Tá liostaí iontu d’áititheoirí agus úinéirí talaimh agus réadmhaoine i nDún na nGall agus tugann siad cuntas ar an méid a bhí le hóc i rátaí ag gach teaghlach. Tá siad innéacsaithe de réir a dtoghcheantair agus a mbaile fearainn.

Tá bearnaí sa bhailiúchán seo. Tá tacar níos iomláine ar fáil le breathnú air san Oifig Luachála i mBaile Átha Cliath.



Sliocht as leabhar Luachála
Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

Cláir toghthóirí (vótálaithe), c.1880s – 1980s

Leasaíodh an córas vótála ó 1898 go 1918, rud a d'fhág gurbh fhéidir níos mó gnáthdhaoine a chur ar an chlár. I ndiaidh 1898 tá mná le feiceáil ar chláir mar thoghthóirí do rialtas áitiúil, mar thoghthóirí teoranta parlaiminte i ndiaidh 1918 agus mar thoghthóirí i omlána i ndiaidh 1922. Tá éagsúlacht mhór sa ráta marthanachta do chláir toghthóirí Chontae Dhún na nGall. **Liosta de réir dáta de na cláir a coinníodh:**

1886: Ceantar vótála Charn Domhnach

1889: Ceantair vótála an Bhaile Nua agus Chill Mhic Réanáin; Béal Átha Seanaidh

1894 – 1895: Na ceantair vótála seo – an Clochán Liath, Dún Fionnachaidh, Leifear, Leitir Ceanainn, Srath an Urláir, Mín an Lábáin; Dún na nGall Theas; na Cealla Beaga; Paiteagó

1898: Ceantair vótála Bhaile an tSratha

1902: Na ceantair vótála seo – Leitir Ceanainn; Alt na Péiste, an Clochán, Ard an Rátha, Baile na Finne; an Ghrafaidh agus na ceantair vótála seo – Gleann Léithín (na Gleannta), an Más, Árainn, Damhros, An Machaire, Inis Mhic an Doirn, Anagaire, Cró Bheithe, an Dúchoraidh, an Clochán Liath, Leitir Mhic an Bhaird

1914: Ceantar Bhun Cranncha

Residence and Qualifying Status of each Person on the Register	Place of Birth	Nature of Qualification	Amount of Qualification in Pounds
113 M'Loughlin, Neal	Clonagh	Resident Household	Clonagh
114 M'Loughlin, William	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
115 M'Loughlin, Philip	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
116 M'Loughlin, John (Cressan)	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
117 M'Loughlin, William	Monasterelaghan	do	Monasterelaghan
118 M'Loughlin, John	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
119 M'Loughlin, William	Faldagh	do	Faldagh
120 M'Loughlin, John	Faldagh	do	Faldagh
121 M'Loughlin, Patrick	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
122 M'Loughlin, Patrick	Ballyvaughan	do	Ballyvaughan
123 M'Loughlin, Robert (Bog)	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
124 M'Loughlin, Robert	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
125 M'Loughlin, Robert	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
126 M'Loughlin, Robert	Clonagh	do	Clonagh
127 M'Loughlin, Robert	Clonagh	do	Clonagh

1919: Toghcheantar na nGleannta (Dún na nGall Thiar)

1925 – 1926: Toghcheantar Dhún na nGall Theas, Toghcheantar Bhaile na nGallóglach; Toghcheantar na nGleannta

1929 – 1930: Toghcheantar Dhún na nGall Theas; Toghcheantar Bhaile na nGallóglach; Toghcheantar na nGleannta

1936 – 1937 agus ó **1963 – 1989:** Tá cláir toghthóirí ann do gach toghcheantar. De ghnáth tá cláir atá thar 30 bliain d'aois ar fáil le daoine breathnú orthu. Tá roinnt cláir Toghthóirí don tréimhse 1938 – 1962 sa Chartlann Náisiúnta agus sa Leabharlann Náisiúnta, Baile Átha Cliath.

Liosta Giúróirí: Liostaí de dhaoine a roghnaíodh mar ghiúróirí do na blianta 1913, 1921, 1923, 1929

Tugann na liostaí seo eolas suntasach lena n-áirítear ainm, áit chónaithe; cineál cáilíochta, e.g. ‘sealbhóir tí fostaithe rátaíthe’, teideal nó gnó. Tá liostaí ann den chuid is mó de na toghcheantair ach tá éagsúlacht sna dátaí do na taifid a mhair.

Taifid Ardghiúiré Dhún na nGall: 1753 – 1899



Ard-Ghiúiré deireanach Dhún na nGall
Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

Mhair Ardghiúiré in Éirinn ó aimsir na Normannach. San Ardghiúiré i ngach contae bhí tiarnaí talaimh, a roghnaigh an Siriam Contae. I gceannas ar an Ardghiúiré bhí Breitheamh Seisiúin agus mar sin níor mhair sé mar chorparáid. Dhéantaí Seisiúin a reáchtáil dhá uair sa bhliain. Roimh na seisiúin scairtí seisiúin tuairiscí i ngach barúntacht ina ndéantaí plé ar mholtaí ar obair a bhí le déanamh agus ansin chuirí iad faoi bhráid an Ardghiúiré lena ndaingniú. Ar na seirbhísí a chuir Cess an Ardghiúiré (ráta cánach a d’íocadh na háititheoirí) ar fáil agus ar íoc siad astu bhí déanamh agus cóiríú bóithre agus droichead, tógáil tithe cúirte agus taibhiú le tacú le hospidél, scoileanna agus príosúin.

Cuireadh deireadh le feidhmeanna riaracháin na nArdghiúiréithe in 1898 leis an bhealach a réiteach don chóras dhaonlathach nua-aimseartha de rialtas áitiúil atá againn inniu.

I measc na dtaifead bhí:

Tuairiscí ar oibreacha a rinne conraitheoirí do na Seisiúin. Tugann siad ainmneacha conraitheoirí ar thionscadail mar obair ar bhóithre agus ar dhroichid; ospidéil; príosúin; scoileanna; do sheirbhísí lena n-áirítear aistriúchán ó Ghaeilge agus le freastal ar ‘pháistí tréigthe.’ Dátaí do thaifid a mhair : 1753 – 1769; 1768 – 1783; 1769 – 1778; 1793 – 1798; 1807 – 1808; 1809 – 1810; 1831; 1840; 1841; 1844; 1845; 1847; 1848; 1849; 1856; 1857; 1867; 1868; 1870; 1873; 1874; 1876; 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1886, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1898.

