

## About the Society

The County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society was established in 1988. It is a community owned company set up to identify, collect, record and computerise documentary and genealogical information relating to county Sligo. The primary objective of the Society is to establish a Sligo records database, so as to operate and manage a heritage and genealogy centre. The purpose of the Centre is to provide a genealogical research service for people with Sligo ancestral roots.

The Centre is a non-profit enterprise partially funded by POBAL (an Irish Government Agency) under their Community Services Programme. It is also supplemented by contributions received from genealogical research fees. All monies accrued from its operations are used to maintain the provision of the service.

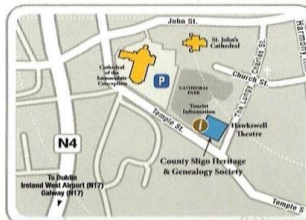
The Centre, which is part of an all-Ireland network of genealogy centres, provides the following services:

- A comprehensive genealogical research service to assist people tracing their county Sligo ancestral roots.
- Heritage events including genealogy conferences, clan rallies and community information workshops throughout county Sligo.
- Online heritage and genealogy retail outlet.
- Assistance in the compilation of local histories and community heritage publications.
- On-going development and updating of services including indexing and data-basing of genealogical source records, surveying and mapping of cemeteries and the recording of memorial inscriptions.



## County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Centre

Have your family history traced at the designated genealogy centre for county Sligo, where experienced researchers have an in-depth knowledge of the locality and access to an extensive range of source material pertaining to county Sligo ancestry.



The county Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Centre offices are located in the Regional Tourism Headquarters at Temple Street, which is adjacent to the Sligo Catholic Cathedral.



Map of County Sligo

### County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society

Aras Reddan, Temple Street, Sligo, Ireland

#### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 1.00pm and 1.45pm to 5.00pm



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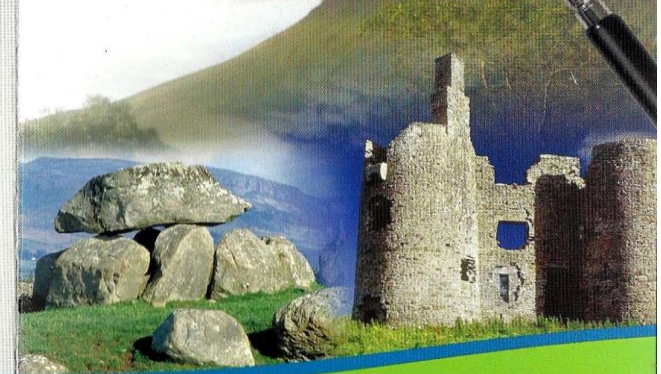
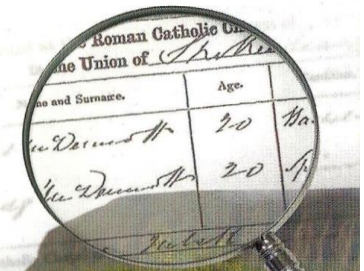


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## Research Services

### Single Record Search

In order to search our database for a single birth, marriage or death record, a fixed fee will be required. If a record is located, it will be sent to you by email or alternatively by post at no additional charge.

### Family Search

We can undertake a family search for a fixed rate fee. This covers research in church and civil records for the marriage of a couple, and for all children born to that union.



### Family History Report

A Family History Report is our most comprehensive research option. It involves detailed research across all available resources. These Family History Reports are presented in attractive hardbound volumes and will be valued by successive generations of families as a permanent record of their Sligo ancestral lineage.

**Please contact us directly for a price quotation for any of the above services.**

### Online Research

County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society has compiled a database of almost half a million records. The majority of these records are available to search online at [www.sligo.rootsireland.ie](http://www.sligo.rootsireland.ie). This site is part of the Irish Genealogical Online Record Search System (ORS), a national initiative organised by the Irish Family History Foundation.

Customers are required to register to use the facilities of the site. If you wish to view full record details, credits to do so can be purchased on the site.

## Visitor Services

**The following services are available at our Heritage & Genealogy Centre in Temple Street, Sligo.**

### Research Consultation Service

If you are visiting the Centre in person and require assistance with your research, a personal consultation with an experienced researcher can be arranged in advance. The researcher will assist you with professional advice from their expertise in dealing with family history research.

### Location Search

A location search, when successful, enables us to identify the parish or townland of your ancestors' origination, thus making possible a visit to the area where they once resided. As part of the location search, we will provide you with maps to assist you, relevant to your inquiry.

### Same Day Research Facility

We offer a same day research service for those visiting the area for a limited period of time. Those wishing to avail of this service are advised to bring all family information with them. In order to obtain this service, it is also advisable to contact the Centre in advance of your arrival.



## Research tips on tracing your ancestors

### Work from the known to the unknown

Gather all information you have available on your family, including records photographs and notes. It is important that your items of information be as specific as possible before you contact our centre.

### Work from the present to the past

Start with what you know or can easily find out and work towards what you aim to discover.

You may find the following items useful:

- ✓ Family photographs
- ✓ Memories of relatives
- ✓ Memorial inscriptions & burial registers
- ✓ Newspaper marriage or death notices
- ✓ Census of Ireland 1901 and 1911



The County Sligo Heritage & Genealogy Society is a member of the Irish Family History Foundation