



LIST OF EXHIBITORS AT BACK TO OUR PAST EXPERIENCE, RDS, DUBLIN 21-23 OCTOBER 2011

STAND 1

Group Travel International

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Are you looking for a break with a difference? Step back in time and experience the past with Group Travel International (GTI), Ireland's leading battlefield, history and cultural tour operator. Offering an exceptional range of holidays, from historic battlefields to relaxing tours, GTI take care of all the arrangements so all you have to do is sit back and enjoy the journey.

One of the greatest advantages of a GTI tour is travelling with like-minded people who match your appreciation of a destination's history, culture and traditions. Along the way wonderful local guides and professional historians provide an in depth knowledge of each destination.

GTI's popular escorted holidays include relaxing breaks to hidden corners of Europe, from the quaint villages of Normandy to medieval Portugal, sunny Croatia and stunning Scandinavia. Special interest tours are also available, with easy grade walking tours through scenic countryside, fun cooking lessons in authentic settings and trips to classic car and air shows all available.

Further afield, tours to destinations rich in tradition and culture give clients the opportunity to discover ancient lands including historic Israel, majestic Nepal, beautiful New Zealand and colourful Vietnam and Cambodia, just to name a few!

As Ireland's largest supplier of history and battlefield tours, GTI also offers exceptional WWI and WW2 tours, taking clients on a journey through some of the greatest battles our world has ever seen. Destinations include Flanders and the Somme, Gallipoli, Normandy Beaches, Arnhem and Bastogne, Munich, Berlin and Krakow, allowing travellers to experience history as never before. Irish owned and operated, GTI has been successfully providing escorted holidays for many years. The high quality of tours provided is supported by The Irish Times, Irish Independent and Sunday Times who have invited GTI to provide tours on their behalf.

STAND 2

The Irish Family History And local History Handbook

Robert Blatchford Publishing Ltd

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The Irish Family and Local History Handbook will be launched and available at this event. This is an entirely new publication devoted to the whole of Ireland. The population of Ireland is nearly six and a half million people. Historical events in Ireland have provided a legacy to the world with nearly 70 million people having Irish ancestry. Of these as many as 35 million Americans and one in five British people are of Irish descent. The Irish Family and Local History Handbook has been created to help people research their Irish ancestry. Adopting the style established over several years The Irish Family and Local History Handbook will provide essential guidance for the beginner as well as the experienced researcher.

The Family and Local History Handbook 13 will also be available. 'The Ultimate Genealogy Book' offers a host of new, original and unpublished articles. The Handbook comprehensively covers everything from beginning your family history to areas of specific research, as well as advice on using the internet, digital technology and military sources. In addition there are listings of over five thousand useful addresses and contacts are at your fingertips at all times.

There will be exclusive offers, prices and giveaways with each purchase with substantial savings on prices. As well as The Family and Local History Handbook 13 there will be copies of The Family and Local History Handbook Omnibus Data DVD (Editions 1 to 13). There will also be special offers and prices on Family Tree Maker software.

Copies of Herbert Chapman on Football will be available at special prices. Herbert Chapman is synonymous with the game of football and is the man who fundamentally changed the face of the sport. He was the greatest pioneer in the

history of British football management and made Arsenal the best side in the country in the early 1930's, winning both the F.A. Cup and Division One title and defined the role of the modern team manager.

STANDS 3 AND 4

My History

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My History is a genealogy supplies specialist with a range of products suitable for beginners' right through to experienced genealogists. Come along to the stand and purchase a family tree chart and get started on your own family history. The company specialises in family tree charts; both pre-printed for you to fill in and a chart printing service if you already have your chart on a computer. Also available will be a selection of family tree software including the two leading software packages Family Tree Maker 2012 and Family Historian v4

On display will be an extensive range springback binders in ten different colours and finishes plus samples of our book making service for anyone interested in publishing their research as a gift for other family members. The display will also include magnifiers, acid-free paper, document repair kits, acid-free adhesives and many other useful aids for researchers.

Other products include the extensive Parkinson and Tyro ranges of acid-free archive storage folders for certificates, photographs and other important family documents. If you have any old documents feel free to ask for advice about our long term acid-free storage pockets that will allow many more generations after you to enjoy browsing them. www.my-history.co.uk

My History sells family tree software, books, maps and an extensive range of archival products for beginners and experienced genealogists. We also specialise in printing family trees onto wide format paper and bespoke publishing of individual family history books or multiple copies.

STAND 7

Who Do You Think You Are Magazine

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Who Do You Think You Are? Magazine accompanies the BBC television series and provides you with bags of inspiration and everything you need to research your family tree – whatever your level.

