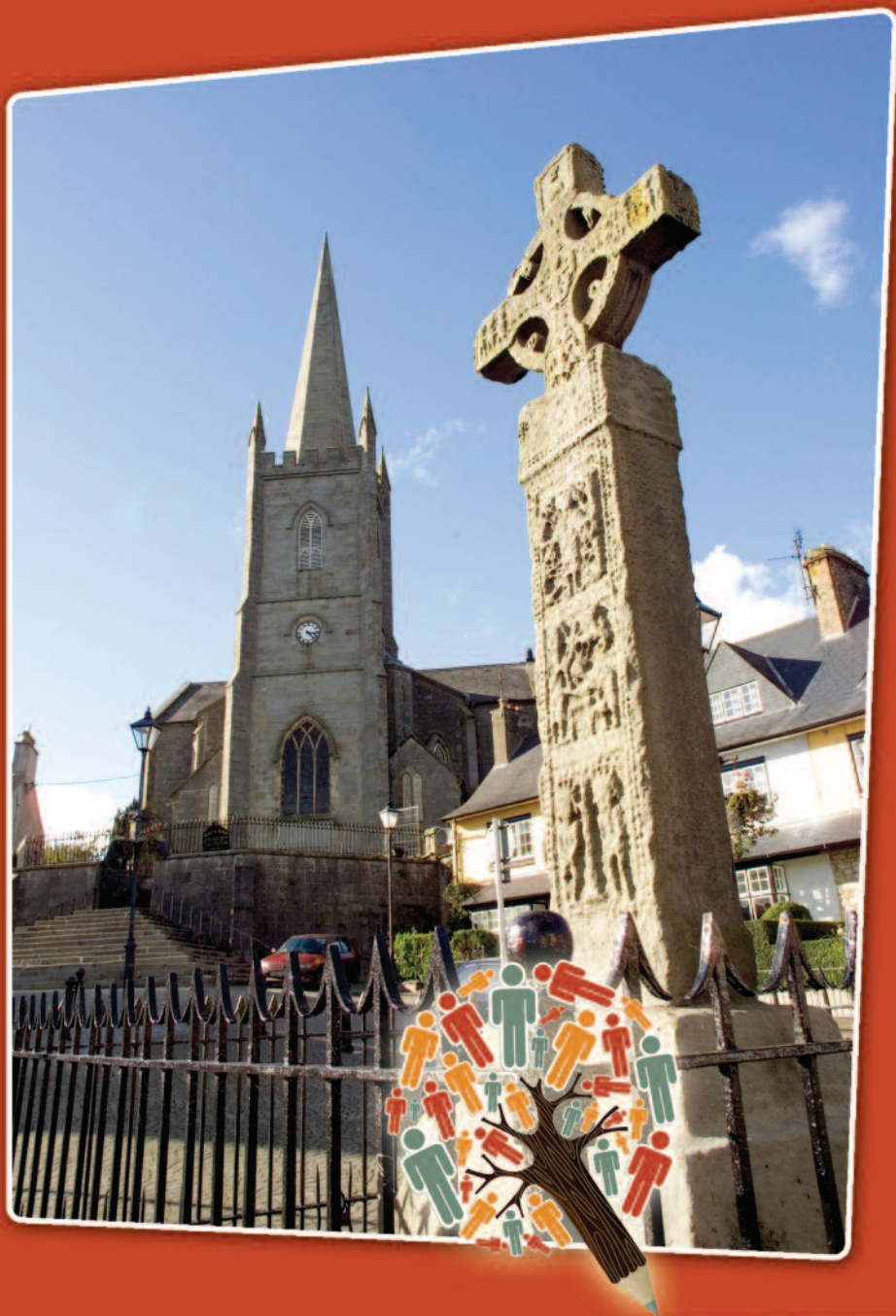


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How to trace your ***Ancestors*** in County Monaghan





INTRODUCTION

Before beginning a genealogical search from public records, it is essential to collect as much information as possible about the family which is to be investigated.

*"A family tree
can wither if
nobody tends its
roots"*



In order to have a reasonable chance of carrying out a successful search, it is generally necessary to know at least three things:

1. The Name of the family
2. The Parish in which they lived (if surname is of the popular variety, then the townland of origin is most important or even perhaps a nickname)
3. Approximate Date

If this information cannot be supplied, a search can still be made in certain records, but the chances of success are small.