Léarscáil Ardghiúiré de Dhún na nGall, 1801

Miontuairiscí cruinnithe d’Ardghiúiré Dhún na nGall: 1815 – 1857

Liosta de bhaill Ardghiúiré Dhún na nGall, 1835 – 1892

Liosta de Bhailitheoirí Cess/Cháin Ardghiúiré, 1816 – 1892

Comhfhreagras idir na baili dheireanacha d’Ardghiúiré Dhún na nGall agus baili nuathofa ar Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, 1898 – 1899

Grianghraif d’Ardghiúiré deireanach Dhún na nGall, 1899

Aontais Dhlí na mBocht: Tithe na mBocht agus Ospidéil, 1840 - 1922

Faoi Acht Dhlí na mBocht 1838, roinneadh Éire in Aontais nó i gceantair Dhlí na mBocht, gach ceann acu faoi stiúir Bhord Caomhnóirí. Ba é príomhchúram na mbord reáchtáil thithe na mbocht a stiúradh. Bhí ocht dteach na mbocht i gContae Dhún na nGall. Tógadh iad uilig go luath sna 1840idí – Béal Átha Seanaidh, Dún na nGall, Dún Fionnachaidh, na Gleannta, Inis Eoghain, Leitir Ceanainn, Baile na nGallóglach agus Srath an Urláir. Tugadh feidhmeanna eile do na boird le himeacht ama, lena n-áirítear ospidéil fiabhrais a thógáil agus a reáchtáil, vacsaíniú a chinntiú agus íoclanna a bhainistiú. Cuireadh deireadh le córas Thithe na mBocht faoin tSaorstát Éireann nua in 1922.

LIOSTA DE NA DAOINE A TUGADH ISTEACH I DTEACH NA mBocht LEITIR CEANAINN, nDaiaidh a ndibeartha as Doire Bheatha Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

I measc na dtaifead bhí:

Tuairiscí na gcuinnithe ag Bord na nGobharnóirí a bhí mar bhainisteoirí ar thithe na mbocht, 1840 – 1922. Sna miontuairiscí tá cinntí a rinneadh ar chúrsaí lena n-áirítear bailiú rátaí, cothabháil an fhoirgnimh, teach na mbocht, foireann ospidéil, soláthraithe, ceisteanna smachta, sláinte phoiblí etc. I measc na n-ainmneacha a ndéantar tagairt dóibh tá na Caomhnóirí iad féin, an Máistir, an Mátrún, altraí, múinteoirí, maoir, bailitheoirí rátaí etc. Luaitear fosta conraitheoirí amhail soláthraithe aráin, coirce, ábhair etc. I gcásanna áirithe pléitear othair i dtithe na mbocht, de ghnáth faoi chás éigin smachta nó riaracháin. I roinnt de na leabhair tuairiscí luaitear faoi othair ar leith gur cuireadh ar liostaí iad le haghaidh imirce faoi scéimeanna imirce rialtais ar leith.

Cláir Iontrála & Scaoilte Amach agus Cláir Fóirithinte Taobh Istigh/Taobh Amuigh

Tugann siad seo ainm, aois, seoladh (baile fearainn), reiligiún, slí bheatha etc, daoine aonair ag iarraidh fóirithinte; easlán no tinn; dáta iontrála agus scaoilte amach nó báis. Mhair na cláir iontrála nó fóirithinte a leanas:

Béal Átha Seanaidh (lig an teach na mbocht seo isteach daoine as codanna

d'Fhear Manach chomh maith le deisceart Dhún na nGall): 1906 – 1924. Dún na nGall: 1914 – 1924. Dún Fionnachaidh: 1891 – 1915. Na Gleannta: 1850 – 1866; 1884 – 1895; 1899 – 1907; 1914 – 1921 Iontrálacha in Ospidéal Fiabhrais na nGleannta, 1913 – 1921. Inis Eoghain: 1843 – 1859; 1899 – 1918. Leitir Ceanainn: 1855 – 1878; 1864 – 1878; 1910 – 1922; clár íoclainne , 1843 – 1858. Baile na nGallóglach: 1847 – 1923; 1855 – 1897; 1919 – 1923.

Taifead Básanna:

Baile na nGallóglach: 1853 – 1893; 1899 – 1918. Leitir Ceanainn: 1910 – 1922.

Leabhar Pionóis:

Teach na mBocht Bhaile na nGallóglach, 1879 – 1896.

Cláir Íoclainne:

Srath an Urláir agus Cúil na gCuirridín 1852 – 1899: ag tabhairt ainmneacha na mball foirne, amhail oifigigh leighis agus mná glúine.

TABHAIR DO D'AIRE: *I dTeach na mBocht an tSratha Bháin tá taifid do chuid d'oirthear Dhún na nGall amhail Leifear, Ráth Bhoth, Baile Suingean, Conmhaigh etc. I dTeach na mBocht Dhoire ligeadh isteach daoine as an Bheart, Cill Fhéich, an Baile Nua agus chomh fada ó thuaidh le Fathain. (Tá taifid Theach na mBocht an tSratha Bháin & Dhoire in Oifig na dTaifead Poiblí Thuaisceart Éireann*

An Bord Sláinte agus Cúnaimh Phoiblí, 1924 - 1942

Mhair an Bord Sláinte & Cúnaimh Phoiblí ó 1924 go 1942. I ndiaidh a dhíscailte, glacadh a bhfeidhmeanna isteach sa Chomhairle Contae.

Ar na taifid a mhair tá imleabhair ina bhfuil miontuairiscí chruinnithe an Bhoird agus a fhochoistí. Sna tuairiscí mionsonraithe sin tá comhfhreagras agus tagairt d'íocaíochtaí le gairmithe leighis do dhualgais éagsúla, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí máithreachais agus tinreamh íoclainne; agus cúrsaí eile foirne. I measc na gcúrsaí eile tá cúnamh dífhostaíochta; bainistiú in ospidéal cheantair; bainistiú Theach Cónaithe an Chontae i Srath an Urláir; teachíní oibrithe; altramú páistí. Faoi Choistí eile a bunaíodh faoin Bhord tá ábhair amhail galair thógálacha; scéimeanna scoile leighis agus bainne; múchadh tine; soláthar uisce; séarachas. Tá tuairiscí míosúla ar oifigigh lena n-áirítear Oifigeach Leighis an Chontae, Altraí Ceantair agus Oifigeach Eitinne.

