

Hello everyone,

here in Brisbane, we are enjoying the lead into spring... beautiful clear days, sun-kissed and only slightly cool... a wonderful time of the year... It is also Family History Week, or is at least for another 2 days... Though I haven't gone out to join in any particular functions, I have been pleased to see the release of so many more records, for not only Australia, but worldwide. Some of these I will include for you...

While gathering material for this newsletter, I came across something I hadn't seen before and thought that maybe some of you haven't either... they are called **Crannogs**, houses on water. We certainly find them in many cultures, but the actual name, Crannogs, was new to me. This is from Wikipedia... (more here) <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crannog>

The Irish word crannóg derives from Old Irish crannóc,[9] which referred to a wooden structure or vessel, stemming from crann, which means "tree", plus a diminutive ending—literally "young tree".[10] The modern sense of the term first appears sometime around the 12th century; its popularity spread in the medieval period along with the terms isle, ylle, inis, eilean, oileán [5][11] There is some confusion on what the term crannog originally referred to, the structure atop the island or the island itself[5] The additional meanings of crannog can be variously related as "structure/piece of wood; wooden pin; crow's nest; pulpit; driver's box on a coach and vessel/box/chest" for crannóg.[12] The Scottish Gaelic form is crannag and has the additional meanings of "pulpit" and "churn". [13] Therefore, it is clear there is no real consensus of what the term crannog actually implies, although the modern adoption in the English language broadly refers to a partially or completely artificial islet which saw use from the prehistoric to the Post-Medieval period in Ireland and Scotland.[5]



I'd be interested to know if you have also been intrigued by these.

Now on with some of the updates...

\* **New in IGP Archives for July 15-31 Thanks to Christina...**

We are still adding Royal Irish Constabulary files and some Encumbered Estate files. Plus additions to Mount Jerome and Glasnevin Cemeteries.

GENERAL IRELAND Genealogy Archives  
Prisoners confined for Debt 1759  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/countrywide/court.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/countrywide/court.htm)

ARMAGH Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/armagh/military.htm>

ANTRIM Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/antrim/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/antrim/military.htm)

CARLOW Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
Carlow 1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/carlow/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/carlow/military.htm)

CAVAN Military & Constabulary  
Cavan 1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cavan/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cavan/military.htm)

CLARE Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
Clare 1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/clare/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/clare/military.htm)

CLARE Genealogy Archives - Photos  
Riley (O'Reilly), Michael - 1884  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/clare/photos.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/clare/photos.htm)  
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CORK Genealogy Archives  
Cork 1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cork/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cork/military.htm)

CORK Genealogy Archives - Photos  
St. John's College & Red Church  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cork/photos.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/cork/photos.htm)

DERRY Genealogy Archives - Photos  
Mary Murphy 1910  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/derry/photos.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/derry/photos.htm)

DOWN Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary

1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/down/military.htm>

DUBLIN Genealogy Archives - Headstones - Glasnevin, Dublin  
Glasnevin Cemetery, part 3  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/glasnevin-ndx.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/glasnevin-ndx.htm)

DUBLIN Genealogy Archives - Headstones -  
Mount Jerome pt 27 & 28  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/dublin/photos/tombstones/mt-jerome-ndx.htm>

FERMANAGH Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/fermanagh/military.htm>

GALWAY Genealogy Archives - Photos  
Costello Schwoyer, Annie Josephine 1950  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/galway/photos.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/galway/photos.htm)

LAOIS Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
Queens - 1843 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/laois/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/laois/military.htm)

LIMERICK Genealogy Archives - Photos  
Hurley, Martin 1860 & Sherwood, Patrick  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/limerick/photos.htm>

LONGFORD Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
William Greene RIC - November 1823  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/longford/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/longford/military.htm)

LOUTH Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
1844 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/louth/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/louth/military.htm)

OFFALY (KINGS) Genealogy Archives - Land  
Encumbered Estate property of Garrett O'Moore, Esq., Lots 1-11, 1852  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/offaly/land.htm>