*"Happiness is a
genealogist who
just found their
lost ancestor!"*



STARTING POINT

The starting point for any genealogical search depends on the information one already has. If you are starting with a name, a place and an approximate date, then the best place to begin is as follows:

- For a person living in the 1820's or 1830's – Tithe Applotment Books
- For a person living in the 1850's or 1860's – Griffiths Primary Valuation
- For a person living around 1901 or 1911 – Census Returns

If you also know the date of birth, marriage or death, further details can be sought in different records.

In cases where the Parish or Townland in which the family lived cannot be identified, an index to the Tithe Applotment Books/Griffiths Primary Valuation is available showing the parishes in which each surname appears.



*"Genealogy
Tracing yourself
back to better
than you"*

This index is generally of value only where the name is a fairly unusual one. Otherwise it is likely to yield only a long list of persons of the same surname, with no way of knowing which, if any are connected with the particular family being investigated.



SOURCES OF GENEALOGY:



"Every man is his own ancestor and every man his own heir. He devises his own future and he inherits his own past"

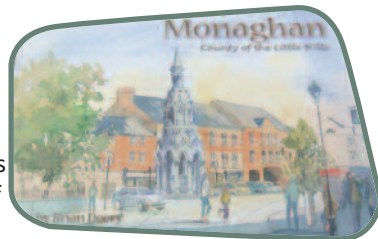
A Census of Ireland was taken every 10 years from 1821. Complete sets of enumerator's returns, the original manuscript forms from which the printed census reports were compiled, have only survived for two years – 1901 and 1911. The returns were arranged by townlands or in urban areas by streets.

No enumerator's returns have survived from the census of 1821 – 1891 for County Monaghan.

The 1901 and 1911 census for County Monaghan is available online at www.nationalarchives.ie and on microfilm in the County Library, Clones.

While no complete set of census returns survives for a period prior to 1901, there are two records which provide a partial substitute – Griffiths Primary Valuation and The Tithe Applotments.

- **Griffiths Primary Valuation** – This was a survey of the land and property carried out between 1847 – 1864, for purposes of local taxation. There is a printed valuation book for each poor law union showing the names of all occupiers of land and buildings and of the persons from whom these were leased, the amount of property held and the value assigned to it. Also available online at www.askaboutireland.ie and in books at all libraries in County Monaghan.
- **The Tithe Applotments** – These were compiled between 1823 – 1837 for the purpose of determining the amount which occupiers of agricultural holdings were to pay in tithes to the established church, the Church of Ireland. The applotment book for each parish gives the names of occupiers, the amount of land they held and the value assigned to it. Also available online at www.nationalarchives.ie and in books at all libraries in County Monaghan.



Did you Know?

The 'Cancelled Land Books' and 'Current Land Books' are available in the Valuation Office, Dublin. These books give details of all changes in holdings, from the time of the original valuation to the present day.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES: PARISH REGISTERS:

For most family history researchers, parish registers provide the earliest direct source of family information. These are an excellent source of genealogical research and the best starting point as they include baptisms, marriages and sometimes deaths for all classes of the population. They also pre-date civil registration which did not begin in Ireland until 1864 (Church of Ireland & Anglican marriages were recorded from 1845).

"Genealogy
– A search for the
greatest treasures,
our ancestors"



Roman Catholic Registers are kept in individual parishes, with every parish having a different starting date for their records. Roman Catholic Registers for the Diocese of Clogher for the period up to 1880 are also available on microfilm at Monaghan County Library, Clones, The National Library of Ireland and The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, Belfast.

*"Sharing
genealogy is a
rewarding
experience"*

Church of Ireland (Anglican) Records are held in a number of different locations. Some original registers are held in the National Archives, Dublin. Others are held in the Representative Church Body Library, Dublin and some are retained in individual parishes. The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) also holds many original and copy registers.

The Monaghan County Library holds a number of Church of Ireland Parish Records on CD Rom, they are: Clontibret, Donagh, Drumsnat & Kilmore, Errigal Shanco, Errigal Truagh, Tydavnet & Tyholland.