Ospidéal Cheantair & Íoclanna

Níl ann ach dornán beag earraí a tháinig slán a bhaineann le hospidéal chontae i gContae Dhún na nGall, an chuid is mó acu ó go luath sa 20ú céad go dtí a lár. I gcuid mhór acu seo tá ainmneacha na mball foirne a d'oibir sna hospidéal.

I measc na dtaifead tá:

Cláir Fóirithinte Leighis Bhéal Átha Seanaidh, 1915 – 1943;

Leabhar Tuairisce an Oifigigh Leighis, Íoclann Bhéal Átha Seanaidh, 1899 – 1944;

Clár Iontrála, Béal Átha Seanaidh, 1924 – 1928;

Leabhar Tuairiscí Choiste Ospidéal Fiabhrais na nGleannta, 1922 – 1923; Clár Ospidéal Fiabhrais Leitir Ceanainn, 1924 – 1927;

Leabhar Lae, Ospidéal an Chontae, Leifear, 1924;

4 x Leabhair Chothaithe, Ospidéal an Chontae, Leifear, 1924 – 1928;

Cuntais agus Miontuairiscí, Ospidéal Fiabhrais Ráth Mealtain, 1891 – 1914; Clár Vacsaínithe, 1926 – 1928.

Tabhair do d'aire: Níl cead ag an phobal rochtain a fháil ar thaifead ar bith a bhaineann le sláinte atá níos lú ná 100 bliain d'aois ach is féidir eolas a fháil don teaghlach/do shliochtai.

Ospidéal Meabhairghalair Cheantar Dhún na nGall/ Ospidéal Naomh Conall, 1866 - 1958

I measc na dtaifead tá:

Cásleabhair d'othair, 1896 – 1910.

Cláir Scaoilte Amach agus Básanna lena gclúdaítear 1866 – 1892.

Cláir d'othair ó 1866 go 1933.

Leabhair innéacs cláir agus leabhair ordaithe fáiltithe d'othair: 1896 – 1958.

Clár foirne 1909 – 1915.

Tabhair do d'aire: Níl cead ag an phobal rochtain a fháil ar thaifid othair Naomh Conall ach is féidir eolas a fháil don teaghlach/do shliochtaigh.



Geataí ospidéal Naomh Conall
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

Páipéir um Eastáit Talún Dhún na nGall c.1700 - 1950

Sna páipéir eastáit ó áiteanna éagsúla ar fud Chontae Dhún na nGall tá cíosanna agus comhfhreagras.

Alexander Murray Stewart -

Iardheisceart Dhún na nGall lena n-áirítear Cill Charthaigh agus na Cealla Beaga: cíosanna, léasanna, comhfhreagras, c.1780– 1900 (le bearnaí).

Edward Harvey -

Lodain, Bun Cranncha, Inis Eoghain 1879: léarscáileanna den eastát le hainmneacha, c1900.

Colonel Kennedy - Caiseal na gCorr, Bealtaine uachtarach, Baile an Phunta, (Ceantar Chloich Cheannaola): cíos 1869.

John and Abraham Hamilton - Béal an Átha Mhóir agus Baile na Finne: cíosanna, 1818, 1849.

Teaghlach Montgomery agus

Teaghlach Boyton - Convoy House, Conmhaigh: bailiúchán suntasach lena n-áirítear comhfhreagras, gníomhais dlí, cíosanna, grianghraif agus cuntais feirme don Eastát, c. 1780 – 1900.

Teaghlach Grove - Castlegrove, Leitir Ceanainn: clár cíosa breithimh, leabhair chuntais feirme, litreacha, 1870idí – 1880idí.

Richard agus Jane Doherty -

Barúntacht Oirthear Inis Eoghain lena n-áirítear Bun an Phobail: fógraí éirí as, 1866 – 1868

Steele Nicholsons - Teach Falmore, Gleann Daoile, Inis Eoghain: cíosanna, gníomhais dlí lena n-áirítear léasanna, tíolacais, nuachtáin, Uachtanna, comhfhreagras, dialanna agus grianghraif, 1780idí – 1890idí.



Alexander Stewart of Ards,

Dún Fionnachaidh: mórleabhar comhaontais idir Stewart agus tionóntaí, 1856 – 1896 agus Cuntas lontaobhaí ar uacht Alexander Stewart (1873).

Captain Humfrey, Teach an Chabháin Chorr: cíos, 1822 – 1835.

Lord Leitrim (Clements Fhánada):

cíosanna agus léarscáileanna ón 19ú céad.

John Stouppe Charley- Árainn Mhór, 1862 – 1885: cíos.

Marquis Conyngham - Sliocht as eastáit Theideal Conyngham's estates: cíos eastáit i Srath an Urláir, 1887.

Minchin Lloyd - Crosconnell, Cluain Maine: cíos agus cuntais an eastáit, 1798 – 1820.

Sir Arthur Chichester- Paróiste Bhun an Phobail: cíos tailte a bhí á ndíol, 1851.

Robert Sweeney - Béal Átha Seanaidh & Bun Dobhráin: cíósanna réadmhaoine, 1915 -1918.

Henry Brooke – Leitir Ceanainn: imleabhar ceangailte de léarscáileanna esatáit de chodanna de Leitir Ceanainn agus a himeall le liosta de thionóntaí, 1845 – 1850.

Stewarts, Hewetsons, Johnstones - Teach Lough Veagh, Gartán: Uachtanna agus Tíolacas, lár-deireadh an 19ú Céad.

