

Ulster Historical Foundation  
*Telling the story of the people of Ulster*

Hello everyone

We were delighted to meet you on our recent lecture tour of Australia and New Zealand from 10 February – 02 March 2024.

Thank you all for taking part and for making the programme successful ... and enjoyable!

### **Ulster Historical Foundation Research Services**

As you might already be aware, the Foundation offers a number of professional research services to assist family historians with their research.

More information on our different research services can be [found here](#).

### **2024 Conferences - Book now with just a £100 deposit!**



Are you wishing to find out more about your Irish ancestors? Have you been thinking of what to do or where to go for your 2024 Summer vacation? Have you always wanted to visit some of Ireland's famous landmarks and journey through the country's beautiful landscape? Unlock your family story with one of our 2024 research programmes.

From now until **31 March 2024**, register for either our September 2024 or October 2024 Conference with just a £100 deposit! (normally £350).

- [04 - 11 September 2024, Click here](#)
- [06 - 11 October 2024, Click here](#)

## Coming Soon – *The Irish in Australia and New Zealand*



It is estimated that 8 million men, women and children emigrated from Ireland in the nineteenth century, of whom some five per cent, a not-insignificant proportion, found their way to Australia and New Zealand.

The significance of the historic links between Ireland, particularly the nine counties of the historic province of Ulster, and Australia and New Zealand, are explored in our upcoming publication, *The Irish in Australia and New Zealand: A Resource for Family Historians*.

[Click here to pre-order for just £12.99\\* \(RRP £16.99\)](#)

Title due April 2024 (\*AUS\$25.15, NZ\$27)

### **Starter Kits**

For those of you who purchased a starter kit from either Fintan and Gillian during the tour, be sure to email [kevin.keenan@uhf.org.uk](mailto:kevin.keenan@uhf.org.uk) to receive/confirm your account details.

### **Prize Winners**

Congratulations to those who won the different door prizes at our various workshops. Can the winners of the one year Guild membership prize also contact [kevin.keenan@uhf.org.uk](mailto:kevin.keenan@uhf.org.uk) to receive/confirm prize details.

## Stay in touch

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- [www.facebook.com/UlsterHistoricalFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/UlsterHistoricalFoundation)
- [www.twitter.com/UlsterHistory](https://www.twitter.com/UlsterHistory)

## A Big Thank You

Most importantly we would like to thank each of you for attending our programmes during the tour. It was a pleasure to meet and chat with you, if even briefly.

Your participation was a commitment in terms of time and expense that you made personally to attend the various events and we hope you will have found the presentations to be useful in furthering your Irish and Scots-Irish research. Without your interest, and the efforts of the host societies, there would be no lecture tour.

Our sincere thanks go to all the staff, committee members, organisers and volunteers who helped in any way with preparations or on the day of the actual programme.

We feel it is appropriate to acknowledge the host societies and organisations, who helped to make the tour possible:

- Auckland Council Libraries, Pukekohe
- Christchurch Irish Society (Michael Campbell)
- Collective Community Hub, Johnsonville
- Family History ACT
- Family History Connections (FHC)
- Family HistoryWA (FHWA) and the Irish Interest Group
- Genealogical Society of Queensland (GSQ)
- Genealogical Society of Victoria (GSV)
- Genealogy Sunshine Coast (GSC)
- GenealogySA (SAGHS)
- Irish Interest Group of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists (NZSG)
- Irish Interest Group Lower North Island (NZSG)
- New Zealand Society of Genealogists, Franklin Branch, Pukekohe
- New Zealand Society of Genealogists Library, Panmure
- Queensland Family History Society (QFHS)
- Society of Australian Genealogists (SAG)
- Toitū Otago Settlers Museum
- The Wanaka Genealogy Group and Wanaka Library

We also would like to give a special thank you to the Irish Interest Group of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists (Auckland) and Irish Interest Group Lower North Island (Wellington) - without the financial support they provided towards the costs of our transcontinental flights the lecture tour would simply not have been possible.

Finally, if the Foundation can be of further assistance to you, through our range of services, we will be very pleased to help.

Best regards

Fintan and Gillian

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