ROSCOMMON Genealogy Archives - Photos  
Higgins, William & Elizabeth 1895  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/roscommon/photos.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/roscommon/photos.htm)

ROSCOMMON Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
1844 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/roscommon/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/roscommon/military.htm)

ROSCOMMON Genealogy Archives - Cemetery Records  
Castlerea, Saint Joseph's Cemetery  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/roscommon/cem.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/roscommon/cem.htm)

SLIGO Genealogy Archives - Land Records  
Encumbered Estate property of ROBERT JONES, esquire (several locations)  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/sligo/land.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/sligo/land.htm)

TIPPERARY Genealogy Archives - Photos  
Anna Ryan - 1895  
<http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tipperary/photos.htm>

TYRONE Genealogy Archives - Military  
1844 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tyrone/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tyrone/military.htm)

TYRONE Genealogy Archives - Photo  
McGuigan, John 1910  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tyrone/photos.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/tyrone/photos.htm)

WESTMEATH Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary Records  
1844 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/westmeath/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/westmeath/military.htm)

WEXFORD Genealogy Archives  
Freemen who registered to vote in March 1835 Part 2  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wexford/misc.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wexford/misc.htm)

WEXFORD Genealogy Archives - Military & Constabulary  
1844 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wexford/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wexford/military.htm)

WICKLOW Genealogy Archives - Military  
1844 Royal Irish Constabulary  
[www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wicklow/military.htm](http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/ire/wicklow/military.htm)

**a few more... Royal Irish**

### Constabulary men from Clare. 1843.

The names are:

GEERAN, Patrick, KEOGH, Michael, MAGAN, Henry, ROGERS, Thomas, RYAN, Edward, SHAUGHNESSY, Joseph, STANNERS, Henry, WATERS, John

You can see more at: <http://www.igp-web.com/IGPArchives/> Click on CLARE and then Military & Constabulary

\* Clara, our CRS secretary, has kept us informed re many items this month... thank you for that.

### 1. Marrinan Clan Get together

Larry Brennan on behalf of CRS will give a presentation to the Marrinan Clan Gathering (see clipping below.. thanks to Larry Brennan)

2. The book "Drumcliff Cemetery - the Hidden History of Ennis" will be launched by CRS on Thurs. 11 August 2011 in the Old Ground Hotel at 8 pm. The launch will comprise of a short presentation on Drumcliff and the book will then go on sale at €10.

For anyone wishing to get a copy of the Drumcliff Book by post, some copies are still available and will be sent by return post if you send \$20 US or AUS Dollars to:

Eric Shaw, "Kimony", Lissane Road, Clarecastle, Co Clare

If you wish a copy to be sent to UK please send Eric £10.

For Clare people, or anyone wishing to attend the launch, the main sale point will be the Old Ground Hotel on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> but anyone missing that can get a copy of €10 from Eric at his home address until stocks run out.

### 3. The Graveyards Of County Clare For Genealogical Purposes

Date & Times

25 August 2011: 20:00 - 22:00

Admission: Free

Event Description: Eric Shaw and Larry Brennan of Clare Roots Society review graveyard records in county Clare.

Additionally: Recording and presenting of gravestone inscriptions for Tidy Towns & community groups and examining the value of Headstone inscriptions for Genealogical purposes.

Event Organiser/Organisation: Congella McGuire, Clare County Council, Ennis

Venue: Westropp Room, County Museum

County Museum, Friary Lane, Ennis, County Clare.

This is as clear as I can get it...

**Seventh Marrinan clan gathering taking place**

UP TO 100 people are expected to descend on Ennistymon at the end of next month for the seventh biennial Marrinan clan gathering.

The event will run from August 26 to 29 and is returning to the North Clare village after a gap of six years.

The gathering was first held in Mallow in 1971, followed in 1999 by an event in Spanish Point. The gathering was held in Ennistymon in 2003 and the Clare line in 2007.

As many as 70 members of the Marrinan clan are expected to travel to Clare from the United States for the gathering.

