

Hi all,

it seems there is so much to share, that I thought it best to send this lot now. We are fortunate that we live in the times that we do and have so many avenues to pursue and help with our research. Maybe some of these just might help to guide you on your way. I would be very interested to hear of any successes that you may have from anything you have learnt, or anything you have discovered using some of the items from any of our newsletters, that have helped you look in the right direction. We aim to keep your interest...

By now, I hope many of you have wandered through the new Clare Roots Society website, see link below.
take care, friends...

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"May you enjoy each day in whatever way suits you best... and may all your problems simply be solutions you have yet to find..."



Bunnratty Village and Castle in heavy drizzle Taken By- John Power (Ireland) in Bunnratty, Co. Clare.

* If you are searching for Irish convicts that were sent to Australia, as one of my illustrious lot were (the rest of the convicts in my clan were English), this may be of help to you...

some Irish convict profiles

<http://www.museumsandgalleries.act.gov.au/lanyon/documents/Convictprofiles.pdf>

some charge sheets of convicts in Tasmania

http://eprints.utas.edu.au/7288/1/rs_49_4_Convicts_charge_sheets.pdf

* The Drumcliffe book is now flagged on the CRS website at www.clareroots.org under / Activities/Publications.

Larry and Eric's publication on Drumcliff cemetery is now ready to purchase. Any member who wishes to get a copy can write to Eric and enclose €10 and he will post it to you directly.

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* Thanks to Christina Hunt, from IGP...

We are working on more Royal Irish Constabulary extracts and Some Encumbered Estate Records:

GENERAL IRELAND - Cemetery
Kings, Gloucestershire Irish Burials.
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/countrywide/cem.htm

Just uploaded the Encumbered Estates of:
Vol. 20, Property of William Vesey F. HICKMAN, Esq - Lot 3
(Gortleavan, Cappahard)
Vol. 20, Property of William Vesey F. HICKMAN, Esq - Lot 4 (Gaurus)
Vol. 20, Property of William Vesey F. HICKMAN, Esq - Lot 5 & 6
(Knockanoura & Ballymacalla)The sale was in 1853

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/clare/land.htm
(The Encumbered Estates Act of 1848 and 1849 allowed for the sale of Estates which were burdened with debt. There was no protection for the tenants.)

These are not full of names. Gaurus has the most tenants, but if you are interested you can check it out at:
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/>

DERRY/LONDONDERRY,- Military & Constabulary
Londonderry Royal Irish Constabulary 1844
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/derry/military.htm

DUBLIN - Headstones
Glasnevin, Cemetery
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/glasnevin-ndx.ht.
- Deansgrange Cemetery Section Part 4
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/deansgrange-ndx....
- Mount Jerome, Dublin Parts 25 & 26
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/mt-jerome-ndx.ht...

GALWAY - Land
Encumbered Estates, Lands of William Vesey F. HICKMAN, Esq - Lot 2
(Knockanecarragh)
www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/galway/land.htm

OFFALY (KINGS) - Military & Constabulary
Royal Irish Constabulary -Kings 1844

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/offaly/military.htm

KERRY - Military & Constabulary Records

Royal Irish Constabulary 1844

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/kerry/military.htm

KILKENNY - Military

Royal Irish Constabulary 1844

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/kilkenny/military.htm

KILDARE - Military

Royal Irish Constabulary 1844

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/kildare/military.htm

LEITRIM - Church & Military

MAGAURAN Marriages

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/leitrim/church.htm>

Royal Irish Constabulary with a native county of Leitrim

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/leitrim/military.htm>

LIMERICK - Military & Constabulary

Royal Irish Constabulary 1844

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/limerick/military.htm

LONGFORD - Military

Royal Irish Constabulary 1844

<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/longford/military.htm>

SLIGO - Land Records

Encumbered Estate property of ROBERT JONES, Esq. (Coogue) 1854

Encumbered Estate of THOMAS HOWLEY - Lot 1 (Quigue also Coogue) 1851

Encumbered Estate of JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSTON, et al - Lot 2 (Correa, Drumcondra, Cartrontaylor & Knockbrinagher) 1858

Encumbered Estate of THOMAS HOWLEY - Lot 3 (Owenbeg) 1851?

