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Introduction

About the Heritage Resource Guide

The Heritage Resource Guide gathers together a wide range of online materials aimed at guiding independent explorations of various aspects of heritage - past and present - in Ireland and elsewhere, at local, regional, national, and international scales. Subjects covered in the guide include monuments and buildings, archaeological sites, art history, historical records, folklore and oral histories, food, music, literature, and natural heritage, in the form of online materials, video channels, podcasts, and even mobile apps. Emerge yourself in the travels of Irish individuals who set off to Scandinavia in search of work in the post-medieval period, the many stone monuments of the Irish landscape, the noble tree specimens standing in parks and woodlands throughout the country, or the traditional food culture of Galway.

Most of the resources included are from or are affiliated with reputable sources, i.e. national or other state-sponsored bodies and university institutions, where the accuracy of the information is considered to be trustworthy. Entries contain a short description of the resource, and where appropriate an indication of possible uses, along with a weblink to the resource material.

Who is it for?

The guide has been assembled for the benefit of those interested in learning more about the heritage of Ireland and its connection to the wider world, whether that be historical, environmental, or traditional elements of our past and present societies. It is hoped this resource will be used by community groups and heritage enthusiasts, schools, students, and any other interested individual or group. It is important to note that this guide is not an exhaustive list of available resources but is, instead, intended to form a starting point and further guide research undertaken.

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CATEGORY 1:

ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORY



1 3-D ICONS Ireland (Discovery Programme)

The project creates 3D-models of significant buildings and monuments and in Ireland, over 130 models have been created. This is also part of a larger European initiative, EU 3-D ICONS

2 1641 Depositions (TCD)

Exploration of Ireland's historical heritage and its relations with England and Scotland in the 17th century. The depositions are those of Protestants and Catholics, from various backgrounds, on the occurrences surrounding the 1641 Irish rebellion – a reaction to British colonist planters in Ireland, among other socio-political events

3 Abarta Heritage

Heritage service which aids those wanting to explore and tell their heritage through stories, audio, and other forms of media

4 Adopt a Monument

This Hereitage Council scheme enables local groups to conserve and work towards the interpretation of a monument that is central to their community

5 Annals of Ireland (Archive.org)

6 AskAboutIreland and the Cultural Heritage Project This resource is the result of public libraries, local museums, and archives coming together "in the digitisation and online publication of the original, the unusual and the unique material from their local studies' collections to create a national Internet resource for culture". The Reading Room contains sections such as Arts & Literature, Environment & Geography, History & Heritage, as well as Life & Society, and eBooks.

> Ireland's heritage and worldly connections can be explored according to a diverse range of sub-sections: Architecture, Big Houses of Ireland, Built Heritage from 1700 to present, Folklore of Ireland, Heritage Towns, History of Ireland, Monuments and Built Heritage, Pages in History, Poor Law Union, Traditional Crafts, and Irish Genealogy.

3-D ICONS Ireland (Discovery Programme) http://www.3dicons.ie/

http://3dicons.ceti.gr/ (3D-ICONS portal, content is searchable across Europe)

1641 Depositions (TCD) http://1641.tcd.ie/index.php

Abarta Heritage http://www.abartaheritage.ie/

Adopt a Monument http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/projects/ adopt-a-monument

Annals of Ireland (Archive.org) https://archive.org/stream/annalsofireland00ocle_0#page/n5/mode/2up

AskAboutIreland and the Cultural Heritage Project

Under 'Links', numerous European equivalent or related websites can be accessed.

http://www.askaboutireland.ie/

7 Atlas of Hillforts

An online mapping resource containing details of over 4000 hillforts across Britain and Ireland. Information collected by members of the public can also be uploaded and recorded onto the database

8 Bardic Poetry Database

A database of Bardic Poems from Ireland, Scotland and elsewhere

9 CELT Corpus of Electronic Texts

CELT makes available over 1500 multilingual texts related to Irish literature and history. This resource contains complete translations of the Irish Annals, e.g. Annals of Ulster (AD 431-1541) which provides historical background to various Scandinavian incursions into Ireland from the late 8th Century. Also included in the online corpus are various texts related to European travellers' journeys in Ireland in the medieval and early modern periods. e.g.

- A German visitor to Monaincha in 1591
- The Journey of Viscount Ramon de Perellós to Saint Patrick's Purgatory
- Briefe relation of Ireland, and the diversity of Irish in the same [and] Priests in Ireland and Gentlemen gone abroad
- The tour of the French traveller M. de La Boullaye Le Gouz in Ireland, A.D. 1644
- Captain Cuellar's Adventures in Connacht and Ulster
- Friedrich Ludwig von Wachholtz in Cork
- The Life of the Icelander Jón Ólafsson: Youghal

10 Discovery Programme Centre for Archaeology and Innovation Ireland

This group conducts extensive archaeological research projects in Ireland but their resources include a number of monograph publications as well as online portals that help promote Irish heritage to wider audiences in the field of heritage and tourism

11 Documenting Ireland: Parliament, People, and Migration (dippam)

A virtual archive of Irish historical documents and migrations from the 18th to late 20th centuries. The resource collections include:

- Enhanced British Parliamentary Papers on Ireland
- Irish Emigration Database
- Voices of Migration and Return

Atlas of Hillforts https://hillforts.arch.ox.ac.uk/

Bardic Poetry Database https://bardic.celt.dias.ie/

CELT Corpus of Electronic Texts https://celt.ucc.ie/index.html

https://celt.ucc.ie/published.html

Discovery Programme Centre for Archaeology and Innovation Ireland http://www.discoveryprogramme.ie/

Documenting Ireland: Parliament, People, and Migration (dippam) http://www.dippam.ac.uk/

http://www.dippam.ac.uk/eppi/ http://www.dippam.ac.uk/ied/ http://www.dippam.ac.uk/vmr

11 Early Medieval Archaeology Project (EMAP)

An archaeological project that was aimed at synthesising much newly-generated archaeological evidence of the period from road scheme excavations. Their findings are contained in a series of reports freely available on their website, some of which contain information about early medieval Irish connections with Europe and elsewhere: e.g. evidence for trade in 'The Economy of Early Medieval Ireland' report

12 European History Primary Sources (EHPS)

A website which contains links to various research portals throughout Europe centred on primary sources of European history. This can be searched by country-specific portals or a broader European one.