The broad clan is made up of many bearing various versions of the name and others who are descended from Marrinans, almost all with roots in Clare.

Extensive family trees have been developed since the first gathering and much information and history exchanged, leading to great friendships. "The name Marrinan has usually been associated with Clare over the past 250 years although references in medieval documents are from Limerick and Tipperary. Two phlegmatics, Lios Varrinane in Tipperary and Eskerevarriane in Donegal, give credence to the antiquity of the name in Ireland," outlined Michael Marrinan, one of the gathering organisers.

"For this particular gathering, we are calling on those descended from Marrinans who do not carry the name to join us. The main event, as usual, will be the early afternoon meeting on Saturday, August 27. This will take place in the Ennistymon Convent's Finch Church, formerly St Andrew's Church, where the family tree charts will be displayed over two days. Members of all families will have an opportunity to speak and the gathering will be addressed by a speaker from The Clare Roots Society. Most important will be the casual conversations, which usually develop and continue later at the evening meal in The Falls Hotel. With more than 30 coming from North America and the interest being shown by others who have not attended before, new information will certainly come to light," he added.

The weekend reunion kicks off at Marrinan's Bar in Miltown Malbay on Friday, August 26, and continues at the Peach Creek on Saturday, where clan members will perform a musical tribute to recently deceased clan members Brigit Meehan and Mary Marrinan. Following dinner at The Falls Hotel, Marrinan's Bar, Ennistymon, will be the venue for late celebrations.

The family trees will continue to be displayed through Sunday and there will also be a guided walk. Sunday night sees the scattering party back at Marrinan's Bar in Miltown Malbay.

Golfers in the clan can play for the Marrinan Trophy on Monday, August 29, at Woodstock Golf Club. Enquiries to Michael Marrinan on 0872639062 or by email to: emarrinan1@gmail.com.

### Clare Roots Conference, Temple Gate Hotel, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2011

I would also like to remind people interested in attending our upcoming conference to register for the event as there is a limit on numbers that we can host on the day.

Prices are very reasonable for the opportunity to see some excellent speakers and we hope that both experienced and amateur family researchers will enjoy the day.

See the link below for further information and to book.

<http://www.eventelephant.com/ee/bookings/tickets/index.htm?siteurl=clarerootssocietyconference2011>

\* Sorry, this one is probably a bit late...

The Old Kilfarboy Society has organized a trip from Doolin to Inis Meáin (2,252 acres) for Sunday 7 August 2011. With a population of about 200, Inis Meáin is the middle and least visited of the three Aran Islands. A guide will be provided to help the group experience the natural, cultural and traditional life of the island as it was, is and what the future holds. A cup of tea will be available on arrival and lunch can be arranged. Highlights of the island include the stone forts of Dún Chonchúir and Dún Fearbha, an early Christian church and also Synge's House. Cars will leave Miltown Malbay church car park at 8.30 am and the group will meet at Doolin Pier at 9.30 for a 10.00am sailing. The boat will leave the island at 4.15 pm and arrive back in Doolin at 5.00. Contact Maura at 087-1264527 if interested in travelling. The cost per person will be €25 per person.

\* **From Paddy Casey... thank you...**

The **Clare Past Forum Emigration List Project 1892-1924** (see [http://www.clarelibrary.ie/colas/coclare/genealogy/emigrants/emigration\\_list\\_project.htm](http://www.clarelibrary.ie/colas/coclare/genealogy/emigrants/emigration_list_project.htm)) is going very well and another 3 parishes have just been added to the Library collection (see <http://www.clarelibrary.ie/colas/whatsnew.htm>). Another parish has just been completed and will be published shortly.

A number of parishes are still "free" (see the list above) so anyone with itchy transcriber fingers who is affiliated to one of those parishes is welcome to sign up and apply her/his shoulder to the wheel.