Presbyterian Records are held in three main locations: 1. Parishes. 2. The Presbyterian Historical Society, Belfast and in PRONI.

The Monaghan County Library hold a number of Presbyterian Parish Records on CD Rom, they are: Ballyalbany, Braddox, Scotstown, Corlea, Derryvalley (marriages only), Glennan, Legnacreeve & Monaghan First.

"Genealogy
is like hide and
seek, they hide
and I seek"

Monaghan County Library also hold a small number of Parish Registers for Clones, Aughnamullen West, Aughnamullen East, Tullycorbet/Ballybay & Marriages for Errigal Truagh (1837-1849).



Methodist Records are held in PRONI. Records prior to 1820 are found in the Church of Ireland registers.



"Searching for lost relatives? Win the Lottery!"

Quaker records are held in two main repositories 1. Libraries of the Society of Friends in Dublin. 2. Lisburn

Jewish records: Enquiries about Jewish records should be addressed to the Irish Jewish Museum.

"Genealogy it's not a hobby, it's an obsession"



ROMAN CATHOLIC RECORDS:

Parish:

Aghabog
Aughnamullen East
Aughnamullen West/Latton
Clones
Clontibret
Donagh (Glaslough)
Donaghmoyne
Drummully (Currin) (Galloon)
Drumsnat & Kilmore
Ematris (Rockcorry)
Errigal Truagh (Emyvale)
Inniskeen
Killanny
Killeevan (Newbliss) (Aghabog)
Magheross (Carrickmacross)
Magheraclaone
Monaghan
Muckno
Tydavnet
Tyholland
Tullycorbet (Ballybay)

Date:

Baptisms & Marriages 1871
Baptisms & Marriages 1857
Baptisms & Marriages 1841
Baptisms 1848 & Marriages 1821
Baptisms 1861 & Marriages 1861
Baptisms & Marriages 1836
Baptisms 1863 & Marriages 1872
Baptisms 1845 & Marriages 1864
Baptisms 1875 & Marriages 1836
Baptisms 1848 & Marriages 1850
Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1837
Baptisms 1837 & Marriages 1839
Baptisms 1857 & Marriages 1862
Baptisms & Marriages 1871
Baptisms 1858 & Marriages 1838
Baptisms 1836 & Marriages 1826
Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1827
Baptisms & Marriages 1835
Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1825
Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1827
Baptisms & Marriages 1862

"Why waste your money looking up your tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you!"



CHURCH OF IRELAND RECORDS

Parish:	Date:
Aghabog (Newbliss)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1845
Aughnamullen	Baptisms 1888 & Marriages 1845
Aughnamullen (Crossduff)	Baptisms 1852 & Marriages 1845
Ballybay	Baptisms 1813 & Marriages 1822
Clones (Aghadrumsee)	Baptisms & Marriages 1829
Clones (Clogh)	Baptisms 1811 & Marriages 1792
Clones	Baptisms & Marriages 1682
Clontibret	Baptisms 1864 & Marriages 1845
Clontibret (Broomfield)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1857
Curran	Baptisms 1835 & Marriages 1812
Donagh (Glaslough)	Baptisms & Marriages 1736
Donaghmoynes (Broomfield)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1845
Drummully	Baptisms 1830 & Marriages 1829
Ematris (Rockcorry)	Baptisms & Marriages 1811
Errigal Truagh (Shanco)	Baptisms 1877 & Marriages 1845
Errigal Truagh	Baptisms & Marriages 1671
Inniskeen (united with Killanny 1903 & then Donaghmoynes after 1921)	Baptisms 1878 & Marriages 1846
Killanny	Baptisms 1825 & Marriages 1830
Killeevan	Baptisms & Marriages 1811
Killeevan (Newbliss)	Baptisms 1841 & Marriages 1880
Kilmore	Baptisms & Marriages 1826
Kilmore (Stranooden)	Baptisms & Marriages 1861
Magheross (Carrickmacross)	Baptisms 1796 & Marriages 1798
Monaghan	Baptisms & Marriages 1802
Muckno (Castleblayney)	Baptisms 1810 & Marriages 1811
Tydavnet	Baptisms & Marriages 1822
Tyolland	Baptisms & Marriages 1806
Tullycorbet	Baptisms 1796 & Marriages 1822
Rockcorry	Baptisms 1880 & Marriages 1857



