

Expert Speakers from Accredited Genealogists Ireland

AGI Information Sheet

Discover the stories hidden in your family's past with professional genealogists who bring history to life. Accredited Genealogists Ireland (AGI) members are available to speak at your society meetings, conferences, workshops, and events. Our professionally accredited genealogists offer engaging presentations that combine expert knowledge with practical guidance, helping your audience unlock the secrets of their Irish ancestry.

Why Choose an AGI Speaker?

- *Professional Expertise:* All AGI members are accredited professionals with proven knowledge and experience in Irish genealogy and family history research.
- *Engaging Presentations:* Our speakers combine historical insight with practical advice, making complex topics accessible and interesting for all audiences.
- *Flexible Formats:* Whether you need a 20-minute focused talk or a full-day workshop, our speakers can tailor their presentations to your specific needs and timeframe.
- *Wide Geographic Coverage:* With members across Ireland, we can provide speakers for events throughout the island of Ireland and beyond. Members are available to travel or present online.

Speakers available

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For detailed speaker profiles, specific topics, and contact information, visit our website: www.accreditedgenealogists.ie. Please feel free to contact the speaker directly to discuss your requirements. Many speakers offer both in-person and online presentations.

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Sample Topics - AGI Members Available to Speak on

Getting Started

- Introduction to Irish Genealogy • Tracing Your Irish Roots: A Beginner's Guide
- Getting Started on Irish Family History Research

Essential Records

- Civil Registration Records • Church Records • Census Records • Military Records
- Land Records (Griffith's Valuation, Tithe Applotment Books) • Court Records
- Testamentary Records • Newspapers

Specialised Research

- Church of Ireland Ancestors • Finding Women in Irish Records • Estate Records
- Nonconformist Protestants • Occupations of Our Ancestors • Poor Law Records
- Legal & Institutional Records • Children's Records • Sports Archives

Historical Context

- Medieval History & Genealogy • Surname History & Origins • Irish History

Emigration & Overseas Research

- The Great Irish Exodus: 19th-Century Emigration • Using Emigration Records
- Irish Research Records in UK & Scotland • Irish Research Records in USA & Canada
- Irish Research Records in Australia

Property & Place

- Ulster & North of Ireland Research • Researching the History of Your House
- Major Land Records 1700-Present • Mapping Where Ancestors Lived
- Townland Research

Advanced Research

- Chief Secretary's Office Registered Papers (CSORP) • Creative Research Strategies

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