Each issue, we bring you all the latest news, updates on data releases, practical advice and in-depth social history features to help you find out more about your family's story. Whether the TV show has encouraged you to take your first steps or you're tackling a particularly difficult genealogical conundrum, our experts will show you how to break through those brick walls and learn more about your ancestors and how they lived. Our in-depth articles provide new insights into the world that they would have known, from local industries to life overseas, from the medieval period to the 1950s.

We also go behind the scenes on *Who Do You Think You Are?* to bring you exclusive interviews with the celebrities and the team that puts the show together. And that's not all - every issue also features a free cover disc, packed with records and resources for counties around the UK.

STAND 9

Irish Family History Society

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The Irish Family History Society is a non-profit organisation run entirely by volunteers. It was established in 1984, based in Ireland with a worldwide membership. It holds regular lectures in the Dublin City Library, Pearse St., organises outings, issues newsletters and publishes an annual Journal. It offers assistance through advice and information to members who are researching their Irish Family History.

During the show the Society will have access to online genealogical sources to advise the public. We will be offering membership at a specially reduced rate

for the duration of the show, as well as selling our Journals and other publications which may also be purchased through our web site www.ifhs.ie where one can find further details of the Society

STANDS 10 AND 11

History Ireland Magazine

Wordwell Ltd., Media House, South County Business Park, Dublin 18

Tel: 00353 1 2947860

www.wordwellbooks.com

Come and have a chat with the people behind Ireland's only mass-circulation illustrated history magazine. First published in 1993 with the aim of 'bringing Irish history out of the ivory tower', *History Ireland* continues to deliver on that pledge and is now a bi-monthly, bringing readers the latest research by leading historians in the field but in a lively and sometimes controversial manner. A range of back issues will be available for perusal as well as instruction on how to access our online back catalogue (for free!). Complimentary copies of the latest issues available at our stand

History Ireland Hedge School @ Back to Our Past

In addition, editor Tommy Graham will be hosting the latest in an ongoing series of *History Ireland* Hedge Schools, lively round-table discussions with historians and well-known personalities at the show in the RDS.

Time: 3pm

Date: Saturday 22 October

Title: Brian Boru and the Battle of Clontarf: interpro or international?

with Sean Duffy & other speakers.

Was the Battle of Clontarf a local squabble or a battle of international significance? Hear what our speakers have to say for and against and remember audience participation is always welcome.

STAND 12

askaboutireland.ie

(The Library Council)

53/54 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2.

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Visit the *Ask about Ireland* stand and discover valuable resources to help in your local and family history research!

Trace your ancestors and view local maps from the mid 1800s on Griffith's Valuation, the most important surviving genealogical source for the nineteenth century, providing free online access to 1.5 million records.

Learn more about your local area from the digitised, historical collections of Irish public libraries, archives and museums. Locate photographs, maps, documents and illustrations on all aspects of Irish culture and history, past and present.

Enjoy a unique collection of historic film clips and audio recordings from the early 1900s. New sections and videos on Irish traditional cooking, including recipes, and traditional Irish crafts are also available.

View complete publications of eBooks from the 1700s onwards; books can be searched by county or by subject. Talking eBooks are also now available including the most popular Irish legends and songs.

Browse exact reproductions of all Irish Times articles published from 1859 to the present on the Irish Times Digital Archive. The free service is available through www.askaboutireland.ie at your local public library.

Explore numerous Irish journals in arts, humanities and science from the 1700s onwards on the Jstor archives. This free service is available through www.askaboutireland.ie at your public library.

Find specific information on the history and heritage of your local area with the *Ask about Ireland* online search facility, with links to hundreds of articles written by local studies librarians, academics and genealogists around the country.

Learn about the most comprehensive learning resource for children on the historical and cultural heritage of each county in Ireland. The Looking at Places section in the *Learning Zone* of the *Ask about Ireland* website offers kids a selection of educational activities, games and information on each county.

Request books, journals and DVDs from libraries countrywide on the Borrowbooks.ie online service.

Discover more about Ireland's natural heritage on the new ENFO online

service. Access practical, local and up-to-date information on environmental issues and step-by-step guides for greener living, many using traditional methods from the past.

Share your own information, photographs or video clips on all aspects of Irish culture, heritage and the environment. The upload facility on the *Ask about Ireland* website allows you to share your family and local research findings with others and contribute to the creation of the most comprehensive local history resource in Ireland.

Ask about Ireland and pose your own queries to our library staff at the *Ask about Ireland* stand. Local and family research guides are also available on the site.