"I should have asked them before they died"

PRESBYTERIAN RECORDS:

Parish:

Aghabog (Drumkeen)
Aughnamullen (Corlea)
Aughnamullen (Crieve)
Aughnamullen (Loughmourne)
Ballybay 1st
Ballybay 2nd
Ballybay (Derryvalley)
Ballybay (Cahans)
Clones
Clones (Smithborough)
Clones (Stonebridge)
Clontibret 1st
Clontibret 2nd
Currin (Drum 1st)
Currin (Drum 2nd)
Derryvalley(Ballybay)
Donaghmoynne (Broomfield)
Drummully/Currin (Ballyhobridge)
Ematris (Rockcorry)
Glaslough (Glennan)
Killeevan (Newbliss)
Magheross/Carrickmacross
(Corvalley or Carrickmaclin)
Monaghan 1st
Monaghan 2nd (Ballyalbany)
Muckno/Castleblayney 1st
Muckno (Frankford)
Castleblayney 2nd
Rockcorry
Scotshouse/
Drummully
Scotstown
Smithborough
Stonebridge
Tullycorbett/Cahans

Date:

Baptisms 1856 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1836 & Marriages 1835
Baptisms 1819 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1847 & Marriages 1851
Baptisms & Marriages 1834
Baptisms 1833 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1816 & Marriages 1833
Baptisms & Marriages 1752
Baptisms 1856 & Marriages 1859
Baptisms 1868 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms & Marriages 1819
Baptisms 1825 & Marriages 1827
Baptisms 1858 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1867 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1868 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1816 & Marriages 1846
Baptisms 1841 & Marriages 1842
Baptisms 1846 & Marriages 1854
Baptisms 1860 & Marriages 1861
Baptisms & Marriages 1805
Baptisms 1856 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms 1832 & Marriages 1838

Baptisms & Marriages 1821
Baptisms 1802 & Marriages 1807
Baptisms 1827 & Marriages 1829
Baptisms 1820 & Marriages 1845

Baptisms 1860 & Marriages 1861
Baptisms 1846-1985 &
Marriages 1854-1936
Baptisms 1855 & Marriages 1846
Baptisms 1868 & Marriages 1845
Baptisms & Marriages 1819
Baptisms 1751 & Marriages 1845

Did you Know?

An index to records of Civil Registration in Ireland from 1845 – 1958 is available at www.familysearch.org

"Genealogy

Where you
confuse the dead
and irate the
living"



GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTIONS:

The following gravestone inscriptions have been recorded in printed sources and are available at Monaghan County Library, Clones.



ROMAN CATHOLIC GRAVEYARDS:

Graveyard:

Aghabog
Annyalla
Aughnamullen West
Ballintra

Clones Round Tower & Abbey
Clontibret (Old)
Donagh
Drumsnat
Drumully (Old)
Errigal (Old)
Galloon
Killanny (Old)
Killeevan
Latlorcan (Old)
Magheross
Muckno Church Hill
Oram

Rackwallace
Roslea, St. Tierneys

Tullycorbet

Tydavnet

Source:

Clogher Record 1982
Clogher Record 1982
'5 Graveyards' by Seamus Drudy
'At the Ford of the Birches'
by Peadar Murnane
Clogher Record 1984
Clogher Record 1974
Clogher Record 1957
Clogher Record 1967 & 'The Replay'
Clogher Record 1954
Clogher Record 1987
Clogher Record 1980
Clogher Record 1967
Clogher Record 1982 & 2003
Clogher Record 2012
Clogher Record 1963
Clogher Record 1966
'Beyond the Bridge'
by Paula McGeough
Clogher Record 1962
Clogher Record 1989
'At the Ford of the Birches'
by Peadar Murnane
Clogher Record 1954

"One never
knows when one
tiny piece will
pull the puzzle
together"





CHURCH OF IRELAND GRAVEYARDS:

Graveyard:

