



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Irish Special Interest Group 2024

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.. All meetings include a review of internet sites, new books for Irish research, and group discussions.



Meetings are free and open to all. They are held from 1 to 3:00 p.m., and except for the first meeting, all will be hybrid, livestreamed via Zoom and in person at our office (address below). No registration is needed for attending in person, but registration for attending via Zoom is required

Irish-SIG 2024 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, 20 January 2024 *It's Time 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

Saturday, 27 April 2024 *Ireland Reaching Out (irelandxo.com)*

Ireland Reaching Out is an all-volunteer organization on a mission to unite all of Ireland's diaspora. Having an Ireland XO account is completely free. By following your parish/county of origin, you may be surprised at who you may meet! Learn about the benefits of joining this "meet and greet" program.

Featured Speaker: Jane Halloran Ryan, CG

Saturday, 27 July 2024 *The Most Popular Occupations in Ireland Between 1800 and 1900*

"Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief" This schoolyard rhyme reflects the limited choices of occupations available to the average Irish person during the 1800s. We'll look at some of the popular and more noteworthy occupations of that time.

Led by: Gabrielle Ni Mheachair

Saturday, 24 October 2024 *The Genealogy Records of Ireland*

As avid genealogists, we search for every record we can possibly find. However, looking for something that doesn't exist is a waste of time. We will look at what Irish records were generated and when along with where to find them. Irish genealogy can be difficult, but by adding a few tools to your toolbox, success can be yours!

Featured Speakers: Carol Hemmersmeier and Kay Weber

Visit <https://stlgs.org/about-us-2/sigs-and-special-programs/irish-special-interest-group> for more information and schedule updates.



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