Paddy

\* **from Fiona... thank you...**

Roman Catholic records of Baptism, Marriage and Burial for Dublin City, County Cork (Diocese of Cork and Ross) and County Monaghan (Diocese of Clogher) including images of the records will be added to the Church records already available on this website in September. Further information will be posted closer to the actual launch date, apologies for the delay in the addition of these records to the website.

Posted 18th July 2011

**and another...**

Kerry County Council in conjunction with the three Town Councils [ Listowel, Killarney and Tralee] and local Leader Groups will be launching a website on local authority burial records to be held in the Council Chamber ,Aras an Chontae Tralee on July 28th  
168 books were scanned comprising approximately 70,000records. the oldest records on the website date back to 1898 When I get more Information I will pass it on.

I know that records of some burial grounds are missing some people did not consider them important. I hope this will help help people to find the resting place of loved ones

**and another... one that would be good to listen to on the net...**

Members might enjoy a programme on BBC1 at 9.15 am every morning at the moment. It's called "Heir Hunters" and is about an English company whose job is to track down relatives of deceased people so as to pass on their estate to them. It's basically a genealogy programme.

\* **from Gould Genealogy Australia....**

The [National Library of Australia's](#) digitisation of historical [Australian newspapers](#) has to one of the most important resources that is available online, and even better that it is FREE!!

In fact they've just released their 2011-2012 schedule, which includes over 100 different newspapers around [Australia](#)  
As you can understand this is a work-in-progress, but I can tell you that they don't look like slowing down any time soon!! New list listed on site below...  
<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2011/07/historical-australian-newspapers-digitisation-schedule-for-2011-2012/>

\* **relatively new magazine (it's not quite 1 year old), Inside History** is for people passionate about Australian and New Zealand genealogy, history and heritage. (link to sample below as sneak peek)

The July-August edition (issue 5) of this bi-monthly magazine has just been released. In it you'll find the following:

- It's census time! How can you help family historians in the future?
- Discover the secrets to dating old photos
- How to research the history of your house
- We take a look at Tilly Devine's neighbourhood
- How to find Chinese ancestors
- and as a special offer subscribe and receive 25% off at Blurb

And there's much more – in fact, 76 pages of terrific features, practical information on family tree research, chances to network with other genealogists, competitions and product reviews.

Regular features of the magazine include:

- Postie's here! (your thoughts, your say)
- Bob's Your Uncle: (Network with other descendants and resear ochers)
- Way back when ... (Historical events and happenings)
- What's on (Events on around the country)
- The book shelf (The latest and greatest to hit the shops)
- One picture ... 1000 memories (The story behind the image)

All of this packed into 74 pages, guarantees you a great read. Still not convinced? [Inside History](#) even offer you a [sneak peek](#) of it.

\* **Dublin Post Office Directories**

Two more excellent sources of information for those researching their Irish family history have just gone live. The Post Office Annual Directory and Calendar for 1843 and 1858. The directories are extremely rare and valuable sources of information for anyone researching their Dublin ancestors. Containing 650 and 700 pages respectively, the directories list all the government, military, religious, educational, medical, legal and police establishments in the city and county.

[http://www.findmypast.ie/content/post\\_office\\_annual\\_directory\\_and\\_calendar](http://www.findmypast.ie/content/post_office_annual_directory_and_calendar)

\* **Ulster Parish Registers: Derry Cathedral 1642-1703**

10,000 new BMD records have been released online to help you piece together your Irish family history. The Register of Derry Cathedral includes records of the baptisms, marriages and burials for the parish of Templemore, which included Derry City, from 1642 to 1703.

[http://www.findmypast.ie/content/register\\_of\\_derry\\_cathedral](http://www.findmypast.ie/content/register_of_derry_cathedral)

\* **Australian Immigration Collection 1788-1923**

Earlier this month [Ancestry.com.au](#) announced the launch their new Australian Immigration Collection 1788-1923, which claims to be the largest online collection of historic Australian immigration records in existence. This collection documents the names and journeys of more than 14.5 million people who travelled to Australia between 1788 and 1923 in search of a new life.