Ballybay Christ Church

Clones

Drumswords

Glaslough, St. Salvator's

Killeevan, St. Luke's

Kilmore

Source:

'At the Ford of the Birches

by Peadar Murnane

Clogher Record 1988

Clogher Record 1985

Clogher Record 1978

Clogher Record 1982

Clogher Records 1983 & 1985

"I trace family
history so I will
know who to
blame"

PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARDS:

Graveyard:

Ballybay 1st Creevagh

Ballybay 2nd Derryvalley

Braddocks

Source:

'At the Ford of the Birches'

by Peadar Murnane

'At the Ford of the Birches'

by Peadar Murnane

'At the Ford of the Birches'

by Peadar Murnane

MISCELLANEOUS GRAVEYARDS:

Graveyard:

Aghabog, Aughnamullen, Ballybay,
Ballinode, Carrickmacross,
Castleblayney, Clontibret, Dartrey,
Drum, Drumkeen

Clones, Cortober, Drumdesco,
Drumsnat, Inniskeen, Killahear,
Killeevan, Magheracloone,
Monaghan, Mullandoy, Newbliss,
Rockcorry, Stonebridge

Source:

'Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan
Part 1' by Eileen Hewson

'Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan
Part II' by Eileen
Hewson

"Whoever said,
seek and ye
shall find was
not a
genealogist"



MISCELLANEOUS GRAVEYARDS:

Graveyard:

Aughnamullen, Annyalla, Ballybay,
Cahans Connection (Salem New
York), Glaslough, Scotshouse,
Tyholland
Corlea, Donaghmoyne, Errigal
Truagh, Kilmore, Latton, Lisiniskey,
Templetate

Source:

'Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan
Part III' by Eileen Hewson

'Old Irish Graveyards Co. Monaghan
Part IV' by Eileen Hewson

Did you Know?

Monaghan County Library is now offering free
online access to the JSTOR Ireland Collection in all of its Libraries.
The Clogher Records is available among this collection.



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www.irishgraveyards.ie This site provides the facility to search a number
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"My roots only
go down so far,
but my branches
spread forever!"





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"To understand
ourselves....
We must study
the past!"



"Only a
genealogist
regards a step
backwards as
progress"



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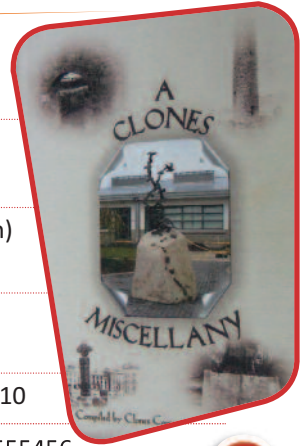
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"If you don't know
your family's history,
then you don't know
anything. You are a
leaf that doesn't know
it is part of a tree"





ARMY RECORDS:



"Keep on digging,
the best bones
are buried the
deepest"

Records of Irishmen who served in the British Army (including Irish Regiments) are held in The National Archives, Kew, London. A Guide to these records is available at www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

R.I.C./DMP Records:

Records for the Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) and Dublin Metropolitan Police (DMP) are available on microfilm in The National Archives, Dublin and The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI).

NEWSPAPERS:

The Northern Standard	1839 to present
The People's Advocate	1876 - 1906
The Farney Leader	1908, 1909
The Clones Weekly Chronicle	1906 - 1908
The Monaghan People	1906 - 1908
The Anglo-Celt	1846 - 2007
The Monaghan Argus	1875 - 1881, 1954 - 1959
The Dublin Penny Journal	1832- 1836
The Dundalk Democrat	1849-1896, 1921, 22, 26, 27, 29, 1931-1943



"Isn't genealogy
fun? The answer
to one problem,
leads to two
more!"




ESTATE RENTAL BOOKS:

PRONI has the original records or microfilm/photocopies of all or part of the Co. Monaghan Estates. Records of the Bath Estate in Farney are held at the seat of the Marquiss of Bath, longleat, Wiltshire, England. This material has been microfilmed and is available in the National Library, Dublin.