An example of a resource from the latter, is the Collection of the Irish College in Paris, containing documents ranging from 1316-1999. Irish seminaries (as well as secular students) who were unable to train for the priesthood or study due to the increasing tensions between Catholics and Protestants, and persecutions in Ireland, attended the Irish College

A country-specific search, e.g. Ireland, returns repositories such as the Online Historical Populations Report, a collection of reports on the population of Britain and Ireland in the period between 1801 and 1937 and textual insights into the wider economic, health, and societal context during this time

13 Excavations Database

This database contains summary accounts of archaeological excavations across Ireland, principally from 1970 – 2013

14 Find a Mass Rock

Online record of rocks used as mass altars in Penal times and Cromwellian period (1690s to 1750s) throughout Ireland. The database is searchable by county

15 Galloglass Project

A database of galloglass and related individuals from the 13thCentury in Ireland and Scotland

16 Great Irish Famine Online

This interactive map display enables explorations of the impact of the Great Famine at parish-level: "Behind the maps are the stories of individuals and communities and how they fared during this traumatic period." Early Medieval Archaeology Project (EMAP) http://emap.ie/emap_reports.html

European History Primary Sources (EHPS) http://primary-sources.eui.eu/

http://primary-sources.eui.eu/website/collection-irish-college-paris_

http://primary-sources.eui.eu/website/histpop-online-historical-population-reports

http://www.histpop.org/ohpr/servlet/

Excavations Database https://www.excavations.ie/

Find a Mass Rock https://www.findamassrock.com

Galloglass Project http://galloglass.ucc.ie/index.php

Great Irish Famine Online http://www.irishfamine.ie/irish-famine-map

17 Great Famine Voices

This platform shares documents from the Strokestown Famine Archive with the intention that they be transcribed by an online community. Users are also asked to research the names contained within these documents using other online primary sources. It is also an archive where personal documents/records may be uploaded

- 18 Hidden Gems: Forgotten People Dedicated to celebrating the lesser known places, people, and buildings of Ireland and searchable by county, individual name, or place
- 19 Historic Environment Division (HED) A record of sites and monuments (SMR) database for historic sites in Northern Ireland

20 Historic Graves

'Digitally records and publishes historic graveyard surveys and stories." The resources contains photographs of recorded graves, as well as details of the memorial and the individual. Full inscriptions are also provided in the database, as are video and audio materials related to the graveyards and individual graves

21 Ireland's Síle na Giġ: Documenting the Sheela-nagigs of Ireland

> A continually-updated inventory of known sheelana-gigs, which currently stands at over 160. Entries record the condition of these features, and provide locational details and photographs, where available

22 Irish Beo

This resource documents various aspects of traditional Irish life through digital archiving of photographs, voice and video clip, including: 'big houses', rural living, churchyards, GAA, and island life. The digital archive is a school-run project funded by Galway County Council

23 Irish Courts Service: Heritage

Find out about the history and heritage of the Irish Courts at this website. Includes information relating to Brehon law, court traditions, important individuals, and famous trials throughout Irish history. The site also contains information to the some of the most impressive historic court buildings in Ireland Great Famine Voices http://www.greatfaminevoices.ie/

Hidden Gems: Forgotten People http://www.hidden-gems.eu/

Historic Environment Division (HED) https://www.communities-ni.gov.uk/services/ sites-and-monuments-record

Historic Graves http://historicgraves.com/

Ireland's Síle na Giġ: http://www.irelands-sheelanagigs.org/

Irish Beo http://www.irishbeo.com/Irish_Beo/Failte.html

https://www.flickr.com/photos/irishbeo/albums/ (photo archive)

Irish Courts Service: Heritage http://www.courts.ie/courts.ie/Library3.nsf/ PageCurrentWebLookUpTopNav/Heritage

24 Irish Famine Archive

This resource enables you to read online eyewitness accounts from the Grey Nuns, Providence Sisters, and others - all Canadian care-givers to emigrants - of the famine-era migrations to Canada in 1847-1848

Linked with the Ireland's Great Hunger Museum/ Institute, Quinnipiac University, Canada. This partner site also contains an online database of over 1500 articles, illustrations, and related documents

25 Irish High Crosses

Records high crosses throughout Ireland and related historical information. This (unofficial) site is searchable by county and each entry contains a photographic record and other sketches of these monuments, where possible

26 Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA)/European Historic Town Atlases (EHTA)

> Records the topographical development of Irish towns in a series of digital maps and accompanying documentary text. Additional resources are also available on the website, along with special town case studies. The project is related to a wider European scheme enabling the study of Irish towns in a European context

- 27 Irish History Online Bibliography resource for Irish history research
- 28 Irish National Strategic Archaeological Research Programme (INSTAR)

This scheme contains an online resource for archaeological research funded by INSTAR

29 Irish Shipwrecks Database and the Wrecks Database A database of resources for Ireland and Europe on shipwrecks, including both modern and historic ones. The site uses primary sources such as the Great Britain Board of Trade Registers and Indexes of Wrecks 1855-1898, Lloyd's List (1838-1927) and other contemporary newspapers Irish Famine Archive http://faminearchive.nuigalway.ie/

https://www.ighm.org/resources.html

Irish High Crosses http://irishhighcrosses.com/

Irish Historic Towns Atlas (IHTA)/European Historic Town Atlases (EHTA) <u>https://www.ria.ie/research-projects/irish-his-</u> toric-towns-atlas

https://www.ria.ie/irish-historic-towns-atlasuseful-links (page of useful links)

https://www.uni-muenster.de/Staedtegeschichte/en/portal/staedteatlanten/karte.html

Irish History Online https://www.ria.ie/research-projects/irish-history-online

Irish National Strategic Archaeological Research Programme (INSTAR) <u>http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/projects/</u>

<u>irish-national-strategic-archaeological-re</u> <u>search-instar-programme</u>

http://oldsitehc.info/seandalaiocht/tionscnaimh/instar-web-archive-grant-programme/?L=3 (web archive)

Irish Shipwrecks Database and the Wrecks http://www.irishshipwrecks.com/

https://www.wrecksite.eu/wrecksite.aspx

30 Irish Stones

This (unofficial) resource has an impressive collection of photographs (over 11,000) of Ireland's stone monuments, whether this be a holy well, sheela-na-gig, megalithic tomb, or castle. The 1200+ monuments recorded are searchable by county, name, OS map, or monument type

31 Irish Walled Towns Network (IWTN)

A Heritage Council initiative aimed at supporting and conserving Ireland's historic walled towns, of which there are 28 members. The project is also formally partnered with the European Walled Towns project