STANDS 13 AND 22

APGI

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APGI, the Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland, is a regulating body maintaining high standards of research and ethical conduct amongst its members and protecting the interests of their clients. APGI is the only accreditation body for professional genealogists in Ireland. Membership is limited to professional genealogists whose work has been tested and approved by an independent Board of Assessors.

Over the past two decades APGI has provided genealogical advice services to the public in partnership with the Genealogical Office, the National Library and the National Archives. These services have provided research strategies and time-saving tips to thousands of family historians doing their own research. At *Back to Our Past*, APGI is providing the same free service.

APGI is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year. It was founded in Belfast in May 1986. For the past quarter-century it has been at the forefront of developments in Irish ancestral research. As well as conducting research for clients or television documentaries, APGI members work in a range of activities. Many lecture, write articles and guidebooks, provide advice to people conducting their own research, or act as consultants on projects such as digitisation and computerisation of records. Since February 2009 APGI has run a Diploma course in Family History in partnership with Independent Colleges, Dublin.

STANDS 14 AND 21

The Public Records Office Of Northern Ireland

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The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) will be helping visitors to navigate what is often considered the 'black hole' of genealogy - that elusive Irish ancestor.

Ireland could not be considered a nation of record keepers until after the plantation, and even then, most records were held by the Church or the large estate owners. The Four Courts fire of 1921 did not help matters as many precious records were destroyed, including several decades of the Census of Ireland; Probated Wills, 1858-1900; all prerogative wills pre-1858, and approximately 1,000 parish records, 1610 - 1900. However, there is a wealth of other material extant, that PRONI staff will be happy to guide researcher to, and PRONI staff will do their best to answer any family, local, or academic research queries.

PRONI staff will also be presenting two talks: the first will aimed at those just starting out on their family tree, giving lots of helpful hints on how to get started and what will be of most use initially; the second will discuss what material is available on-line and how best to use it.

So come and say hello, and let us shine a light on your family tree.

STANDS 15/16

The Western Front Association (WFA)

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The Western Front Association (Westernfrontassociation.com) was formed with the aim of furthering interest in The Great War. It also aims to perpetuate the memory, courage and comradeship of all those on all sides who served their countries in France and Flanders and their own countries during The Great War.

Established in 1980 by noted military historian John Giles, the WFA has grown over the years to some 6,000 members worldwide, including one in Cork.

The object of the Association is to educate the public in the history of The Great War with particular reference to the Western Front.

STAND 18

The Cutlery Drawer

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The Cutlery Drawer.ie is an Irish website selling beautifully crafted silver and silver plated antique cutlery to customers worldwide. The Cutlery Drawer stocks a wide range of antique flatware to grace any table setting, and with prices starting from under €10 the items stocked make an ideal gift too!

STAND 23A

Irish Manuscripts Commission

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The Irish Manuscripts Commission publishes important original manuscripts covering the medieval period right up to the twentieth century. These books provide a rich source of genealogical information for family history researchers. The Irish Manuscripts Commission will offer a full selection of its publications for sale during the show. It will also showcase its online Digital Editions.

STAND 23

Irish Family History Foundation

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www.rootsireland.ie

The Irish Family History Foundation has an all Ireland network of County Genealogy centres and is the largest provider of family history research services on the island of Ireland. Those wishing to trace their Irish ancestry can access its website, www.rootsireland.ie which provides access to over 19 million Irish records from the 1600s to the 1900s including births, baptisms, marriages & deaths; Griffith's Valuation; Tithe Applotment Books; the 1901 & 1911 census records; gravestone inscriptions, and other sources.

Our experienced Genealogists from a number of our County Genealogy Centres will be offering a free advisory service and a free look up to researchers at the show to assist them in locating records relating to their particular family in a specific county or across any number of counties. The IFHF and its centres are not for profit organizations providing an online and local service run by trained genealogists and researchers, as well as computerizing further records.

STAND 24A

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70 million people all over the world have roots in Ireland. If you're among them, you can discover your part in its story with over 45 million Irish records at Ancestry.ie.

Start your search with our new national birth, marriage and death indexes. These go from 1845 all the way up to 1958, and provide the basic information you need to piece together your family tree – names, dates, places and often details of parents.

You can use these indexes alongside huge national surveys like Griffith's Valuation, 1848-1864, and the Tithe Applotment Books, 1823-1837. These

crucial records cover the period of the destroyed Irish censuses, and will help you fill in gaps in your family's story.

You can then discover more generations with our new Irish parish records, 1742-1884. These comprehensive registers date back beyond the mass emigration during the Great Famine, so offer a rare chance to spot your ancestors in their original homes.

If your family was among those that set sail, you can follow their journeys all over the world. We have more than 7 billion global records extending as far as America and Australia – search them all at www.ancestry.ie.