Monaghan County Library hold a number of Rentals:

Anketell Estate	1784 - 1876
Newbliss Estate	1840 – 1843, 1852 - 1853
Ballybay Estate	1867 – 1868, 1872 – 1873, 1875 – 1876, 1881 – 1882, 1888
Rossmore Estate	1886 – 1907 (Note some years in between are missing)




“Your
genealogy
is never
done”

PARISH HISTORIES:

These are a valuable genealogical resource. The Centenary year of the GAA in 1984 led to the valuable production of club and parish histories. Most club histories were expanded to include a local history of the parish. The Monaghan County Library hold the following club and parish histories.

- Ardaghey Past & Present
- History & Folklore of Aughnamullen West Parish
- Clones GFC
- Inniskeen GFC
- Currin GFC
- Emyvale, McKenna Country
- At the Ford of the Birches. The History of Ballybay, its People & Vicinity.
- Beyond the Big Bridge. A History of Oram & surrounding Townlands
- From Carn to Clonfad. History of Currin, Killeevan & Aghabog. Part 1 & 2
- Footprints in Stone. Around Rock Chapel, Magheracluone



“In order to find
his equal, an
Irishman is
forced to talk to
God”



- On the Road in Ballinode
- A History of Rockcorry
- St. Mary's in The Emetresse
- Extracts from a Ballybay Scrapbook
- The Replay. A Parish History. Kilmore & Drumsnat
- The Farney Fontenoy's GFC, Shades of Donaghmoyne
- Hills of Magheraclaune 1884 - 1984
- The Mighty Faughs GFC. A Proud Tradition
- Drumhowan GFC
- Carrickmacross Emmets GFC. Wearing of the Green 1887 – 1983
- Tydavnet – A Centre of Community
- History of Latton O'Rahilly's GFC & Parish
- Kilmore & Drumsnat – Millennium Memoirs
- Clontibret O'Neills GFC
- Killeevan Sarsfield GFC
- A Pictorial History of Killanny
- The Best of Times. St. Mary's Hall, Corravacan N.S. & Edraguil N.S
- A Clones Miscellany
- 30 Years a Growing. Corduff/Raferagh
- Tully. The First Fifty Years
- From the Hill of the Chariot. Memories & Folklore. Celebrating 50 years of the Patrician Hall, Tullycorbet.
- Eire Og (na Mullai) GFC. Smithborough
- Errigal Truagh GFC
- Sean MacDiarmada GFC
- Cremartin GFC

WORKHOUSE RECORDS:

There were four workhouses in Co. Monaghan. They were in Carrickmacross, Castleblayney, Clones & Monaghan.

Records (with some years missing) for Carrickmacross and Castleblayney are held in the Monaghan County Library, Clones.

OTHER SOURCES

- Death Notices & Obituaries in The Northern Standard newspaper 1839 – 1943 (This is an ongoing project)
- Death Notices & Obituaries in The Peoples Advocate newspaper 1876 – 1906
- Death Notices & Obituaries in The Farney Leader 1908-1909.
- Death Notices & Obituaries in The Monaghan Argus Newspaper 1954-1959
- Death Notices & Obituaries in The Monaghan People Newspaper 1906-1908
- North Monaghan Inquisition Book April 1846 – December 1855 Coroner William Charles Waddell
- Admittance Register for Monaghan County Infirmary 1846 – 1849
- Shirleys History of County Monaghan
- Clogher Records 1953 – to present

- 1835 & Griffiths Valuation Maps
- Indoor Relief Register & Index for Carrickmacross Union 1899 – 1902
- British Army Service & Pension records 1914 – 1920 of County Monaghan Men
- Indoor Relief Register for Monaghan 1909 – 1910
- Ontario, Canada Deaths 1869 – 1936 of County Monaghan Natives
- World War II USA Draft register of County Monaghan Natives
- County Monaghan Men Who Fought for Canada in World War I
- Boston Passenger & Crew Lists 1820 – 1943 of County Monaghan Natives
- British Army World War I Service & Pension Records of County Monaghan Natives
- Vaccination Register for Castleblayney area 1863-1927.
- Co. Monaghan Infirmary Admittance Register 1858 – 1868



Genealogy

A hay stack full of needles, it's the threads I need"



"When some people talk about their family tree, they trim off a branch here and there"



"Life is lived forwards, but understood backwards"



"No man, however great, is known to everybody and no man, however solitary, is known to nobody"



"Just when you think you've found them all, up pops another!"



