The Irish Special Interest Group (I-SIG) provides a forum for those interested in their Irish ancestry to network, share genealogical research, study, and preserve their history. In the oral tradition of the Irish, there is much sharing of information, and the group keeps a database of surnames. All meetings include a review of Internet sites, new books for Irish research, and group discussions.

Meetings are held from 7 to 8:40 p.m. in the auditorium on the main floor and are co-sponsored by the St. Louis County Library, 1640 Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

**Irish-SIG 2020 Meeting Schedule**

**Tuesday, 21 January 2020**  
**Tips for Success in Irish Research**  
Have you found the county, parish, and townland in Ireland? You know you need that information to tap into the records our ancestors left. Join us to learn and to share what others have found helpful.  
Led by: The Irish SIG Team

**Tuesday, 21 April 2020**  
**Irish Heritage in St. Louis**  
The Irish have been immigrating to the U.S. for hundreds of years and almost every major city in the country has been influenced by their unique culture and traditions. Learn more about the enduring legacy of the Irish in St. Louis.  
Featured Speaker: Gabrielle Woeltje

**Tuesday, 21 July 2020**  
**The Records are Lost—What Now?**  
Seven centuries of Ireland’s historical and genealogical records went up in flames in the 1922 Four Courts explosions. Those records are lost, but other sources can help you to piece together the events and stories of your Irish ancestors.  
Led by: The Irish SIG Team

**Tuesday, 27 October 2020**  
**Exploring Ireland’s History Through Maps**  
Maps can be an excellent way to convey information, and the History and Genealogy department has recently added a series of historic Irish town maps to their collection. Join us as we discuss the value of this collection in helping you learn more about these towns and the history of Ireland as a whole.  
Featured Speaker: Mike Bridwell


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