STAND 27

Glasnevin Trust Genealogy Services

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www.glasnevintrust.ie/genealogy

With an Irish Diaspora spanning the globe, Glasnevin Trust offers arguably the best resource to search your heritage and family. The Trust has invested in a process of scanning all cemetery records and making them available online for family, social history and heritage research.

At Back to Our Past 2011, Glasnevin Trust will provide live online searches as well as a “how to begin your search” service. As a special incentive each day the first 100 visitors to the Glasnevin Trust stand will receive a €10 voucher for Glasnevin Trust Online Genealogy Searches to get the search started.

Records from Glasnevin Trust Cemeteries and Crematoria are available to research online at www.glasnevintrust.ie/genealogy. Visitors to Glasnevin Museum will have the opportunity to search on our computers in the Milestone Gallery – where the team are always happy to help.

There is a nominal charge for searches, Glasnevin Trust is a not-for-profit registered charity, number 5849. All purchases go towards the upkeep of Glasnevin Trust Cemeteries, located at Newlands Cross, Dardistown, Palmerstown, Goldenbridge and Glasnevin.

Historian & Author in Residence for Glasnevin Trust Shane MacThomais will give a presentation October 21st at 2.30pm *The Buried Secrets of Glasnevin Cemetery*.

STAND 28

Irish Roots Magazine

Blackrock, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, Ireland

Tel: 00353 87 9427815

Web: www.Irishrootsmagazine.com

Irish Roots Magazine has an appealing, homespun authenticity that makes it a superb publication for its intended audience of people interested in researching their Irish genealogy" Steve Black, Library Journal Book Review, www.libraryjournal.com

Come and meet our team at Irish Roots Magazine. Irish Roots Magazine aims to empower its readers to trace and embrace their Irish roots. Irish Roots Magazine is a powerful resource tool for all those interested in tracing their family tree. There is something for everyone in our publication from helpful tips to using research repositories, interviews, various articles, letters, news updates and much more. Our magazine also covers many different aspects of Irish culture, heritage, legends and traditions. Celebrate your Irish ancestry with Irish Roots magazine. Irish Roots Magazine is a thirty two page publication, published in March, June, September and December. Available from all Eason's outlets.

STAND 29

National Library Of Ireland

Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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www.nli.ie

Visit the team from the National Library of Ireland to discover out how we can assist you with your family history research. Learn more about some of the key sources that we hold, including copies of Catholic parish registers, newspapers, trade and social directories, estate papers, published family histories and subscription only websites. Discuss your research with our experienced family history advisors, find out how easy it is to visit and use the NLI's research facilities on Kildare Street, and see what you can learn from our website, www.nli.ie

You might also be interested in hearing about our free genealogy service to help you with your research, available Monday to Friday to personal callers to the

NLI, which is Ideal for first-time researchers. We look forward to welcoming you, and to helping you start exploring the riches of the National Library's collections for family history researchers.

STANDS 30, 31, 38, 39

Eneclann

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Eneclann (www.eneclann.ie) is Ireland's leading provider of Irish family history services: Irish family history research, heritage services, digitisation and digital publications.

Genealogical Research

Since 1998 our research team have conducted research for over 15,000 individual clients, as well as providing genealogical and historical research for TV and film production companies. Our genealogists Fiona Fitzsimons and Helen Moss, have made headlines around the world with the story of President Obama's Irish roots.

Visit stands 30/31 and 38/39 for a chance to talk to our experts and ask any questions you might have about Irish genealogy.

Irish Historical CDs

We'll be selling a wide range of our historical CDs at the show, so visit our stand to avail of discounts of up to 50%

Magazines

Purchase back issues of your favourite Irish, British and American genealogy magazines at €2 per copy.

Collaboration

Do you have a collection you'd like digitising? Documents you need cataloguing? Our team of digitisation experts and archivists may be able to help with your project. Come to our stand for a chat – no project is too small.

Presentations

Our family historians will be giving a number of presentations at the show on topics including prison records, land records, the stories behind "Who Do You Think You Are?" and tracing President Obama's Irish roots.

STAND 32

Irish Gathering

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This site has been created to celebrate the uniqueness of our Irish culture and heritage. We make no excuse for promoting ourselves to the world as a nation of creativity, business dynamism, literary prowess, sporting genius, musical legend and that's only the start of it! Who are we, Where are we from? How do we connect? IrishGathering.ie offers you the chance to be an extraordinary individual. How? By empowering you, your family, your friends and your work colleagues to set out on an epic journey to connect globally to your Irish roots. Our aim is to marshal the power of ordinary Irish people both here and abroad to connect across the global internet and re-establish Ireland and its Clans as the land of a 1,000 welcomes where people still know the value of family, friendship, fun and above all belonging – You are in the Irish Gathering!