32 Landed Estates Database

A social history database of Landed Estates/historic houses of Connacht and Munster in the period between 1700 and 1914, maintained by NUI Galway and the Moore Institute

33 Letters of 1916: A Year in the Life

An online collection of letters pertaining to all manners of life in Ireland written around the time of the 1916 Rising. Thousands of letters have been transcribed in the collection and have been gathered from institutions around the world as well as from private collections

34 Mapping Death

A database of burials in Ireland dating from the 1st to 8th Centuries AD. The site catalogues the available archaeological evidence along with primary documentation sources from Ireland, Britain, and the Continent. Some of the burials in the database have evidence for external relationships

35 Megalithic Map

An unofficial resource (it is a voluntary effort initially run by an interested member of the public but has some input from archaeologists) which maps stone monuments of Ireland, Britain, and Europe: from Neolithic tombs to early medieval high crosses. The material is searchable by site type, by country, by post code, and by place name. A search by site type, e.g. holy wells, brings up an interactive map of holy well sites across Europe, Britain, and Ireland – showing how Ireland's monumentality is connected with elsewhere

36 Military Heritage of Ireland

Dedicated to Irish military history and heritage. The site also contain a useful page of links specific to other military history outlets Irish Stones http://www.irishstones.org/default.aspx

Irish Walled Towns Network (IWTN) http://irishwalledtownsnetwork.ie/

Landed Estates Database

http://landedestates.nuigalway.ie/LandedEstates/jsp/

Letters of 1916: A Year in the Life http://letters1916.maynoothuniversity.ie/explore/

Mapping Death http://www.mappingdeath.ie/

Megalithic Map http://www.megalithic.co.uk/index.php

Military Heritage of Ireland https://www.militaryheritage.ie/links/

- 37 Monastic Ireland (Discovery Programme) The medieval monastic remains of Ireland are searchable in this database of sites. The site focuses largely on the numerous later medieval monastic Orders, who arrived in Ireland from Continental Europe from the 11 th Century onwards
- 38 National Archives of Ireland's Census of Ireland 1901/1911& Census fragments and substitutes, 1821-51

These documents are the only surviving full censuses of Ireland for public use. Contextual information on Irish life in the 20th century in each of the major cities and counties– Belfast, Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Galway, Kerry – is also provided. Census Search Forms from 1841-1851 are also searchable

39 National Monuments Service (NMS) Archaeological Survey of Ireland – Historic Environment Viewer and Sites and Monuments Record (SMR) Databases are available to search Ireland's archaeological sites

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NMS Archive Unit An archive of archaeological heritage: Record of Monuments and Places archive of 136,800 archaeological sites within Ireland, over 25,000 excavation reports, Carved Stone Inventory, underwater surveys, Ports, Piers and Harbours volumes, photographic collection of over 550,000 images (visit may be required)

41 NMS Underwater Archaeology Unit, The Wreck Inventory of Ireland Database and Wreck Viewer Includes over 18,000 records. Files on the inventory viewer may "contain extra source information, such as Lloyd's List, the Parliamentary Papers, historic newspapers and a wide variety of other source material used to compile each wreck entry." The resource includes wrecks from all periods, including early prehistoric vessels

42 Natural History Museum (UK): Animal Bone Guide An introduction to identifying mammal bones which may be happened upon when exploring the countryside or coastal shores Monastic Ireland (Discovery Programme) http://monastic.ie/religious-orders/

National Archives of Ireland's Census of Ireland 1901/1911 and Census fragments and substitutes, 1821-51 http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/

http://censussearchforms.nationalarchives.ie/ search/cs/home.jsp

NMS Archaeological Survey of Ireland – Historic Environment Viewer and Sites and Monuments Record (SMR)

https://www.archaeology.ie/archaeological-survey-ireland

NMS Archive Unit <u>https://www.archaeology.ie/archive-unit</u>

NMS UAU, The Wreck Inventory of Ireland Database (WIID) and Wreck Viewer <u>https://www.archaeology.ie/underwater-archaeology</u>

https://dahg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=89e50518e5f4437abfa6284ff39fd640_

Natural History Museum (UK): Animal Bone Guide

http://www.nhm.ac.uk/content/dam/nhmwww/take-part/identify-nature/british-mammal-bones-ID-guide.pdf

Link page to other useful, related sites from the National Monuments Service website https://www.archaeology.ie/links 43 R. M. Chapple's Catalogue of Irish Radiocarbon & Dendrochronological Database (IRDD) A freely downloadable (unofficial) resource of radiocarbon and dendrochronological dates from Irish archaeological excavations and research activity

44 Scotland, Scandinavian and Northern European Biographical Database (SSNE)

Containing details of approximately 8000 individuals from the British Isles, including Ireland, who migrated to/worked in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, and the Baltic countries in the period between 1580-1707. Categories of individuals include: merchants and entrepreneurs, diplomats, army officers, naval officer, nobility, royal servants, students, academic, and the clergy

45 St Patrick's Confessio Hypertext Stack

Read St Patrick's own words in his Confessio. The resource also includes digital images of manuscripts, essays, a bibliography on works pertaining to St Patrick, digital links, audio presentations, etc

46 Transport Infrastructure Ireland Library (archaeology) An online library resource of various types of archaeological literature (reports, etc) relating to works on various road and rail schemes

47 UCD Digital Library

This is an extensive online collection of historical materials, photographs, art, interviews, letters, among other content forms, freely available. Collections range from urban folklore of Dublin, folk music, materials on the events of 1916 and the early years of the Republic, the Famine, and historic maps R. M. Chapple's Catalogue of Irish Radiocarbon & Dendrochronological Database (IRDD) https://sites.google.com/site/chapplearchaeology/irish-radiocarbon-dendrochronological-dates

