



Irish Genealogy Summer School, University College Cork, 26 JUNE – 2 JULY 2016

June 26

6pm: Meet and Greet. Welcome Reception at UCC. - Dr Séamus Ó Tuama

Lives Lost: The Forgotten Victims of the 1916

Rising. Eileen Ó Dúill CG

Music by Uilleann Ceoil

June 27

8.30: Registration

9.00 - 10.15: *Introduction to Irish Genealogy:*

Where Do I Start? Eileen M. Ó Dúill, CG

10.15 - 10.30: Break - Morning Break

10.30 - 11.45: *Researching in Ireland:*

Planning is the Key To Success. Eileen M. Ó Dúill, CG

12.00- 1.00: *Births, Marriages & Deaths -*

Irish Civil Registration - Eileen M. Ó Dúill, CG

1.00 - 1.45: Lunch

2.00 - Bus to Youghal from Western

Gateway Building UCC

Afternoon Field trip: *"Exploring Youghal*

- Archives & Churches", A.M. Coghlan

6.00 - 8.00: Sean O'Duill *'Matchmakers & Marriage Customs in 19th century Ireland & Death & Burial Customs'*.

Evening Dining at the Walter Raleigh Hotel Youghal.

Or Genealogy Lectures at UCC

2.00 - 3.00: *Clans of Ireland - Lorna Moloney*

3.15 - 4.15: *What genealogical information can be gleaned from tax lists?* Aiden Feerick

4.15- 5.15: *'The Irish and America; motivation, emigration and assimilation'*- Dr Michael Martin

5.15- 6.30: *'From rags to riches and from riches to rags: searching for your aristocratic ancestors'* - Dr Dagmar O' Riain-Raedel

June 28

9.00-10.00: *"Irish Placenames"* - Dr. Paul MacCotter

10.00-10.45: Mary Beglan - *'In depth exploration of the National Archives'*

Break - Morning Break

11.00 - 12.00: *'English State Papers as a Genealogical Source'* - Dr Joe Mannion

12.00 - 1.00: *'How to find our ancestors using Online Maps'* - Dr Paddy Waldron



1.00 – 2.00: Lunch or Lunchtime workshop -
Christine Deakin - *'How to preserve your
documents and images for family history research'*

2.00 – 2.45: *Irish Rebels* - Fiona Fitzsimons

3.00– 3.45: *Tracing who fought in the Irish
Revolution 1913 - 1923* - Fiona Fitzsimons

Afternoon Break 2.45-3.00

4.00-5.00: *Prosecuting dissent: Police and army
records for Irish genealogy 1867 to 1923.* Brian
Donovan

5.00-6.00: *Using Parish Registers Online* - Dr
Paddy Waldron

6.00-7.00 Kyle J. Betit - *'How to use Ancestry.com
for immigrant research'*

8.00 - Optional evening entertainment of Irish
Culture (Music, Food & textiles) and Dancing, -
Aiden Feerick with music by Uilleann Ceol

June 29

9.00-10.00: Kyle J. Betit *Exploring your Irish
Ancestry through US Records*

10.00-10.45: Aiden Feerick - *'The ancestral
connections of the 7 signatories of The
Proclamation'*

Break – Morning Break

11.00 – 12.00: Jan Gow - *Genealogy Hardware
and software*

12.00-1.00: Steven Smyrl – *Heir Hunting*

1.30: Fieldtrip to Spike Island, Cobh & Fota House
Christy Keating - Cobh tour at Cobh Heritage Centre
Dr Michael Martin: *Spike Island - 'saints, felons
and famine'*

*Special lecture with Regina Sexton Culinary
Historian UCC at Fota House *

*'From Escoffier to Bread and Spread: diet, food and
cookery in early 20th century Ireland'*

Or Lectures and computer workshops at UCC
Dr Maurice Gleeson - *Adding DNA to your
genealogy toolkit: the 3 tests & how to get them to
work for you.*

Dr Mary O'Keeffe - TBA

June 30

9.00 – 10.00: Sean J. Murphy *'Were our ancestors
liars?'* Differences between the 1901 and 1911
census.