IrishGathering.ie is free to all those who register here. As a member, you are not required to pay anything for your membership, however we do need you to champion the site to other potential members via Facebook, Twitter, email etc. While it is a serious site, it is a fun site easy to use as a tool to document your family history.

- Access to create your own family tree back to the middle ages.
- Access to Other genealogy sites that assist you in your quest.
- Access to your coat of Arms, your clan names and its origins
- Access to Special Clan Events of particular interest to you and your Family
- Access to associate with other Clans and their events
- Access to communicate all of your family milestones immediately to your clan i.e. births, special birthdays, engagements, weddings, special anniversaries, family deaths
- Access to create your own Hall of Fame for clan members who are deemed worthy by the Clan to be honoured
- Access to create your own family clan time capsule
- Access to the opportunity to become Clan Chieftain (male or female) in the time honoured Gaelic tradition
- Access to contribute to the Irish Gathering of the Irish Diaspora at major clan events here in Ireland which will assist our economic recovery in the most inclusive way possible
- Access to bequeath your family history to future generations for posterity

STAND 33

Derry Archives

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The Archive and Genealogy Service, which is part of Derry City Council's Heritage & Museum Service (HMS), plays a strong role in the preservation and interpretation of our heritage.

Derry is unique in Northern Ireland in providing access to an archive collection, outside of the official archive provided by the Public Records Office for Northern Ireland (PRONI).

Archive collections

The Archive and Genealogical service is committed to collecting, preserving and making available archival material from the collection. The collection reflects the development, history and heritage of the area. The collection includes council minutes dating from 1673, photographs, works of art on paper, legal deeds, estate papers and business papers. Private collections cover the railway, short factories, civil rights and shipping and emigration ephemera. It's not just paper documents that interest us. The North West Digital Film Archive was a joint project with Donegal Museum and Archives and the Nerve Centre, Derry, to make over 100 hours of moving images available.

Genealogy Service

The genealogy database consists of over one million records, dating from 1642 to 1922, and has been extracted from the major civil and church registers of Derry City, County and of Inishowen. This database contains:

- Pre-1922 civil birth and marriage registers
- The early baptismal and marriage registers of 97 churches (38 Roman Catholic Church, 24 Church of Ireland and 35 Presbyterian)
- Headstone inscriptions from 118 graveyards
- Census returns and census substitutes from 1663 through to 1901

You can access this database by:

- Searching, for free, the indexes to the Derry Genealogy Database online at www.derry.rootsireland.ie and then purchasing, on a pay-per-view basis, any selected record.
- By commissioning research from the genealogist. On completing the research application form, with fee, the genealogist will attempt to trace as far back as the database permits the direct line of the named ancestor. A report will then be posted or emailed to you.

STAND 34

Irish Lives Remembered

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www.irishlivesremembered.com

Irish Lives Remembered, a digital memorial company, has been created to acknowledge our Irish friends, family and those who shaped our Irish heritage. A respectful online facility provides those living both near and far from home honour their Irish roots.

Based in Dundalk, Co. Louth, the vision of Irish Lives Remembered is for Irish communities to connect and remember their loved ones at a time that is convenient for them no matter where they are in the world.

Our social media based software brings together *9 unique elements that no other provider offers* under one platform to include:

- Free Profile Page
- Individual Memorial Page
- Specialist Group or Family Clan Page
- Virtual Graveyard
- Virtual Gifts
- Historical Irish Memorials
- Free QR Code
- Unique banner templates
- This package is available for the affordable price of €30.

Officially launching at this year's 'Back To Our Past' event, Irish Lives Remembered is *offering all visitors to the show the chance to create free digital memorials* for their deceased loved ones.

STAND 35

Irish Ancestry Research Centre (IARC)
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The Irish Ancestry Research Centre (IARC) is located in the Tierney Centre on the UL Campus. The visitors centre welcomes walk-in visitors and groups from all over the world to conduct personal research, workshops, and certificate programmes; all of which are also offered as online services. The centre uses advances in web technology and partnerships with industry to provide access to a wider range of sources and a more textured experience for the genealogical researcher. Our online certificate in Genealogy will be available shortly. Enquires to genealogy.workshop@ul.ie.

Significant expertise has been built up in this field of study and research. Due to this high level of expertise, the Irish Ancestry Research Centre (IARC) was founded in 2011, following philanthropic investment by Pauline Ryan through the University of Limerick Foundation.