"Theory of relativity; If you go back far enough, we're all related"



AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM:

At Monaghan County Library, Clones, Co. Monaghan

- The Northern Standard 1839 to present
- The People's Advocate 1876 – 1906
- The Farney Leader 1908 -1909
- Clones Weekly Chronicle 1906 – 1908
- The Monaghan People 1906 – 1908
- The Anglo-Celt 1846 – 2007
- The Monaghan Argus 1875 – 1881, 1954 – 1959
- The Dublin Penny Journal 1832 – 1836
- The Dundalk Democrat 1849-1896, 1921, 22, 26, 27, 29, 1931-1943
- Department of Irish Folklore: Folklore Collection of County Monaghan 1930's
- Grand Jury Presentments 1822 – 1834
- The Tithe Applotments
- The 1901 & 1911 Census
- Roman Catholic Register of Baptisms & Marriages for Diocese of Clogher up to 1880.



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No. and Letters of Reference to Map.	Names.		Description of Tenement.
	Townlands and Occupiers.	Immediate Lessors.	
	AGHNASKEW. (Ord. S. 23.)		
	Henry Lenan, . . .	Rt. Hon. Edward Lucas,	House, offices, and
	Michael Lenan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices, and
a }	Catherine McGuinness,	Same, . . .	House, offices, &
	James Lenan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, offices
	John Lenan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, office
	Francis Conlan, . . .	Same, . . .	House, office
	Rt. Hon. Edward Lucas, In fee, . . .		Bog, .

USEFUL ADDRESSES & WEBSITES

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Web: www.monaghan.ie/en/services/library/
Email: clennon@monaghancoco.ie

Monaghan County Museum,
The Hill, Monaghan.
Tel: 047-82928.
Web: www.monaghan.ie/en/services/museum/
Email: comuseum@monaghancoco.ie

National Library of Ireland,
Kildare Street, Dublin 2.
Tel: 01-6030213
Web: www.nli.ie
Email: info@nli.ie

National Archives of Ireland,
Bishop Street, Dublin 8.
Tel: 01-4072300
Email: mail@nationalarchives.ie

General Register Office,
3rd floor, Block 7, Irish Life Centre, Lower
Abbey Street, Dublin 1.
Tel: 1890 6632900/1890 252076
Web: www.groireland.ie

General Register Office: Family Research
Werburgh St. Dublin 2.
Tel: 01-6354000
Web: www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/GRO_Research.aspx

General register Office
Government Offices, Convent Road,
Roscommon, Co. Roscommon

Representative Church Body Library,
Braemor Park, Churchtown, Dublin 14.
Tel: 01-4923979
Web: www.library.ireland.anglican.org
Email: library@ireland.anglican.org

Registry of Deeds,
Henrietta Street, Dublin 1.
Tel: 01-8716533
Web: www.landregistry.ie
Email: rodquerry@prai.ie

Valuation Office,
Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street,
Dublin 1.
Tel: 01-8171035/8171149
Web: www.valoff.ie
Email: archive_mail@valoff.ie



USEFUL ADDRESSES & WEBSITES

THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

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LONDON:
PICKERING AND CO.,

196, PICCADILLY.

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Library of the Religious Society of Friends in Ireland,

Quaker House, Stocking Lane, Dublin 16.

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Web: www.quakers-in-ireland.ie

Email: office@quakers-in-ireland.ie

Clogher Historical Society,

St. Macartan's College, Monaghan.

Tel: 047-71984

Web: www.clogherhistory.ie

Email: chs@eircom.net

Register of Births, Deaths & Marriages,

North Eastern Health Board, Rooskey,
Monaghan.