Ginealach Chlann Uí Dhónaill

Sna taifid seo a thiomsaigh Rupert S. Ó Cochlain tá:

- Scrolla maisithe i Laidin ina dtugtar stair mhionsonraithe de chlann Uí Dhónaill chomh maith le craobh ghinealaigh agus suaitheantais teaghlaigh.
- Clár de chomhfhreagras idir baill Spáinneacha Chlann Uí Dhónaill, Maidrid agus áiteanna eile agus clann Uí Dhónaill in Éirinn, a scríobhadh sna 1870idí.
- Leabhar Ginealaigh, le tras-scríbhinní ó mhórán leabhar, ailt agus cartlanna ar cheisteanna éagsúla a bhaineann le clann Uí Dhónaill agus clanna Gaelacha eile.
- ‘Leabhar Dánta’ de chuid Chlann Uí Dhónaill ina bhfuil scríbhinní agus filíocht, próis agus nodaireachtaí stairiúla, a mbunús sa Ghaeilge, agus an chuid is mó ó leabhar Thomáis Uí Cheallaigh ‘A Poem Book of The O’Donnells’.
- Cóipeanna d’earraí éagsúla a bhaineann le ginealach chlann uí Dhónaill agus teaghlaigh gaolta leo san Eoraip, lena n-áirítear an Ostair agus an Spáinn.

Clár Cánach Mótair, 1903 – 1923

Céad Chlár Carranna agus Gluaisrothar i gContae Dhún na nGall ag Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall.

Tabhair do d’aire: Tá cláir chánach mhótair ó 1951 go 1992 i mbailiúchán na Cartlainne. Cé nach féidir breathnú orthu seo de ghnáth sa Chartlann is féidir le foireann na Cartlainne eolas a iarrtar a bhaint amach do thaighdeoirí.



Bailiúchán Joe O'Loughlin
Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall



Coimisiún na Talún

In 1881 bunaíodh Coimisiún Talún na hÉireann le cíosanna cothroma a shocrú. In 1885 d'athraigh Acht Talún Chill Dhéagláin príomhfheidhm an choimisiúin ó chíosanna a shocrú go heastáit a bhriseadh agus cuidiú le tionóntaí a gcuid gabháltas a cheannach. Idir c. 1885 agus 1920 mhaoirsigh an coimisiún aistriú 13,500,000 acra.

- Cúirt Choimisiún na Talún, Iúil 1883, Mí na Nollag 1891, Eanáir 1892:
- Doire, Leitir Ceanainn agus Srath an Urláir, an Srath Bán (Co. Thír Eoghain): liostaí d'éisteachtaí cúirte a bhí le héisteacht ag Coimisiún na Talún a bhain le tailte agus tionóntaí.
- 1889: Srath an Urláir agus na Gleannta, *ibid.* 1890: na Gleannta. Liostaíonn ainmneacha tionóntaí, tiarnaí talaimh, aontas, toghroinn, baile poist, luacháil dhlí na mbocht, cíos agus cíos breithiúnach.
- Sceideal Choimisiún na Talún de thalamh gan tionóntaí i seilbh Lady Ena Dingwall Tosca Stewart-Bam agus Charles F. Stewart ar an Fhál Charrach agus i gCill Mhic Réanáin, 1924.
- Coimisiún na Talún, liostaí cúirte do Leitir Ceanainn agus Deisceart Dhún na nGall, do thalamh a díoladh c1900.

Go náisiúnta, níl pleananna ann faoi láthair an 8 milliún de thaifid Choimisiún Talún na hÉireann a chur ar fáil go forleathan don phobal le haghaidh taighde nó le haghaidh rud ar bith eile.

Gníomhais Dlí agus doicimeid, c1750 – 1970

Gníomhais Dlí ó gach cearn den tír lena n-áirítear léasanna, doiciméid phrohbháide, tíolacais, litreacha riaracháin eastáit, Uachtanna, fóiliónna, socruithe, Cumhacht Aturnaetha, Sleachta Teidil, Sannta, Aontuithe, Sceideal doiciméad, comhaontaithe, doiciméid chuardaithe, morgáistí.

Tabhair do d'aire: Tá teorainn ar chuid d'earraí an 20ú céad mar gheall ar cheisteanna príobháideachais agus sonraí.

Cúirteanna Gearra 1828 - 1857

I dtaifid na gCúirteanna Gearra tugtar ainmneacha na ndaoine a bhí os comhair na cúirte i gcásanna Sibhialta agus i gcásanna Coiriúla.

- Béal Átha Seanaidh, 1828 – 1855
- An Baile Nua, 1842 – 1857

Cláir Adhlactha/

Léarscáileanna c1938 - 1970

- Cláir adhlactha ó 1938 go c1970
- Baile Suingean, Raymoghey (Mainéar Uí Chuinneagáin), Baile an Mhuilinn (an Bheart), Achadh nUinseann, Killydonnell agus an Leac (Leitir Ceanainn), léarscáil de reilig na gCealla Beaga.

Taifid Scoileanna Náisiúnta c1850 – 1980



Scoil Náisiúnta an Bhaile Nua
Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall

Leabhair Thinrimh Scoileanna (Bunscoileanna) Náisiúnta, cláir agus leabhair tuairiscí cigirí do chuid mhór bunscoileanna i gContae Dhún na nGall, lena n-áirítear na cinn nach bhfuil ann níos mó agus na cinn atá ann ar fad.

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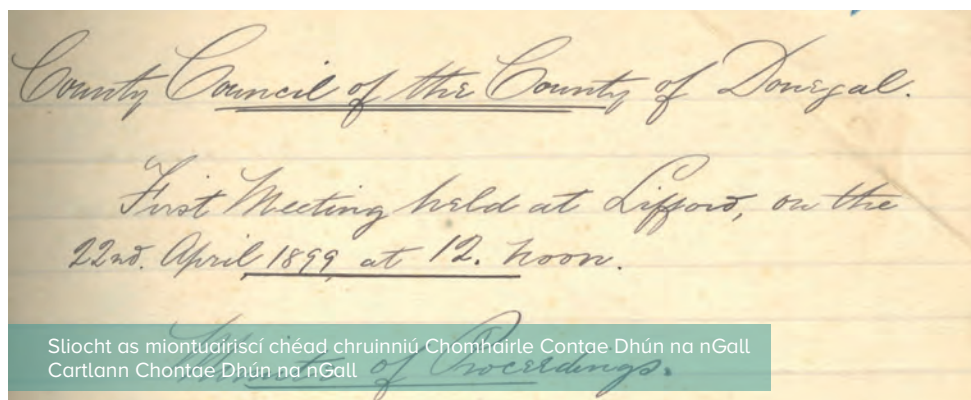
Réamhscoil Leifear 1880 – 1971

- Leabhar Rolla (1930 – 1959)
- Cláir daltaí, 1921 – 1970
- Tuairiscí ardmháistrí, 1929 -1971
- Taifid scrúduithe, 1889 - 1971
- Leabhair agus cláir Thuairisc Thinrimh: ina bhfuil ainm agus uimhir daltaí ar an chlár, rang, airgead a fuarthas i stáiseanáireacht agus i dtáillí, líon na dtinreamh
- Taifead pionóis etc. 1880 – 1971 (le bearnaí)

Scoil chairte Ray, Mainéar Uí Chuinneagáin, 1794/1816

- Leabhar cigire, 1794
- Miontuairiscí chruinnithe bhord na scoile, 1816, le tagairtí do bhuachaillí na scoile.