Established as a not-for-profit organisation to provide independent information on Irish genealogy and ancestry, the Board of Trustees comprises many leading figures in Irish and international genealogy. www.irisharc.org.

STAND 37

Irish Times Training
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Visit the Irish Times Training stand and find out more about our online and classroom based genealogy courses. Meet course designer and tutor *John Grenham*, renowned genealogist and guest expert on the current RTE genealogy show.

Acquire the tools and techniques to comprehensively trace your family history as well as receiving a number of free subscriptions which will help you in your search. *Special Back to our Past discount - ask at the stand.*

STAND 42

Irish Genealogy Solutions

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Irish Genealogy Solutions are suppliers of acid free storage products which are specifically designed for the storage of family history items such as certificates, photos, documents and all types of memorabilia.

Acid free products are essential for long term preservation. The usual items sold for storage are unsuitable as they release chemicals which in time will damage or destroy your treasured collection.

With Genealogy Solutions you can be sure of a solution to all your storage requirements. Our product range includes padded certificate binders, A3 & A4 hold – alls, photo albums, various size acid free pockets, paper (guaranteed for 200 yrs!), card, dividers, tissue paper, pens, glue, archival gloves, a range of blank family tree charts, genealogy books and software. New products are regularly added.

Special “starter packages” comprising of binder, 10 x pocket and card will be available at the “Back to our Past” exhibition, which will give you a good start in preserving your collection.

Pockets, paper, research books, blank family tree charts and Irish Roots Magazine binder, will be among the items on offer.

STAND 43

National Archives Of Ireland

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mail@nationalarchives.ie

www.nationalarchives.ie

Census website: www.census.nationalarchives.ie

The National Archives holds records of the Irish state over thirty years old, the 1901 and 1911 census returns, some earlier 19th century census returns, land valuation records of the 19th century, wills and related papers, records of national schools from 1832 onwards, parochial registers of the Church of Ireland plus other records essential for family or local history research.

There will be demonstrations of the National Archives web-site (with special reference to the Census web-site) and of other related genealogical web-sites. Brochures published by the National Archives, especially that on *Sources for Family and Local History*, will be freely available.

Come and visit us at our Stand 43 at. Professional archivists and genealogists will be there throughout the Show to assist you with your research enquiries.

Follow up visits to the National Archives will be welcomed, where a professional genealogy service is provided.

STANDS 40/44

www.findmypast.ie

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Findmypast.ie is soon to be the world's most comprehensive Irish family history website, providing easy-to-search, online access to 4 million of the most significant Irish records that have ever been made available. This includes exclusive access to the Landed Estate Court rentals, one of the most underused resources for those researching their Irish family history as well as vital records, census substitutes, directories, military & rebellion and travel & migration records. This will be expanded to 40 million exciting, exclusive records within the coming months, the focus being on publishing family history records which are more than just names and dates.

This new site is a joint venture between two experts in the field: findmypast.co.uk, one of the leading family history websites and part of the brightsolid family, while Eneclann is an award-winning Trinity College Campus Company specialising in genealogical and historical research and the publication of historical records.

Based in Dublin, findmypast.ie has a dedicated team committed to providing the best experience possible when researching Irish family history.

STAND 45 AND 46

Ordnance Survey Of Ireland

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www.osi.ie

Ordnance Survey Ireland's online historic mapping archive is a unique database of mapping surveyed in the 19th Century.

Between 1829 and 1842 Ordnance Survey Ireland completed the first ever large-scale survey of an entire country. Acclaimed for their accuracy, these maps are regarded by cartographers as amongst the finest ever produced.

As the national mapping archive service for Ireland, OSi has captured this and later mapping data in a digitised format. Through our website, www.osi.ie you can view and download this data or place an order for delivery by post.

The archive currently comprises the following series of maps:

6 inch mapping series (1:10,560) colour 1837-1842

6 inch mapping series (1:10,560) greyscale 1837-1842

25 inch mapping series (1:2,500) greyscale 1888-1913

The above historic maps, originally surveyed on a county basis, now make up Ordnance Survey Ireland's digital image archive. Every image in the archive has been captured from an original print and each digital map image is now a seamless map title within the archive.

With an easy-to-use browser you can search by county or townland. You can also pan across the entire archive and zoom in to view sections in greater detail. All A4 size historic products purchased from the online shop are delivered via PDF electronic download only. For larger A0 size historic products, we deliver by post only.

STAND 47

The Irish Genealogical Research Society

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The Irish Genealogical Research Society (IGRS) was established in 1936 to encourage and promote the study of Irish genealogy throughout Ireland and

Britain and it has a worldwide membership. Right from its foundation the IGRS has worked to build up a library of books and manuscripts of genealogical value to compensate for the destruction of the Irish public records in 1922.