<http://www.ancestry.com.au/immigration>

\* **New South Wales, Australia, Wives and Children of Irish Convicts, 1825-1840**

This index contains lists of wives and children of convicts transported to New South Wales who, at their husband's or father's request, were brought to New South Wales at the government's expense to join their spouse or parent. The index also includes female convicts whose children were transported with them. This index was compiled from musters and other New South Wales records. This index gives you the name of convict, spouse or child; the ship name; the departure year of the ship; and any remarks (which can include place information or even birth dates). The index includes names of some individuals who refused the request to be transported to New South Wales.

<http://search.ancestry.co.uk/search/db.aspx?dbid=2377>

\* **More releases here...** <http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2011/07/new-genealogy-records-online-july-2011/>

\* **Our Irish vanguard – Cassie Mercer is just one of many articles in this new publication...**

<http://www.gouldgenealogy.com/2011/08/highlight-history-and-genealogy-2011-australia-and-new-zealand/>

This is not a HOW-TO book, but rather a collection of articles on a whole range of topics relating to Australia and New Zealand history and genealogy. Everything from key websites, to BDMs, the the bombing of Broome, to researching your family in the Hawkesbury region, as well as [online genealogy courses](#), tips for the time poor, Queensland pioneer's and so much more.

It contains 66 useful and interesting articles, a directory of organisations and product/service suppliers, advertising for organisations and product/service suppliers, and hundreds of dollars of discounts. This book, printed full colour throughout, and with over 300 pages is true value for \$29.95

\* **Clare Library...**

Don't forget to bookmark the Clare Library site What's New site ...always great new donations of transcriptions, photos, etc.

<http://www.clarelibrary.ie/colas/whatsnew.htm> Here are just 20 most recent ones.... our own Tom McDowell has been very busy... you might be surprised how many entries come from CRS members... have a wander through..

1. Photos of Bullaun Stones, Childrens' Burial Grounds and Deserted Settlements added to the Archaeological Monuments of Clare Collection in Foto 5th August 2011
2. Additional Emigrants from Kilsely Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1954 donated by Tom McDowell 3rd Aug 2011
3. Emigrants from Kilfinaghta Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 3rd August 2011
4. Emigrants from Feenagh Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 3rd August 2011
5. Emigrants from Kilnoe Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 25th July 2011
6. Emigrants from Kilmurry Clonderalaw Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 25th July
7. Emigrants from Killokennedy Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 25th July 2011
8. Emigrants from Ruan Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Fiona Hackett 25th July 2011
9. The Clipper Audio Book Collection has moved from NetLibrary to the EBSCOhost platform 22nd July 2011
10. Emigrants from Moynoe Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 20th July 2011
11. Emigrants from Tomgraney Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Tom McDowell 20th July 2011
12. Emigrants from Kilshanny Parish through Ellis Island 1892-1924 donated by Fiona Tipple 19th July 2011
13. Industrial Heritage Review of County Clare added to Heritage section 14th July 2011
14. Clare Coastal Architectural Heritage Survey added to Heritage section 14th July 2011
15. Clare Wetlands Survey added to Heritage section 14th July 2011
16. Loophead Survey added to Heritage section 14th July 2011
17. West Clare Railway Line - Walking and Recreational Route Feasibility Study added to Heritage section 14th July
18. Clare Traditional Boat and Currach Project added to Heritage section 14th July 2011
19. Ennistymon Shop Front Survey added to Heritage section 14th July 2011
20. Photos of churches added to the Archaeological Monuments of Clare Collection in Foto 8th July 2011

\* **a couple of interesting Irish blogs for you.... thanks to Angela and Janet... enjoy...**

<https://thesilvervoice.wordpress.com/> and

[www.mahermatters.com](http://www.mahermatters.com)

Well, that should keep you busy till we meet again...

**Chris Goopy (Australia) and Kate Welch (USA)**  
**Diaspora Coordinators**  
**Clare Roots Society**

<http://clareroots.org/>



May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, And may trouble avoid you wherever you go.