**List of Genealogical sources/websites mentioned in the lecture on 16 June 2021**

**given by Joan Sharkey, Raheny Heritage Society.**

***Family History Research, the Good, the Bad and the Unexpected.***

**John Grenham**: *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors*, 5th edition (2019). Most articles from this edition are available to read, free, on his website: [www.johngrenham.com/browse](http://www.johngrenham.com/browse). Maps of Civil Parishes, RC Parishes and Poor Law Unions are shown on same site: [www.johngrenham.com/places](http://www.johngrenham.com/places).

**Claire Santry,**  website: [www.irishgenealogynews.com](http://www.irishgenealogynews.com) – up to date news weekly. Her free and independent guide to finding Irish ancestors: [www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com](http://www.irish-genealogy-toolkit.com)

**General Register Office (GRO),** website: [www.gov.ie/gro](http://www.gov.ie/gro). GRO Research Room, Werbugh Street, Dublin, where you can search all Indexes and obtain copies. Closed at present. Email service only with specific information:- [GROResearchRoom@welfare.ie](mailto:GROResearchRoom@welfare.ie)

GRO Historical civil records are available to search with links to actual images on website: [www.irishgenealogy.ie](http://www.irishgenealogy.ie). Details of years covered listed on the website. Free access.

Some RC & Church of Ireland transcriptions, some with links to actual registers are also on the above website, for Dublin City, Co. Kerry, Co. Cork, Co. Carlow. Check full details on the website.

GRO Indexes and records for the Six Counties in Northern Ireland after January 1922 available only in GRONI Search Room, Belfast. Historical Indexes and records on pay-per-view site:

[www.geni.nidirect.gov.uk](http://www.geni.nidirect.gov.uk).

**Latter Day Saints (Mormons**), website: [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) They have indexes to GRO civil birth records up to 1958, and some early birth and deaths records, as well as transcriptions to some Roman Catholic records. Free access.

**National Archives of Ireland (NAI).** Census, Will Calendars, Tithe Applotment Books, Valuation Office Books, etc. Free access, website:- <https://genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/>

**Placenames Database of Ireland**. Free access. Website:- [www.logainm.ie](http://www.logainm.ie)

**Irish Townlands.** Free access:- [www.townlands.ie](http://www.townlands.ie)

**Samuel Lewis**, *Topographical Dictionary* *of Ireland* (1837). Description of every parish and town, which lists name of the RC parish covered by each civil parish. Free to search on the website:- <https://www.libraryireland.com/topog/>

**National Library of Ireland**. Roman Catholic registers, freely available to browse, download and print with good maps. Website: <https://registers.nli.ie/>

**FindMyPast.** Search transcriptions of Roman Catholic registers with link to images in the National Library. Free access, after registration to RC registers only. All other records on this site by subscription. Website: [www.findmypast.ie](http://www.findmypast.ie)

**Heritage Centres under Irish Family History Foundation**, has transcriptions of most RC parish records in 32 counties but not all records in 32 counties, many with links to National Library images. Some centres also have transcriptions of civil records of births, marriages and deaths, from Superintendent Registrars’ Districts in their area. Subscription site: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)

**Church of Ireland Records.** Available in the following locations:- (a) some originals in local custody, (b) Microfilms in National Archives of Ireland for some parishes, (c) Microfilms for parishes in Six Counties and some border counties in Public Records of Northern Ireland (PRONI). See their guide to Church Records of all denominations, on their website:-

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/publications/proni-guide-church-records>

(d)Main repository for Church of Ireland registers of originals, copies and transcriptions is RCB Library, Churchtown, Dublin. Download their colour coded list for location of records from every parish:-

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library/list-of-parish-registers>

**Presbyterian Records.** Some records held by local congregations; many records on microfilms in PRONI, Belfast, or early records may be part of local Church of Ireland registers. Early records no longer in existence with Presbyterian History Society in Belfast, website:-

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

**Methodists.** Can be difficult to locate as their preachers moved in a circuit and records moved with them. Many records are in PRONI, Belfast and early records can be found in local Church of Ireland registers.

\*Note. Some Presbyterian and Methodists records have been transcribed for some counties in Ulster and are available on the subscription site: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)

**Quakers.** Kept very good records of births and marriages. Microfilms of many of their records in the National Library of Ireland. Quaker Library in Dublin:- <https://quakers-in-ireland.ie/historical-library/>

Many of their records now on the subscription site: [www.findmypast.ie](http://www.findmypast.ie)

**Jewish records.** One person, Stuart Rosenblatt, had spent years collecting all available records available on his website: [www.irishjewishroots.com](http://www.irishjewishroots.com). He has published 26 volumes from his database which are available on open shelves in the National Archives of Ireland.

**Huguenots archives** now held by the RCB Library. Details on their website:-

<https://www.ireland.anglican.org/about/rcb-library>

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