Worldwide, this library is the largest and most important collection of Irish genealogical material held in private hands. We also hold an extremely extensive collection of gravestone inscriptions noted by our members from graveyards in every corner of Ireland. Some of these were published in 2001. Since 1937 we have published an annual journal, *The Irish Genealogist* (vols. 1 to 8 (1937-1993) of which are now available on CD). Twice a year we issue our newsletter, full of news, facts and helpful information. Alongside the Irish Family History Society, the IGRS is a member of the Council of Irish Genealogical Organisations.

The IGRS is widely recognised for making a unique scholarly contribution to the field of Irish genealogical studies over the past 75 years and membership is open to all. Each year our calendar of events includes a Spring Lecture in March; the AGM and speaker in April; a full 'Open Day' of lectures in May; an annual outing in June; and an autumn lecture in October. Our spring and autumn lectures are evening events and are always held in the seminar room of the National Library of Ireland, right in the heart of the city. We work alongside our colleagues in the Irish Family History Society and between us offer all that might be needed to assist budding genealogy enthusiasts make the best of the surviving sources for Irish genealogy.

STAND 49

www.telltales.ie

Tel 00 353 93 34586

Which book would like to read in 30 years time? Bono's, Mary Robinson or your grandparents?

Over the years, celebrity autobiographies have become regular tenants of our dusty book shelves. They detail the lives of people we have never met, but know so much about. There is a new interest in *who do we think we are?* Genealogy will draw the picture, but who is going to colour in the details? Tell Tales.

We know that every family has their own stories and every ordinary person has an extraordinary story. Tell Tales specialize in documenting and preserving a loved one's story by capturing their own words. We will complete a series of interviews and then craft your words into a quality hardbound personalised book. It is a gift which not only can be passed on from generation to

generation, but which increases in value over time. With a Tell Tales book, it means the family heritage is captured and the legacy of people who have shaped your lifetime is preserved. Tell Tales customer ‘It is rare to achieve this level of fulfilment from any other project in my lifetime, I am very grateful that my words are now recorded.’ Sean, February 2011.

STAND 51

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The North of Ireland Family History Society is a non profit-making society encouraging an interest in family history. We offer Branch and Associate membership, and have more than a thousand members worldwide.

At the show we will be offering a special discounted rate on Associate membership which offers:

Our journal “North Irish Roots” – two issues a year, our email Newsletter “News 45” - sent twice a year, the opportunity to submit your surname interests for publication in our Journal and, if you wish, on our website, request ‘look-ups’ from the church records and gravestone inscription books in our Research Centre, access to the Irish Collection on JSTOR, an online system for archiving academic journals (including our Society Journal), the option to attend any Branch meeting, access to our Research Centre, and support from local members.

Members will be available to offer advice on researching in the Province of Ulster and we will be selling our four recently published Booklets that give guidance on “Researching Your Ancestors in the North of Ireland.” These booklets provide a wealth of information at an economical price of £2 each.

STAND 52

Gallipoli Association

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Numerous veterans' associations were formed in the years following the Great War but surprisingly no association existed to commemorate the Dardanelles-Gallipoli campaign of 1915-16 until 1969 when the Gallipoli Association (Gallipoliassociation.com) was formed. On the initiative of Major Edgar Banner, a number of veterans established an informal group, meeting from time to time to exchange shared memories and if possible to recall not only their own experiences but also those of the units in which they served. Very soon they had started their own Association Journal, 'The Gallipolian' was initially cyclostyled but, as membership increased, it became a properly printed magazine published several times a year, in which articles of high historical, academic and literary merit appeared. Edited now by Foster Summerson, it is regarded as exemplary in its class.

In 1995, when it was clear that the remaining veterans deserved a fitting gesture in their lifetime and that national tribute to those who had gone before them was long overdue, the Association called for contributions to fund a lasting memorial in the crypt of St Paul's cathedral, unveiled by Patron, HRH The Duke of Edinburgh in the presence of a great and distinguished congregation including what would be the last muster of the actual Gallipoli veterans.

Today the Association works hard to achieve its aims, and welcomes enquiries from members of the public who may have had relatives at Gallipoli.

Membership of the Association continues to grow and is worldwide. Strong links have been established with official and other interest groups concerned with the campaign, notably in those countries, such as Australia, New Zealand,

Canada, France and Turkey, which participated significantly in the naval and land operations. The creation of this website in its new form will enable members to exchange information freely as well as to make enquiries concerning the participation of family members in this campaign.

