



# Ireland : Unlocking your Irish Ancestry

Irish Genealogical Conference

Date: 24th & 25th February 2024

Venue: Te Tuhi Arts Centre, 13 Reeves Road, Pakuranga, Auckland



## Conference Speakers

Fintan Mullan and Gillian Hunt -International Irish Genealogists

Sean Brosnahan and Rory Sweetman –Irish Historians based in New Zealand

## Saturday 24th February

9.00am Welcome and Introduction

9.15-10.00 **Rory Sweetman** “Aspects of Orangeism in New Zealand”

10.05 -11.05 **Gillian Hunt** “Records Related to the Different Churches in Ireland”

11.10-11.25 *Short Break*

11.25 -12.25 **Fintan Mullan** “Census substitutes and other important sources for the 18th and 19th centuries”

12.30-1.15 *Lunch break*

1.15-2.15 **Sean Brosnahan** “Irish Emigration in the 19th Century: New Zealand and the Global Diaspora”

2.20 -3.15 **Gillian Hunt** “The Irish Poor Law and local government records: Board of Guardians, Workhouse Registers and Grand Jury records”

3.20-3.40 *Coffee Break*

3.40-4.40 **Fintan Mullan** “Irish Education and School records: the records on the National Education system”

4.40-5.00 Q&A

5pm Close Day One

## Sunday 25th February

9.00am Welcome and Introduction

9.15-10.15 **Fintan Mullan** “Using printed sources for Irish family history: newspapers, street directories, Ordnance Survey Memoirs and British parliamentary papers on Ireland”

10.20-11.20 **Gillian Hunt** “Early nineteenth-century land records: Tithe Applotment Books, tithe defaulters, freeholders’ registers”

11.25-11.40 *Short Break*

11.40-12.40 **Sean Brosnahan** “An Gorta Mór: the shadow of the Great Irish Famine and New Zealand’s Irish pioneer generation”

12.45 -1.30 *Lunch Break*

1.30-2.30 **Fintan Mullan** “The Ulster Plantation and sources for finding seventeenth century families in Ireland (not just Ulster)”.

2.35-3.35 **Gillian Hunt** “Using landed estate records: tracing families in the eighteenth and nineteenth century”

3.40-3.55 *Coffee Break*

3.55-4.40 **Fintan Mullan** “Law and Order records: sources relating to the Police, local Courts and the prison system in Ireland”

4.40-5.00 Q&A

5pm Conference Close

## Conference Pricing

Full Conference 24th & 25th February - \$90 (Early Bird Special Pay by 15th Feb 24)

Full Conference 24th & 25th February - \$100

Day One - Saturday 24th February - \$60

Day Two - Sunday 25th February - \$60