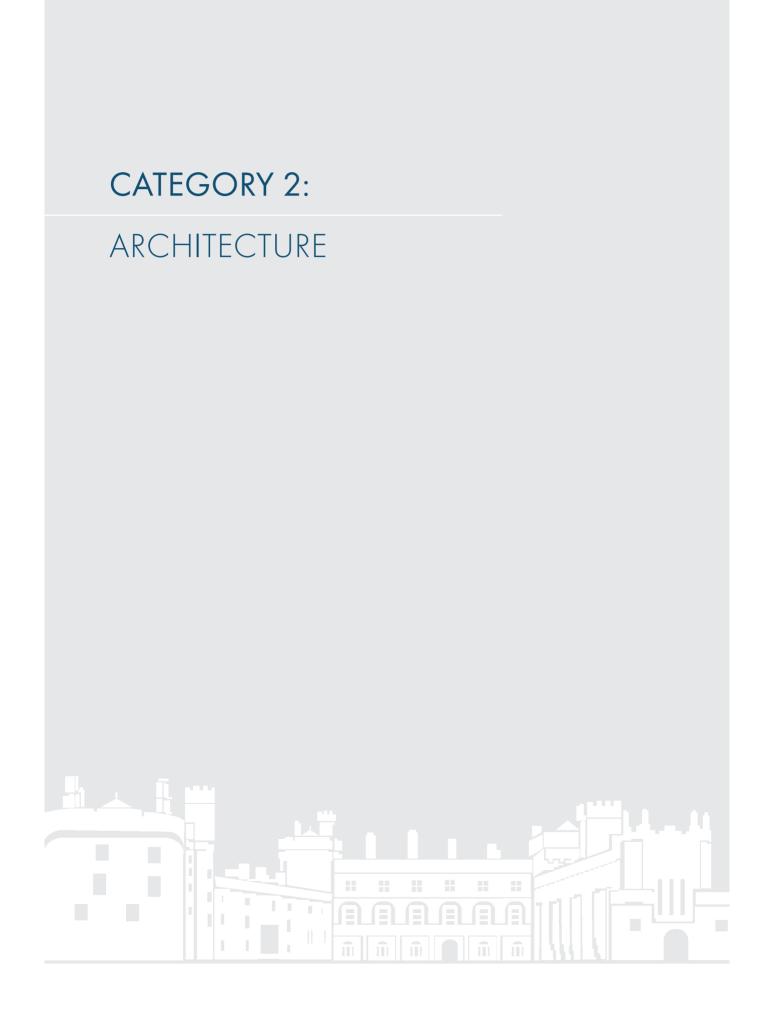
Scotland, Scandinavian and Northern European Biographical Database (SSNE) https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/ssne/ about.php_

St Patrick's Confessio Hypertext Stack https://www.confessio.ie/#_

https://www.ria.ie/about-st-patricks-confessio-hypertext-stack

Transport Infrastructure Ireland Library http://www.tii.ie/tii-library/archaeology/

UCD Digital Library https://digital.ucd.ie/browse/



1 Archiseek

Supported by the Irish Georgian Society, this is a resource for those interested in buildings heritage. It includes a library of "lost" or demolished buildings throughout the country and plans for buildings which ultimately were abandoned. Significantly, the website also includes information on buildings worldwide: in Australia, Canada, France, England, Germany, Italy, Scotland, Spain, USA, and Wales

2 Dublin Civic Trust

Information about Ireland's architectural heritage. The resource page also points the reader in the direction of other related websites and archives

3 Dictionary of Irish Architects 1720-1940

Contains biographical and bibliographical information on architects, builders and craftsmen born or working in Ireland during the period 1720 to 1940, and information on the buildings on which they worked. Related to the Irish Architectural Archive

4 Gloine: Stained glass in the Church of Ireland

An inventory of Irish stained glass windows from over 600 buildings. Search for specific windows or by building for information relating to the studio in which it was made, the date, artist, and iconographic depiction

5 Harry Clarke Stained Glass

A site devoted to the work of artist Harry Clarke (19th-20th century) who made over 160 windows over the course of his career. Search for related information by country (Ireland, England, Australia, Scotland, USA, Wales) for details of the works and images

6 Irish Architectural Archive (IAA)

The online catalogue contains information "on publicly accessible material held by the Archive including architectural drawings and related documents, photographs and the Archive's reference library."

7 National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH)

A record of the architectural heritage of Ireland and surveys, searchable by county. European connections can be found, either through aspects of the buildings themselves, people associated with the buildings, or the circumstance of their construction, e.g. the Cable terraces in Kerry and the Transatlantic Cable that linked communication between America and Europe Archiseek http://archiseek.com/

Dublin Civic Trust http://dublincivictrust.ie/learn/architectural-heritage-resources-

Dictionary of Irish Architects 1720-1940 https://www.dia.ie/

Gloine: Stained glass in the Church of Ireland http://www.gloine.ie/

Harry Clarke Stained Glass http://www.harryclarke.net/index.html

Irish Architectural Archive (IAA) https://iarc.ie/

National Inventory of Architectural Heritage (NIAH) http://www.buildingsofireland.ie/

http://www.buildingsofireland.ie/niah/ highlights.jsp?county=KE&list=true#PatMcAuliffe18461921_



COASTAL & MARINE



1 BiblioMara

This source is comprised of an extensive bibliography for coastal heritage, aimed at both research and public audiences. Some of the literature contained within provides valuable reading for local groups. The subjects it lists range from archaeology, history, and folklore through to literature and navigation

2 Coastal Heritage

A natural and built coast heritage resource, advising on how to identify heritage features in your own local area

Ireland's Marine Atlas Viewer

3 A resource of the Marine Institute, this interactive viewer enables makes searchable data such as boundaries, protected sites, ocean features, fisheries and aquaculture, marine monitoring, seabed habitats, International Maritime Organization protected areas and current/ historical dump sites BiblioMara

http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/projects/bibliomara

https://bibliomara.ucc.ie/BiblioMara_Bibliography_2004%20.pdf

Coastal Heritage http://www.coastalheritage.ie/

Ireland's Marine Atlas Viewer https://atlas.marine. ie/#?c=53.9000:-15.9000:6

CATEGORY 4:

