



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Irish Special Interest Group 2023

Need Irish genealogy research assistance?

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 open to all and free. They are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m., and three will be hybrid (livestreamed via Zoom, and at our office, or at the **Grant's View branch** of St. Louis County Library, 9700 Musick Ave., St. Louis, MO 63123). No registration is needed for attending in person, but registration for attending via Zoom is required

Irish-SIG 2023 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, 24 January 2023 *Your Chance to Ask Those Questions!* **ZOOM ONLY**

Join us with your questions and comments regarding our favorite but sometimes frustrating pastime, Irish research. Hopefully, we can help with some of those rock walls!

Led by: Mike Bridwell, Carol Hemmersmeier, and Kay Weber

Tuesday, 25 April 2023 *Irish in St. Louis* **HYBRID**

Author, Patrick Murphy, will discuss his two books on the Irish in St. Louis and their unique journey from being one of the most despised ethnic groups in the city to one of the most beloved. (*Please note: This meeting will be held at the StLGS office.*)

Featured Speaker: Patrick Murphy

Tuesday, 25 July 2023 *Townlands and Parishes* **HYBRID**

Understanding townlands and parishes in Ireland is a must if you are searching for your ancestors. The concept of townland has evolved over time, and Catholic and Anglican parishes add more confusion to the search. (*Please note: This meeting will be held at the StLGS office.*)

Led by: Gabrielle Ni Mheachair

Tuesday, 24 October 2023 *Walking in the Footsteps of Irish St. Louis* **HYBRID**

Stories of Kerry Patch and Dogtown are well known aspects of the history of the Irish in St. Louis. However, there are many more areas of the city that have Irish roots and many prominent early Irish-American St. Louisians who set the course of the city with their philanthropy and business acumen. Learn more about St. Louis's Irish heritage and the resources available to study their rich history. (*Please note: This meeting will be held at the Grant's View library.*)

Featured Speaker: Chris Naffziger

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