Údaráis Áitiúla Dhún na nGall, Tuairiscí cruinnithe 1896 –

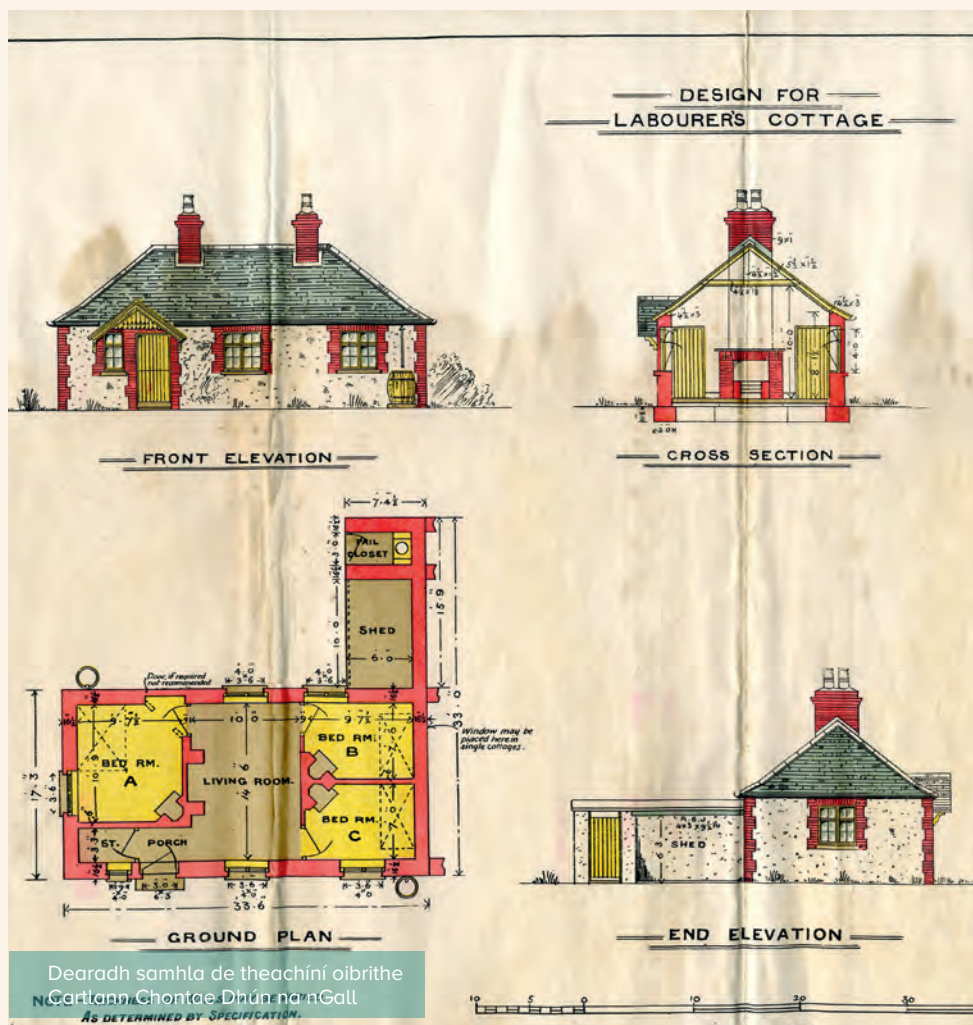


I dTaifid Údaráis Áitiúla Dhún na nGall, sna forais atá ar marthain agus sna forais réamhtheachtaí tá ainmneacha na mball údárás áitiúil, ainmneacha na mball foirne agus daoine eile. Sna taifid atá tábhachtach tá:

- Miontuairiscí cruinnithe de chuid Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall ó 1899.
- Cláir thinrimh na Foirne agus na Comhairle.
- Miontuairiscí cruinnithe de chuid Chomhairlí Ceantair Uirbigh Leitir Ceanainn, Bhun Cranncha agus Bhun Dobhráin, 1899 – 2014.
- Miontuairiscí cruinnithe de chuid Chomhairlí Ceantair Tuaithe Bhéal Átha Seanaidh, Dhún na nGall, Dhún Fionnachaidh, na nGleannta, Inis Eoghain, Leitir Ceanainn, Dhoire Uimh. 2, Bhaile na nGallóglach, an tSratha Bháin Uimh. 2, Srath an Urláir, 1899 – 1925.
- Coimisinéirí Baile Bhéal Átha Seanaidh, miontuairiscí cruinnithe, 1896 – 1963.
- Coimisinéirí Baile Leitir Ceanainn, comhfhreagras, 1880s – 1890s

Teachíní Oibrithe, c.1890 - 1950

Thóg údaráis áitiúla amhail Boird Gobharnóirí, Comhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus Comhairlí Ceantair Tuaithe teachíní d'oibrithe faoi reachtaíocht ag deireadh an 19ú céad agus ina dhiaidh. Sna doiciméid a mhair a bhaineann le stair theaghlaigh tá cláir de na daoine a fuair tithe, iarratais ar thithe; tuairiscí cigirí, léarscáileanna, pleananna; líníochtaí; taifid a bhaineann le riar na scéimeanna éagsúla tithíochta (Tá roinnt srianta ann.)