COUNTY WEBSITES



	Mainly for local heritage information but includes some useful links in Resources pages, in addition to Digital Archives for select counties
Carlow	http://carlowtourism.com/category/attractions/heritage/
Cavan	http://cavanheritage.ie/Default.aspx?StructureID_str=1_
Clare	https://www.clarecoco.ie/recreation-culture/heritage/heritage-attractions-in-clare/
Cork	<u>https://www.corkcoco.ie/arts-heritage/heritage</u> http://www.corkcity.ie/services/strategicplanningeconomicdevelopment/heritagesection/_
Donegal	http://www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/heritage/on-lineresources/
Dublin	<u>http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreation-culture-dublin-city-public-libraries-and-ar-</u> chive/heritage-and-history_
Galway	https://heritage.galwaycommunityheritage.org/
Kerry	http://kerryheritage.ie/
Kildare	http://kildareheritage.com/ and http://www.kildare.ie/heritage/kildare-heritage-research.asp
Kilkenny	http://kilkennyheritage.ie/ and http://www.kilkennyarchives.ie/
Laois	https://www.laois.ie/departments/heritage/_
Leitrim	http://leitrimtourism.com/category/enjoy/heritage/
Limerick	https://www.limerick.ie/council/services/planning-and-property/natural-built-heritage/limer- icks-heritage
Longford	http://www.longfordtourism.ie/heritage/ (includes Explore Longford App)
Louth	http://www.louthheritage.ie/index.shtml
Μαγο	http://www.mayococo.ie/en/Services/Heritage/
Meath	http://www.meath.ie/
Monaghan	https://monaghan.ie/heritage/_
Offaly	http://www.offaly.ie/eng/Services/Heritage and https://www.offalyhistory.com/_
Roscommon	http://visitroscommon.com/CultureandHeritage.aspx_
Sligo	http://www.sligoheritage.com/links.htm_
Tipperary	https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/heritage
Waterford	http://www.waterfordcouncil.ie/departments/culture-heritage/heritage/index.htm
Westmeath	https://www.facebook.com/Westmeath-Heritage-772636419571807/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel http://www.westmeathcoco.ie/en/ourservices/planning/conservationheritage/heritageinformation/
Wexford	http://www.visitwexford.ie/see-and-do/heritage_
Wicklow	http://www.wicklow.ie/heritage_and_http://www.countywicklowheritage.org/_

2 List of County Heritage Officers With contact details. Heritage Oficers can provide information and guidance on various aspects of local heritage:

3 Examples of counties with Digital Archives

Cork City and County Archives

Contains online digital collections relating to documents and items contained within collections

Limerick Archives

Digital collections of the historic archive of Limerick City as related to local government and private groups. Other collections are related to projects, such as the Grave Marker Database, and the Transcribed Burial Register Database

Searches of social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, are also encouraged.

4 County Museum Websites

Local Authority Museums Network (LAMN) – a network of twelve county/ city run local authority museums. Exhibitions include information relating to various aspect of Irish heritage through time along with connections to elsewhere. Some sites have online collections and archives/resources but visits for more detailed information may be required. List of County Heritage Officers http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/our-work-with-others/county-heritage-officers

County Archives http://www.corkarchives.ie/collections/_

Limerick Archives https://www.limerick.ie/archives

COUNTY MUSEUM WEBSITES

Waterford Treasures http://www.waterfordtreasures.com/

Cork Public Museum http://www.corkcity.ie/services/corporateandexternalaffairs/ museum/thecollections/

Kerry County Museum http://kerrymuseum.ie/

Tipperary Co Museum https://www.tipperarycoco.ie/museum

Carlow Co Museum https://carlowcountymuseumblog.wordpress.com/_

Galway City Museum http://www.galwaycitymuseum.ie/

Donegal County Museum http://www.donegalcoco.ie/culture/countymuseum/

Monaghan County Museum https://monaghan.ie/museum/

Cavan County Museum http://www.cavanmuseum.ie/Default.aspx?StructureID_str=1_

Clare Museum http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/claremuseum/index.htm

County Museum, Dundalk http://www.dundalkmuseum.ie/

Limerick City Museum http://museum.limerick.ie/

5 OTHER

Cork Heritage

Dedicated to historic city of Cork, this website provides local heritage information about the city and its history

Cork Past and Present

Affiliated with Cork City Libraries, this resource provides individuals with information of various aspect of the city's heritage: historical maps, photographs, newsreels, townlands, street names, business directories from the 18th to 20th centuries, and genealogy. The site also contains a digital catalogue

Galway European Region of Gastronomy 2018

This is the first such award for Ireland, and it joins North Brabant, Netherlands, in the designations for the year 2018. While promoting Irish food & drink heritage, the designation also brings the region into a broader European dialogue for gastronomic tradition

Galway GAA Heritage

Digital heritage project of Galway GAA, featuring photographs, interviews, and various texts

Irish Fadó Fadó

Online archive of life in rural 20th-century Ireland created by the Ballinasloe Active Retirement Association

Kells Heritage

Dedicated to the historic monastic town of Kells, Co. Meath, this website provides local heritage information about the town, along with access to an audio app to the heritage trails within it

Kilkenny Archaeology Society

Website of the KAS based in Rothe House, Co. Kilkenny. The 16th-century townhouse also contains an onsite museums and reconstructed medieval garden plot. The KAS facilities based here also contain a resource library

Kilkenny Military Heritage Project

Relates information on historic military events in County Kilkenny, the establishment of military groups, and the native soldiers active serving in Ireland and elsewhere Cork Heritage http://corkheritage.ie/

Cork Past and Present www.corkpastandpresent.ie

Galway European Region of Gastronomy 2018 http://www.galwaygastronomy.ie/

Galway GAA Heritage http://galwaygaaheritage.com/Galway_ GAA Heritage/Welcome.html

Irish Fadó Fadó http://www.irishfadofado.com/Fado_Fado/ Welcome.html

Kells Heritage – dedicated to the historic http://www.visitingkells.ie/

Kilkenny Archaeology Society http://kilkennyarchaeologicalsociety.ie/

http://rothehouse.com/

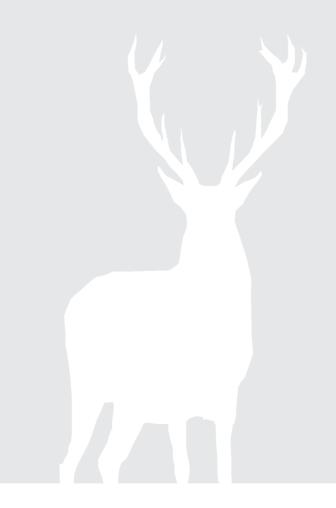
Kilkenny Military Heritage Project http://www.kmhp.ie/

OS Letters for Wicklow

By Christiaan Corlett, this volume is available in pdf format online: "The Letters were written by John O'Donovan, Eugene Curry and Thomas O'Conor during their field work in Co. Wicklow during the winter of 1838 and 1839. Their instructions were to record the origins and meaning of the Irish placenames in the county and describe the important historical and archaeological monuments that they visited" OS Letters for Wicklow http://www.christiaancorlett.com/os-letters-wickow/4574917300

CATEGORY 5:

HABITAT & SPECIES



1 Biodiversity Ireland

Contains information on Ireland's wildlife as well as a searchable database. Other resources available include Pollinator Guides

2 National Parks & Wildlife Service

Contains maps and resources, including a mapfinder, habitat and species data (downloadable), protected sites data, and information relating to National Parks and Reserves

3 Tree Council of Ireland

This organisation promotes tree planting, its management and conservation. The site provides an extensive 'Tree Register', recording trees across Ireland according to sub-sets such as: site of religious significance; arboreta; arboricultural curiosity; associated with a historic structure; associated with a noted person; avenues; exceptional specimen tree; fairy trees; forming part of an historic landscape; landmark trees; named trees; tree with folklore or mythology; rag tree; etc.