10.15 – 11.00: Dr James G. Ryan - *Estate Records*

11.00 – 11.15: Break

11.15 – 12.00: *Irish Newspapers as a source for
Genealogical research.* Nicola Morris M.A.P.G.I.

12.00- 12.45: *Impact of 1916.* Nicola Morris
M.A.P.G.I.

12.45 – 2.00: Lunch

2.00-2.45: *"Cork - The Real Capital"* Jewish
Presence - Stuart Rosenblatt P.C. FGSI.



2.45 -4.00: *Where to go once the record trail dries up? Surname and 'clan' history and the y-chromosome.* Dr. Paul MacCotter

4.00-4.30: Break

4.30 - 5.45: Surname Workshop, Sean Murphy
'Irish Surnames'

6.00-7.00: Rosaleen Underwood: *'The Do's and Don'ts of Family Trees'* **OR:**

7.00: Optional evening walking tour of Cork Inner City 'The Venice of Ireland' with Dr David Butler, featuring stops at St Fin Barre's Cathedral, Elizabeth Fort, City Defenses, Masonic Hall and Huguenot Quarter, followed by group evening meal.

July 1

9.00 - 10.15: *Church Records & Irish Genealogy.* Dr Paul MacCotter

10.15-11.00: *"James Green Douglas, Quaker and Sinn Fein Party Member"* Genealogy and social networks - Noel Jenkins.

10.45- 11.00: Morning Break

11.00 - 12.15: *'Pre-1840 resources for Irish Genealogy'* - Dr David Butler

12.15-1.00: John Goodman - *"Tracing Irish soldiers"*

1.00 -2.00: Lunch

2.00 - 2.45: Hilary McDonagh *'Sons & Children - Genealogy of Irish Childhood'*

2.45-3.30: Maeve Mullin *'Valuation office - A Colourful Gem'*

3.30 -4.00: David Ryan: *'Using genealogy to interpret memorials & monuments'* **OR**

Tour of Honan's Chapel at UCC with James Cronin.
Afternoon Break

4.00: Certificate Ceremony & Lecture closing - Kenneth Nicholls,

Evening field trip: Dr Griffin Murray, Dr Jane Lyons and John Nangle:

This evening fieldtrip to the beautiful Bride Valley will see participants visit two of the most significant historic locations in county Cork. We will first visit Béal na Bláth the location where Michael Collins was killed in an ambush during the Civil War in 1922.

Following that we will visit the romantic ruins of Kilcrea Friary, a fifteenth-century Franciscan friary built under the patronage of the McCarthys. We will also look at some of the important burial monuments there, including the tomb of Art O'Leary, the famous eighteenth-century outlaw. We will then return to Cork for dinner at 8pm.

8.00: Celebratory Dinner - Ancestral Connections 2016 in honour of Kenneth Nicholls. Venue TBA



Additional Expert sessions will be available to book with leading genealogists during the school at UCC to facilitate archival trips and there will be a number of breakout workshops during the week with leading genealogists. These will be available to book once your booking of the school is completed.



July 2 Cork Archaeological and Historical Society 1916 Conference

2 July - Genealogy
Fieldtrip with Dr
Paul MacCotter

To book contact:
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New Rates for Irish Genealogy Summer School: Ancestral Connections: Roots to the Rising 2016		
Tuition Packages 2016	Rates	Concession
7 days Accommodation + 3 fieldtrips	1094.12	930.00
5 Days Accommodation + tuition and 1 fieldtrip	911.76	775.00
6 days tuition and fieldtrips	811.76	690.00
5 day tuition	670.59	570.00
3 day tuition	402.35	342.00
1 day rate	134.12	114.00

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