Encumbered Estate of ROBERT JONES, Esq. (Ardnaree - now in Mayo) 1854

Encumbered Estate of ROBERT JONES, Esq (Knockacullen, Carrowenrush, Alternan Park & Doonalton) 1854

Encumbered Estate property of ROBERT JONES, Esq. (Knockacullen) 1854

Encumbered Estate property of ROBERT JONES, Esq. (Cuskernagh & Comcuill) 1854

Encumbered Estate property of ROBERT JONES, Esq. (Fortland) 1854

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/sligo/land.htm

TIPPERARY - Military

Royal Irish Constabulary 1844

www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/military.htm

* Researching in NSW to see where your family went to?

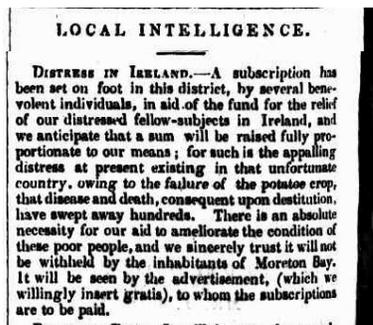
NSW State Library has digitised the William Dixon map collection...

http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/discover_collections/history_nation/dixson/index.html

* The National Library of Australia has released a list of Australian newspapers to be added to their Trove Newspapers database for this financial year. Don't forget the State Library of Queensland holds an extensive range of historic Queensland newspapers on microfilm.

<http://www.slq.nnub.net/notice/show/2846>

Just one article re Irish conditions...



* According to Irish Central.com Staff writer Antoinette Kelly, Up to you what you make of this...

The Irish government has confirmed it will finally introduce a new "Certificate of Irish Heritage" for the diaspora in October.

The certificate will be available to people with Irish heritage around the world, who do not qualify for Irish citizenship.

Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs Eamon Gilmore said in a statement said the certificates will "give official recognition to the many people worldwide who are conscious of their Irish heritage and feel a strong affinity for Ireland.

"I believe that the scheme will provide a practical demonstration of the inclusive approach adopted by successive Governments to our diaspora."

"It will not, however, confer any citizenship or other legal rights or entitlements to the successful applicants," he added.

Applicants will be required to submit details of their ancestral connections along with the relevant documentation.

"It is expected that the scheme will be operational by October," the Minister added.

Irish company FEXCO based in Kerry has been awarded the rights to produce and market

the certificate.

Labour TD Gerald Nash welcomed the move, stating the programme was "an appropriate and meaningful way" to recognise those who are not Irish citizens, "yet have a wish to have their Irish connections and heritage acknowledged by the State." He stated that he expects "significant economic, social and cultural benefits will accrue" from the certificates.

See <http://www.irishcentral.com/news/Irish-certificates-of-heritage-to-be-to-rolled-out-in-October-125605493.html> for further details.

* With thanks to Larry... a very interesting read... Kilnasoolagh Church, in Newmarket on Fergus in Clare

<http://www.churchofirelandclare.com/img/PG000022.pdf>

* from The Irish Times, with thanks to Clara



* and last, to keep you smiling... from the transcription of Reerasta, a member of Y-IRL, after a post by Andy...

If you can bear to read this, here is the story.

The Irish Bear family have roots in Aillwee Cave, in County Clare in the West of Ireland. The correct family name is *Ursus arctos* and they do not appear on the census of 1659, so they died out before that, although I must just check Griffiths Valuation again to be sure that there is no other occurrence of the name in Ireland. Unfortunately there are no surviving records of departures on ice floes from these shores.

Ursus and the *Arctos* family were very fortunate to have lived before Ireland began a haphazard system of recording families, so their BDM records have not been pulped by the Government or simply thrown away. They have left us

wonderful records in the form of their bones (but don't tell the local clergy) in Ballyvaughan in the parish of Drumcreehy. Aillwee cave is located on a mountain side in this parish .

This news of the relationship to cousins in North America is the best story to come out of Ireland in a long time. Family historians come here in pursuit of relations in every corner of the country and often miss out on the most beautiful and stunning natural resources that we have on offer. Aillwee cave, <http://www.aillweecave.ie/> home of Mrs Ursus Arctos, is situated near the sea in The Burren National Park in North Clare

<http://www.burrennationalpark.ie/> and it is truly an amazing place. So put it on your next itinerary - you will be thrilled to have visited such a unique place.

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