5 Wildflowers of Ireland

Searchable by plant name, colour, or family. The resource also contains and extensive glossary and photographs of wildflowers recorded Biodiversity Ireland http://www.biodiversityireland.ie/

http://www.biodiversityireland.ie/projects/

http://www.biodiversityireland.ie/projects/ irish-pollinator-initiative/all-ireland-pollinator-plan/resources/

National Parks & Wildlife Service https://www.npws.ie/maps-and-data

https://www.npws.ie/maps-and-data/habitat-and-species-data

Tree Council of Ireland https://treecouncil.ie/treeregisterofireland/

Wildflowers of Ireland http://www.wildflowersofireland.net/



LANDSCAPE

1 Burren Geopark

Site for the Burren and Cliffs of Moher geopark. Online resources include information on the geology of the Burren as well as the archaeology, historic structures, natural heritage of the area also. The site also includes a reference list for further research

2 Cambridge Air Photos

Search this aerial photography archive for archaeological monuments, agricultural and other landscapes throughout Ireland and Britain.

3 David Rumsey Historical Map Collection

View more than 150,000 maps dating to between the 16th to 21st centuries from around the world, including over 600 from Ireland

4 Down Survey of Ireland

A map survey of Ireland conducted by William Petty in the 17th century. It recorded the boundaries of townlands and other details showing churches, roads, rivers, castles, houses and fortification. The resource includes an interactive map that combines historical sources

- 5 and GIS mapping techniques. Maps are searchable by landowner name, ownership by religion, and 1641 Depositions. The Down Survey maps are also searchable by county, barony, or parish
- 6 Geological Survey of Ireland Spatial Resources Includes public data on geological heritage sites throughout Ireland, among other geological datasets

7 Irish Historical Geological Maps A resource of mainly 19th-cenutry historical geological

maps of Ireland, memoirs and sections

8 Leo Swan Aerial Photo Archive

Aerial image archive with almost 7000 items recording archaeological monuments in the Irish landscape

9 Logainm – the Placenames Database of Ireland The resource contains a glossary and distribution map, as well as over 7000 toponymic sources, and other features

10 Meitheal Logainm

A crowdsourcing tool for collection and sharing data about minor placenames (those which are not administrative or population centres names) of Ireland Burren Geopark http://www.burrengeopark.ie/learn-engage/ geology-resources/

Cambridge Air Photos https://www.cambridgeairphotos.com/map/

David Rumsey Historical Map Collection https://www.davidrumsey.com/

Down Survey of Ireland http://downsurvey.tcd.ie/

Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) Spatial Resources <u>https://dcenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/</u> <u>MapSeries/index.html?appid=a30af518e87a-</u> <u>4c0ab2fbde2aaac3c228</u>

Irish Historical Geological Maps http://www.geologicalmaps.net/irishhistmaps/ index.cfm

Leo Swan Aerial Photo Archive https://lswanaerial.locloudhosting.net/

Logainm – the Placenames Database of Ireland. https://www.logainm.ie/en/

Meitheal Logainm https://meitheal.logainm.ie/en/

11 Old Maps Online

Described as a "search engine for historical maps", this online resource pulls together over 400,000 historic maps from across the world with the support of various renowned institutions such as the British Library and New York Public Library

12 Open Topographic Data Viewer (GSI) View lidar data relating to geology or archaeological sites in the landscape

13 Ordinance Survey Ireland

Includes historic OS maps within its online archive, recording townlands, boundaries, and details of rivers, monuments, churches, etc.

Related to this is the Ordinance Survey GeoHive, a platform to view various types of geospatial dataset online, including those relating to nature and the environment, as well as conservation and heritage

14 South Dublin Historical Mapping

Maps of South Dublin County from 1760-2013 uploaded to a GIS viewer

15 UCD Historic Maps

Access a range of historical maps from pre-1600 up to the 20th century, each varying in terms of the scale of detail Old Maps Online http://www.oldmapsonline.org/

Open Topographic Data Viewer (GSI) https://dcenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/ webappviewer/index.html?id=b7c-4b0e763964070ad69bf8c1572c9f5

Ordinance Survey Ireland https://www.osi.ie/products/professional-mapping/historical-mapping/

Ordinance Survey GeoHive http://map.geohive.ie/mapviewer.html

South Dublin Historical Mapping http://sdublincoco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/ webappviewer/index.html?id=e0c5595b-033341dea7661e248d2e9ee9//

UCD Historic Maps <u>http://libguides.ucd.ie/findingmaps/mapsh-istIreland</u>

CATEGORY 7:

MUSEUMS, ARCHIVES & COLLECTIONS



1 Digital Repository of Ireland

"A national depository for Ireland's humanities, social sciences, and cultural heritage data". The DRI has partnered with several institutions to digitally preserve collections online. Example include Transport Infrastructure Ireland's (TII) Digital Heritage Collections (archaeological excavation reports), Irish Qualitative Data Archive's oral history projects exploring Irishness and global connections

2 Dúchas

Online resource which has digitized the National Folklore Collection, including The School's Collection and The Photographic Collection

3 Irish Archive Resource

Makes available historical written and photographic archives, some of which relate to connections with Europe, e.g. documents dating to the 19th and 20th Centuries are available on Irish Jesuit colleges established in Europe

4 Irish Community Archive Network (iCAN)

A project of the National Museum of Ireland aiming to make Irish history/heritage more accessible to local communities. The 'Resources' page points to other related sites with tools to help complete this research. The site itself also contains its own archive bank of articles and photographs submitted by members of the public

5 The Irish Film Archive and the IFI Player

The IFI Player is a virtual viewing room for the remarkable collections held in the Irish Film Archive, giving audiences across the globe instant access to this rich heritage. The material on the IFI Player has been selected to give audiences a taste of the breadth and depth of the collections preserved by the Archive. Digital Repository of Ireland <u>http://www.dri.ie/</u>