Tel: 047-30400/30443

Email: mlenihan@hse.ie

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland,

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Belfast BT3 9HQ

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Web: www.proni.gov.uk

Email: proni@dcalni.gov.uk

Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland,

26 College Green, Belfast BT7 1LN.

Tel: +44 28 90727330

Web: www.presbyterianhistoryireland.com

Email: phsilibrarian@pc1net.org

The National Archives (UK),

Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU, UK

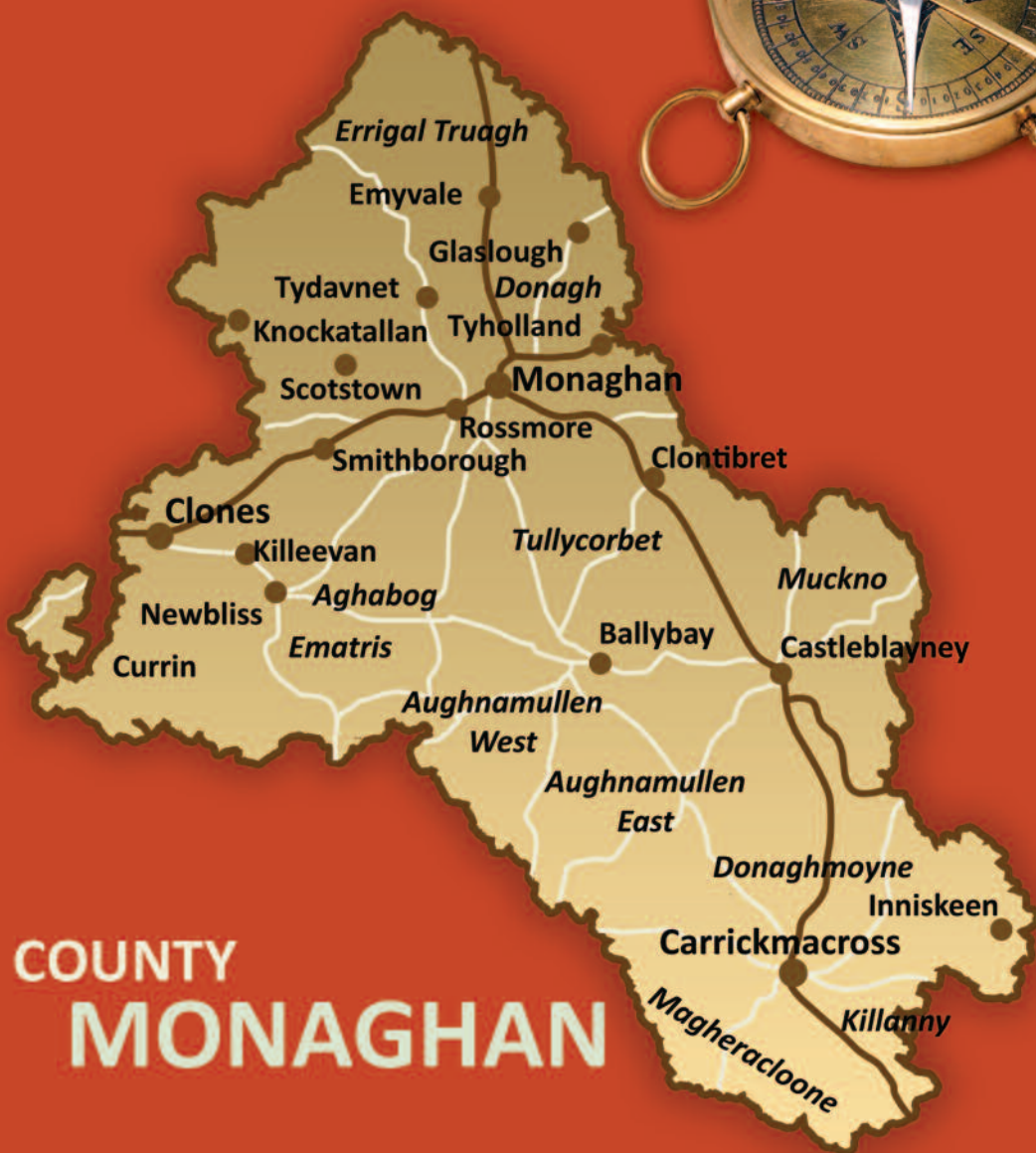
Tel: +44 20 88763444

Web: www.nationalarchives.gov.uk

Websites:

- www.askaboutireland.ie
- www.clogherhistory.ie
- www.failteromhat.com
- www.genuki.org.uk/big/irl/MOG/index.html
- www.irishgenealogy.ie
- www.jstor.org

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