Bailiúcháin Phríobháideacha Shuntasacha

mbailiúcháin i gCartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall tá taifid a d'fhéadfadh a bheith úsáideach agus stair theaghlaiigh á rianú ag duine:

- **Bord Dhún na nGall de CLG** (Cumann Lúthchleas Gael) tá miontuairiscí cruinnithe de chuid an Bhoird agus coistí chomh maith le cláir, miontuairiscí cruinnithe agus comhfhreagras.
- **Óstán Ghaoth Dobhair agus Loch Súilí** I leabhair na gcuairteoirí tá ainmneacha daoine saibhre agus go minic ainmneacha daoine mór le rá ar cuairt sa chontae.
- **Bailiúchán Joseph Murray** (1920 – 1922) tá ainmneacha daoine a ghlac páirt i gCogadh na Saoirse le Murray.
- **Bailiúcháin Chumann Staire an Athar Pádraig Ó Gallchoir agus Chontae Dhún na nGall** tá comhfhreagras, ailt, gearrtháin nuachtáin agus grianghraif a bhaineann leis an tsochaí agus a baill, agus le ginealas Dhún na nGall. Tá doiciméid ann ar chlann Uí Dhónaill, clann Uí Shiaill agus clann tSuibhne, Bhéal Átha Seanaidh, eastát Montgomery i gConnmaigh, Hugh Allingham, clanna Ghleann na Finne; agus mórán taifead eile; c. 1940 – 1980.
- **Robert Moore, Cléireach Aontas Inis Eoghain**, Bailiúchán de pháipéir a bhaineann le ceisteanna teaghlaigh agus gnónna áitiúla i gCarn Domhnach agus Bun Cranncha.
- **Monarcha Léinte Bhun Cranncha** taifid fostaithe ó 1935 go 1979. Tabhair do d'aire:rochtain theoranta.
- **Bailiúchán Daniel Doherty**. Chuaigh Daniel Doherty ar imirce ó Chionn Mhálanna go Boston. Bailiúchán de pháipéir phríobháideacha, a bhaineann den chuid is mó lena bhallraíocht sheasmhach i gCumann Dhún na nGall in Boston, a stocaireacht faoi athaontú na hÉireann agus a ghníomhaíochtaí polaitiúla in Boston. A mbunús ó na 1950idí go dtí na 1970idí.
- **Cumainn Altraí Ceantair d'Fhánaid**, an Baile Nua, an Bheart, Cill Fhéich agus Béal Átha Seanaidh: ina bhfuil eolas ar fhostú altraí ceantair. 20ú céad.
- **Coistí Contae Talmhaíochta** a bhunaigh Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Treorach Teicniúla na Breataine le cúrsaí a bhaineann le talmhaíocht a riar agus tacaíocht ghinearálta talmhaíochta agus gheilleagar tuaithe ar fud na hÉireann. Tá bailiúchán suntasach ann de chuid Choiste Talmhaíochta Chontae Dhún na nGall, lena n-áirítear miontuairiscí cruinnithe agus litreacha ón Roinn. Tá liostaí ann de bhuaiteoirí, tá ainmneacha soláthraithe agus na ndaoine ar an choiste. 1909 – 1988.

Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall



Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall
Grianghraf: Paul McGuckin

Tá Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall suite ar an Bhóthar Ard, Leitir Ceanainn, Co Dhún na nGal

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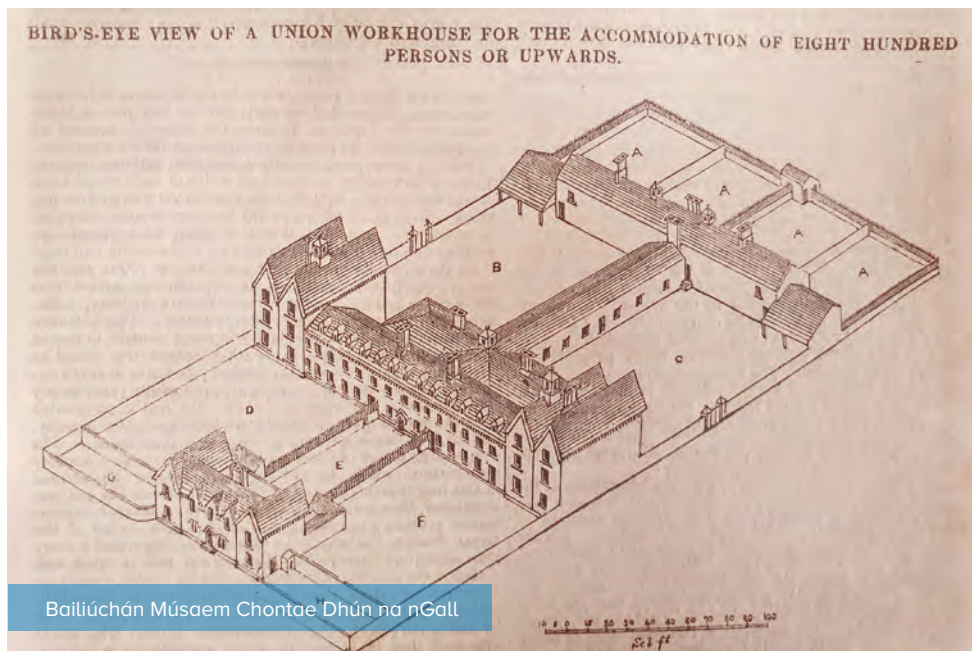
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- Cead isteach saor in aisce

Eolas faoi Mhúsaem Contae Dhún na nGall

Ta Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall lonnaithe i seanfhoirgneamh cloiche, a bhí in am amháin ina chuid de Theach na mBocht Leitir Ceanainn a osclaíodh in 1845. Sa taispeántas sa ghailearaí ar an chéad urlár insítear scéal Chontae Dhún na nGall ón Réamhstair go dtí an Fichiú céad. I ngailearaí an bhunurláir déantar sraith de thaispeántais shealadacha a réachtáil le linn na bliana, a chlúdaíonn réimsí leathan téamaí agus ábhar.



Is é ról Mhúsaem Contae Dhún na nGall fianaise ábhartha agus eolas a bhaineann leis de chuid stair Chontae Dhún na nGall a bhailiú, a thaifeadadh, a chaomhnú, a nochtadh agus a léiriú ar mhaithe le húsáid agus taitneamh a oiread daoine agus is féidir.

I Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall tá bailiúchán iontach mór de dhéantúis a bhaineann le stair agus oidhreacht Chontae Dhún na nGall. Leiríonn an bailiúchán seo réimse leathan de thréimhsí agus topaicí. Is bailiúchán maith samplach é den chontae, ina bhfuil mórán réada suimiúla, roinnt acu sin a bhfuil tábhacht náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta leo.

Tá Músaem Chontae tábhachtach mar gur iontu atá an stór mór de thaiscí staire contae agus déantar díobh ionaid taighde agus oideachais agus coinníonn siad archaighdeáin de chúram bailiúchán. In Éirinn, is ionann Músaem Contae oifigiúil agus ceann a bhíonn á fheidhmiú agus á mhaoiniú ag Údarás Áitiúil. Is músaem údaráis áitiúil é Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall. Faoi láthair tá 12 Mhúsaem Contae ar fud na hÉireann.

Tá súil againn go dtiocfaidh tú ar stair agus oidhreacht ilchineálach Chontae Dhún na nGall.

Cé go bhfuil Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall sásta treoir agus cuidiú a thabhairt, ní institiúid ghinealais é agus de ghnáth ní féidir linn taighde mionsonraithe a dhéanamh do dhaoine aonair.



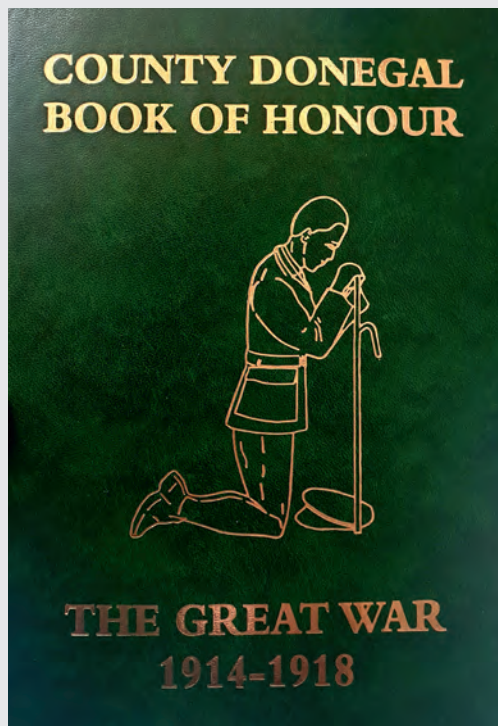
Leabhar Gradaim Dhún na nGall

– An Cogadh Mór 1914-1918

Tá nuashonrú agus athchló déanta ag Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall ar an 5ú hEagrán de Leabhar Gradaim Chontae Dhún na nGall: An Cogadh Mór 1914-1918 ina bhfuil ainmneacha na ndaoine uilig as Dún na nGall a thit sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda.

Tá taighde ar siúl ag Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall ó 2001 ar gach duine as Dún na nGall a ghlac páirt sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda. Roimhe seo d’eagraigh an Músaem taispeántais agus clár imeachtaí ina ndéantar plé ar scéal ról Dhún na nGall sa Chogadh.

Tá cuid mhór taighde déanta ag Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall ar na daoine as Contae Dhún na nGall a bhí páirteach sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda. Bheadh siad sásta cuidiú leat le ceisteanna ar bith a bhaineann le Contae Dhún na nGall agus an Chéad Chogadh Domhanda.



Eolas Nua

Ma tá eolas ar bith eile agat ar na fir agus na mná a liostaítear i Leabhar Gradaim Dhún na nGall nó má tá ainmneacha ar bith eile agat cuir sin ar **r-phost chuig**

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Seo roinnt suíomhanna gréasáin úsáideacha:

- Tugann Coimisiún Uaigheanna Cogaidh an Chomhlachais (CWGC) onóir don 1.7 milliún fear agus bean d'fhórsaí an Chomhlachais a fuair bás sa Chéad agus sa Dara Cogadh Domhanda. www.cwgc.org
- Arm na Breataine: Tá na buntaifid uilig i gCartlann Náisiúnta na Breataine i Londain. Tá a dtaifid de Bhoinn Leighis iontach úsáideach do bhaill de na fórsaí armtha sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda. www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/british-army-medal-index-cards-1914-1920/
- Tá taifid seirbhíse a mhaireann den Chéad Chogadh Domhanda tras-scríofa ag www.ancestry.co.uk
- Taifid seirbhíse agus pinsin Roimh-1914 ar fáil ar www.findmypast.co.uk
- Tionscadal deonach chuig liosta d'iarshaighdiúirí as Éirinn sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda 1914-1918 www.worldwar1veterans.com
- Taifid Chuimhneacháin na hÉireann ón Chéad Chogadh Domhanda imr.inflandersfields.be/search.html
- Astrálaigh agus muintir na Nua-Shéalainne sa Chéad Chogadh Domhanda www.discoveringanzacs.naa.gov.au/
- Taifid mhuintir Cheanada ón Chéad Chogadh Domhanda <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/Pages/introduction.aspx>
- Eolas ar adhlacadh agus ar chuimhneachán bhaill de chuid arm Mheiriceá a cailleadh ar dualgas thar lear www.abmc.gov/database-search



2ú Cathlán, na Gardaí Éireannacha, 1918
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

Cartlann Scannán i Músaem Contae Dhún na nGall

Cartlann Scannán an Iarthuaiscirt

Is bailiúchán digiteach ar leith d'ábhar scannáin cartlainne é seo ar Dhoire agus Dún na nGall. Tá 90 uair an chloig ann de chláir, cláir faisnéise, príomhscannáin, gearrscannáin agus píosáí scannánaíochta nuachta ó chuid de na mórchainéil teilifíse chomh maith le scannánaíocht amaitéarach Super 8 agus físeáin bhaile ag dul siar corradh le 50 bliain. Is féidir breathnú ar an chartlann saor in aisce gan choinne (is féidir breathnú uirthi fosta ag Cartlann Chontae Dhún na nGall.)



Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

Gortahork, Co. Donegal



Árann Mhóir
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

Cartlann Scannán agus Raidió Oileáin Dhún na nGall

Is bailiúchán digiteach ar leith é seo d'ábhar cartlainne a bhaineann le hoileáin Chontae Dhún na nGall. Tugtar sa chartlann saor-rochtain ag an phobal ar beagnach 40 uair an chloig d'ábhar scannáin, teilifíse agus raidió trí rudaí amhail nuachtscannáin, nuacht agus cláir faisnéise theilifíse agus raidió.

San ábhar éisteachta agus físe sa chartlann seo tabharfar tuiscint ar stair shóisialta na n-oileán ar chósta Dhún na nGall ó na 1950idí go dtí an lá inniu. Is féidir breathnú ar an chartlann saor in aisce gan choinne.



Bád ag fágáil Ché an Bhuna Bhig as Toraigh
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

boats leave Bunbeg harbour from Corg



An Dún Riabhach
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall



Bean as Dún na nGall ag sníomh olla
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall



Bailiúchán Theaghlach Rutherford
Le caoinchead ó Caroline Ní Giolla Chearr



Leifear
Bailiúchán Músaem Chontae Dhún na nGall

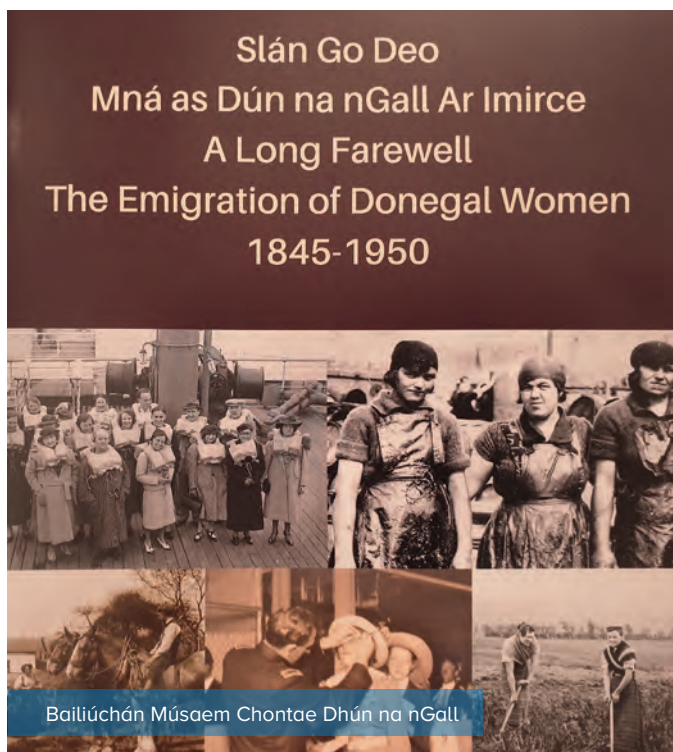
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Foilseacháin

Tá éagsúlacht leabhrán foilsithe ag an Mhúsaem atá ar fáil saor in aisce.

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- “From Home to Foreign Fields” a dhéanann plé ar an chéad Chogadh Domhanda i nDún na nGall, Cathair Dhoire, an Srath Bán agus an Ómaigh.
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- ‘A Long Farewell’ – The Emigration of Donegal Women 1845 – 1950
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Níl iontu seo a leanas ach sampla de na suíomhanna gréasáin a d'fhéadfadh a bheith úsáideach agat ar d'aistear ar lorg staire do theaghlaigh;

www.irishgenealogy.ie Innéacsanna ar bhásanna, breitheanna agus póstaí ó 1864.

<http://www.donegalgenealogy.com/> Tras-scríbhinní de na mílte de thaifid staire teaghlaigh Chontae Dhún na nGall.

www.askaboutireland.ie/

www.familysearch.org

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni> Oifig na dTaifead Poiblí Thuaisceart Éireann: tá mórán de pháipéir eastáit talún Chontae Dhún na nGall anseo.

www.findmypast.ie Is féidir rochtain a fháil ar bhunús na ngnéithe ar an tsuíomh gréasáin seo saor in aisce ag leabharlanna agus Cartlann Dhún na nGall. Tá cláir agus leabhair miontuairiscí ann ó ocht dteach na mbocht Chontae Dhún na nGall.

<http://www.rootsireland.ie/>

www.ancestry.co.uk

www.nli.ie Tá cuid mhór páipéar eastáit talún i Leabharlann Náisiúnta na hÉireann.

<http://registers.nli.ie/> Cláir paróistí Caitliceacha ar líne, saor in aisce.

<http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/> & <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

Sna suíomhanna gréasáin seo tá Daonáireamh 1901, 1911; Cláir Cheapoinnt na nDeachúna 1830idí & taifid Luachála 1820idí – 1840idí.

www.gov.ie/en/campaigns/af7893-general-register-office/?referrer=/gro/ An Phríomh-Oifig Chlárúcháin, Éire.

www.qub.ie/cms/ Bunachar sonraí d'fhoinsí don imirce ó Éirinn go SAM.

<https://www2.hse.ie/births-deaths-and-marriages> Seirbhís Clárúcháin Sibhialta FSS. Cláraíonn sí gach breith, bás agus pósadh in Éirinn.

www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/go-groni-online Tá teastais breitheanna, póstaí agus básanna a cláraíodh i dThuaisceart Éireann ó 1922 ar fáil ag an Phríomh-Oifig Chlárúcháin do Thuaisceart Éireann i mBéal Feirste.

<http://www.irishgraveyards.ie/> Tras-scríbhinní taitle adhlactha d'uaigneanna agus grianghraif d'uaigneanna.

<http://www.prai.ie/> Clárlann Réadmhaoine/talaimh in Éirinn.

www.valoff.ie/en/archive-research/ Taifid na hOifige Luachála.

www.derry.rootsireland.ie Taifid staire Theaghlaigh Dhoire.

<http://soldierswills.nationalarchives.ie/search/sw/home.jsp> Uachtanna saighdiuirí ón Chéad Chogadh Domhanda.

www.irishmanuscripts.ie/product/the-civil-survey-a-d-1654-56-counties-of-donegal-londonderry-and-tyrone-vol-iii-with-the-returns-of-church-lands-for-the-three-counties-10-vols-1931-61/ Suirbhé Sibhialta 1654 tá liosta d'úinéirí agus léas-sealbhóirí réadmhaoine.

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Dhún na nGall