TII Digital Heritage https://repository.dri.ie/catalog/v6936m966

IQDA Outside the Glow: Protestants and Irishness in independent Ireland https://repository.dri.ie/catalog/4q77fs10h

IQDA Returning Irish Migrants collection https://repository.dri.ie/catalog/xd07gs68j

IQDA The Capuchins and the Irish Revolution https://repository.dri.ie/catalog/95944s31k

IQDA The Second World War and Irish Women <u>https://repository.dri.ie/catalog/j38607880</u>

IQDA homepage https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/iqda

Dúchas https://www.duchas.ie/

http://www.nationalfolklorefoundation.com/

Irish Archive Resource http://www.iar.ie/

https://www.iar.ie/Archive.shtml?IE%20IJA/IC OL;122785831;122786642;122786642

Irish Community Archive Network (iCAN) http://www.ouririshheritage.org/content/category/resources

The Irish Film Archive and the IFI Player https://ifiplayer.ie/

6 Military Archive

"The documentary heritage of the Defence Forces and the Department of Defence." Digital resources include online publications and exhibition materials. Useful also for family history and genealogy

7 National Gallery Ireland

Explore European and other influences in Irish art collections and archive material

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National Library of Ireland

Digitized collection available online, as well as 'Sources' – a database of Irish-related collections. Examples for items related to Irish historical connections to Europe:

- Irish communities in early modern Europe by T. O'Connor & M. Lyons 2006
- Diary of the travels on the Continent of John Singleton of Quinville Abbey, Co. Clare, 1816-17
- Sub-section of collection entitled "Tours made by Irishmen in Other Countries

9 National Museum of Ireland – Collections & Research databases online

> Historical Collections - catalogue of 10, 000 artefacts from Historical, Military and Easter Week collections. The collection contains material predominantly related to Irish heritage, but with well-though out searches can bring forth information on Irish connections with elsewhere. For instance. a search for 'Europe' returns several related items, e.g. Michael Collins 50th Anniversary poster "As Ireland takes its place with the nations of Europe ..."

> Sub-categories of the collection include: Flags and Banners (17-20thC); Easter Week Collection (19th-early 20thC); Military History Collection (16th-20thC); Historical Collection (18th-20thC); Transport Collection (18th&19thC); Cartographic Collection (17th-19thC); Decorative Arts collection; and Presidential Collection (20thC) – the latter details gifts from State leaders to Irish presidents. Certain item catalogue pages will also include a section for Further Reading.

Military Archive http://www.military.ie/en/info-centre/military-archives/

National Gallery Ireland http://onlinecollection.nationalgallery.ie/categories_

National Library of Ireland http://catalogue.nli.ie/

http://sources.nli.ie/About/Contents

http://catalogue.nli.ie/Record/ vtls000249608

http://sources.nli.ie/Record/MS UR 089540/Holdings#tabnav

http://sources.nli.ie/Search/Results?lookfor=%22%20TOURS%20%20Tours%20 Made%20By%20Irishmen%20In%20Other%20 Countries%22&type=Subject

National Museum of Ireland – Collections & Research databases online https://www.museum.ie/Historical-Collections

- 10 NMI Country Life Museums Emigration as a featured topic
- 11 NMI Decorative Arts & History Arts & Industry Collection, preserving Irish heritage in addition to "promoting Ireland's contribution to European decorative arts and an understanding of international cultural heritage"
- 12 NMI Ethnographical collections (1760-1914) Resulted from various explorations by Irish travellers throughout the world (Polynesia, Micronesia, North & South America, etc.)
- 13 NMI European Antiquities Collection Roman, Egyptian, Cypriot Irish antiquarians and explorers returned with antiquities which were set to become some of the Museum's first collections
- 14 NMNI Ulster American Folk Park Dedicated collections to Ulster Irish emigrations to
 - America
 - NMNI Ulster Folk & Transport Dedicated to country life in Ulster in the early 20th Century
- 16 NMNI Ulster Museum Includes collections on the Troubles, World Wars, the Vikings, and more

17 Trinity College Dublin (TCD) Library

The digital collection online of almost 120, 000 items including books, maps, paintings, manuscripts and photographs. It incorporates various documents related to Irish history as well as that of Europe and beyond NMI Country Life Museums https://www.museum.ie/Country-Life/Featured-Topics/Emigration

NMI Decorative Arts & History

https://www.museum.ie/Decorative-Arts-History/Art-Industry-Colections

https://www.museum.ie/The-Collections/ Art-Industry/Art-Industry-Collections-List

NMI European Antiquities Collection – Roman, https://www.museum.ie/The-Collections/Antiquities/Antiquities-Collection-List/Roman-Classical

NMNI Ulster American Folk Park https://www.nmni.com/our-museums/ulster-american-folk-park/Home.aspx

NMNI Ulster Folk & Transport https://www.nmni.com/our-museums/ulster-folk-and-transport-museum/Home.aspx

NMNI Ulster Museum

https://www.nmni.com/collections/Highlight-Tours/collection-highlights.aspx

Trinity College Dublin (TCD) Library http://digitalcollections.tcd.ie/home/

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18 British Library

Holds online digital collections of manuscripts, maps, oral histories, music, etc.

European and Irish connections may be explored through the library's digitised manuscripts, e.g. view a 10-11 th century Collection of saints' lives (including Columba by French Benedictine monks

19 British Museum

The core collection for this museum was formed from the physician and collector Sir Hans Sloane born in Killyleagh, Co. Down

20 Europeana

Forms a collection of European archive, library and museum items. Collections fall under the following categories: 1914-1918, Art, Fashion, Maps and Geography, Migration, Music, Natural History, Photography, Sport.