STAND 52A

Genealogical Society Of Ireland

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The Society was founded in 1990 to promote the study of genealogy, heraldry, vexillology and social history as educational leisure pursuits available to all irrespective of age, background, prior-learning or socio-economic circumstances. Membership is open to all with an interest in these subjects.

As Ireland's most active genealogical organisation, the Society hosts 12 monthly lectures and 11 monthly discussion groups each year; publishes an Annual Journal and monthly newsletter; and organises group projects, including the *Irish DNA Atlas* project which is in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

The Society advocates the *Principle of Public Ownership & Right of Access* to our genealogical heritage. It's a registered educational charity incorporated in Ireland; a Nominating Body for Seanad Éireann and has a grant of arms from the Chief Herald of Ireland.

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 20.00hrs, Dún Laoghaire College of Further Education, Cumberland Street, Dún Laoghaire and 4th Wednesday (except December) 10.30hrs, Weir's, Lower George's Street, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

The Society's Archive and Research Centre, *An Daonchartlann*, Carlisle Pier, Dún Laoghaire Harbour, provides a Free Family History Advisory Service.

STAND 52B

Guild Of One Name Studies

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The Guild of One-Name Studies is the worldwide centre of excellence in one-name studies, and promotes the interests of both individuals and groups who are engaged in them. Through its programme of activities it provides the means to share, exchange and publish information about one-name studies. It also encourages and assists those interested in one-name studies by means of conferences, seminars, and many other activities and projects.

The Guild was established on 1st September 1979 and registered as an unincorporated association with the Charity Commission on 21st September 1989 (Registered Charity No. 802048). Its objectives, and the rules governing the Guild's operation, are laid down in its Constitution. There are currently 36 members in Ireland.

The objectives of the Guild of One-Name Studies are:

- to advance the education of the public in one-name studies (defined as research into the genealogy and family history of all persons with the same surname and its variants); and
- to promote the preservation and publication of the resultant data, and to maximise its accessibility to interested members of the public.

STAND 53

National Museum Of Ireland

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The National Museum is Ireland's premier cultural institution and home to the greatest collections of Irish material heritage, culture and natural history in the world. It consists of four sites:

- The National Museum of Ireland - Decorative Arts & History which is home to a wide range of objects, which include weaponry, furniture, silver, ceramics and glassware; as well as examples of Folklife and costume.
- National Museum of Ireland- Archaeology, Kildare Street is the national repository for all archaeological objects found in Ireland and home to over two million artefacts.
- National Museum of Ireland - Natural History, Merrion Street has galleries of animals from Ireland and overseas, also geological exhibits from a total collection of about 2 million scientific specimens.
- National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park, Castlebar is home to the national collection of objects representing the traditional way of life in Ireland since 1850. It celebrated the 10th anniversary of its opening in September 2011.

Check out www.museum.ie for more information.

Opening Hours:

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 2pm - 5pm

Closed Mondays, Christmas Day and Good Friday

Free Admission

Whether online or in person, we hope your experience is engaging and inspiring. We look forward to your visit.

STAND 54

Ancestry Network

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Tracing Irish ancestors or relations? We can do record searches, family history research, organise genealogy workshops, talks and training courses.

Other services include 'blood of the Irish' DNA testing; Irish passport/citizen services; family tours in Ireland; videos of Irish relatives; heir searching; certificates of Irish heritage.

Flyleaf Press

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Flyleaf Press is Ireland's major specialist publisher of family history guides and references. We publish Guides to 'Tracing your Ancestors' in counties Dublin, Cork, Donegal, Mayo, Galway, Roscommon, Limerick, Kerry and Cork; and also the definitive guide to 'Irish Church Records' as well as several other specialist references. Several other county guides are in preparation.

STAND 55/56

Flynn Photography

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At Ray Flynn Photography we specialise in producing high quality, black and white photographic images of "Old Irish Scenes". These are made up of old everyday street scenes and disappearing Irish crafts, cultures and traditions. They are sure to remind some viewers of how things were done before the arrival of the industrial change, the Celtic Tiger and the digital revolution. Some of these images may have an educational value for younger people who may never have the opportunity to see many of these traditional activities in real life. these are all camera original images, some taken over thirty years ago in both urban and rural locations throughout Ireland. All are genuine silver gelatine prints and hand printed in the traditional way. This old "hand made" process is now itself rapidly disappearing from use being replaced by digital technology. These images are very suitable for use as wall décor in the home or in the office and of course a picture makes a perfect present for a special occasion, at Christmas or indeed anytime.

When you are at the show why not come along and see us on stands 55 and 56 and when there enjoy a visual trip "Back To Our Past".