21 Imperial War Museum UK

Searchable collections in the form of art, photography, film, historical records, newspaper archives, from the period of World Wars I and II. Material relating to Britain, Ireland, Europe and the US

22 Library of Congress (USA)

Online collections hold a wealth of material relating to Irish heritage and Irish-American relations, e.g. Irish immigrants in America and their influence, or American troops stationed in NI during WWII

23 Victoria & Albert Museum

Searchable online collections for modern art, fashion, and design

British Library https://www.bl.uk/catalogues-and-collections/digital-collections

http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay. aspx?index=6&ref=Add_MS_21917_

British Museum http://www.britishmuseum.org/

Europeana

https://www.europeana.eu/portal/en/about. html

Imperial War Museum UK https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/search

Library of Congress (USA) https://www.loc.gov/

Victoria & Albert Museum https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections?type=periods-and-styles

CATEGORY 8:

MISCELLANEOUS HERITAGE RESOURCES

1 Archive

A digital library and online borrowing service. Explore the various heritage-related collections by keyword, e.g. annals of Ireland

2 Dictionary of Irish Biography*

An online resource containing biographical information on over 9,700 lives: "The Dictionary is the indispensable reference work for Ireland. It includes the lives of Irish men and women who made a significant contribution in Ireland and abroad, as well as those born overseas who had noteworthy careers in Ireland from James Ussher to James Joyce, St Patrick to Patrick Pearse, St Brigit to Maud Gonne MacBride, Shane O'Neil to Eamon de Valera, Edward Carson to Bobby Sands" *Please note, this is not a free online resource

3 European Data Portal

Search engine for databases across Europe. Search, e.g. 'heritage Ireland' to return a wide range of topical results

4 Ireland Reaching Out (XO)

A genealogy resource, this online community allows users (geared towards the Irish Diaspora) to find and establish links with ancestral homelands and parishes in Ireland. It also contains short informative guides on various local areas and buildings. Search for individuals, regions, buildings, etc.

4 Irish Genealogy

Search various state records – civil, church, census, property, migration, graveyards, military, police, etc – to research family history

5 Cultural Heritage Ireland blog

Link page containing a series of links to helpful archaeological resources

6 Na Píobairí Uilleann

The site for the Society of Uilleann pipers contains an online archive, elements of which contain a picture archive, music manuscripts, video tutorials, and other historical documents Archive https://archive.org/

https://archive.org/stream/annalsofireland00ocle_0#page/n5/mode/2up

Dictionary of Irish Biography http://dib.cambridge.org/

European Data Portal https://www.europeandataportal.eu/en

Ireland Reaching Out (XO) https://www.irelandxo.com/

Irish Genealogy https://www.irishgenealogy.ie/en/

Link page from Cultural Heritage Ireland blog http://www.culturalheritageireland.ie/index. php/archaeology-databases

Na Píobairí Uilleann http://pipers.ie/source/

7 Omnium Sanctorum Hiberniae

An unofficial website dedicated to detailing the saints of Ireland and their feast days throughout the calendar year

8 SWilson

An unofficial resource containing digitised maps of Ireland (e.g. railways of Ireland 1904) as well as various civil and religious directories (e.g. Medical Practitioners of Ireland 1863 or Ecclesiastical Directory 1848)

9 HERITAGE COUNCIL AFFILIATED SITES & PROJECTS

The Heritage Council (HC) is an organisation which works with the government on a range of issues and policy related to heritage. Their online publications contain useful documents related to specific research projects, formal advice for promotion of heritage, how to use some of the tools supported by the Council, and education/training

HC support a range of projects and initiatives related to local, national, and European heritage:

European Year of Cultural Heritage

2018 is the year of European cultural heritage celebrations, with events taking place across Ireland and Europe which highlight and promote shared heritage connections

Heritage Maps

Viewers can assess numerous heritage database through this resource, e.g. maritime collections, museums collection and archives, walled towns of Ireland, Pilgrim Paths, UNESCO sites in Ireland, Wicklow rock art, Sheela na gig sites in Ireland

Please note: this is not an exhaustive list, please see the HC website for full list of projects

Omnium Sanctorum Hiberniae http://omniumsanctorumhiberniae.blogspot.ie/

SWilson https://www.swilson.info/

The Heritage Council http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/publications/

European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018 http://www.eych2018.ie/

Heritage Maps https://heritagemaps.ie/

Heritage Council Projects http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/projects

10 VIDEOS/ONLINE LECTURES/PODCASTS/APPS

Biodiversity Data Capture App

Enables anyone to capture data when they are out and about. The record is sent directly to the National Biodiversity Data Centre's national database

11 British Pathe

A newsreel archive with materials related to Ireland, Northern Ireland and various European events. Dedicated collections include World Wars I and II, the European Union, and Ireland in the Revolutionary Period 1916-1924

12 Dublin City Council podcasts

Archived podcasts on topics related to history, literature, and the architecture of Dublin City

13 Galway County Council Vimeo

Vimeo channel for Galway CocCo, featuring short videos of heritage and heritage-related events in the county

14 Heritage Council

The official channel for the Council with a range of videos of talks on topics related to cultural heritage and coverage of events and schemes which they support

15 History Ireland podcasts

A series of podcasts on varying topics in Irish history. Includes a podcast entitled 'Ireland and Europe: then and now'. Other topics in the World Wars, migration in Ireland, the Reformation, among others

16 Na Píobairí Uilleann's MovingCloud App

A free app whereby users can access audio and video content from the NPU online digital archive, Source. It contains over 3,000 videos from 300 traditional musicians in addition to other archive material. The site also contains a video channel, NPU-TV – "a series of monthly performance-based lectures on traditional music, song and dance by some of Ireland's finest traditional artists"

17 Podcasts, Ireland

A site containing numerous podcasts on Irish writers, poets, and musicians, myths & legends, as well as people & places. The site also has featured show, such as Mayo Heritage feature series of nine podcasts on different themes relating to heritage and connections in County Mayo

Biodiversity Data Capture App http://www.biodiversityireland.ie/downloads/ apps/

British Pathe https://www.britishpathe.com

Dublin City Council podcasts http://www.dublincity.ie/recommended-tags/ podcasts

Galway County Council Vimeo https://vimeo.com/user46874720

Heritage Council -link to YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/user/TheHeritage-Council

History Ireland podcasts

https://www.historyireland.com/podcast/category/podcast/

Na Píobairí Uilleann's MovingCloud App http://pipers.ie/resources/apps/

http://pipers.ie/npu-tv/

Podcasts, Ireland http://www.podcasts.ie/ 18 TEDx

Talks on various topic including cultural heritage as a human need, exploring what is intangible heritage, the value of heritage to communities, and culture in a global context

19 Links to other organisation YouTube channels related to promotion of Ireland's heritage

TEDx - link to YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/TEDxTalks/ search?query=heritage

DiscoverIreland.ie https://www.youtube.com/user/discoverirelanddotie

Discover Ireland https://www.youtube.com/user/discoverireland

Irish Landmark Trust https://www.youtube.com/user/irishlandmarktrust/featured



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