

Casey's Remarkable Collection of Genealogical Sources for Kerry and Cork ... and How to Use It

A New Acquisition of the Irish Emigration Library,
plus Finding Aids for Users

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The Irish Emigration Library at the Irish Cultural and Heritage Center (IHC) recently acquired a complete set of the sixteen-volume collection of works edited by Dr. Albert Eugene Casey entitled *O'Kief, Coshe Mang, Slieve Lougher, and Upper Blackwater in Ireland*.¹

The present article is intended as a general introduction to this acquisition, with a special focus on using the Casey collection for genealogical research of sacramental records in combination with the LDS' "International Genealogical Index" (IGI). Some new finding aids compiled by IGSW members appear at the end of this article.

Introduction

This hard-to-find collection exists in entirety on the shelves of fewer than fifty libraries around the world, and the Irish Emigration Library is blessed to now be among them. Partial collections exist elsewhere (for example, the Milwaukee County Federated Library System has Vols. 5 and 7, shelved in the reference section of the Central Library Local History Reading Room, call number 929.3+C338). Previously, the only sets located near Wisconsin researchers were at the Minnesota Genealogical Society in St. Paul, Minnesota and at the Newberry Library in Chicago, Illinois. Numerous single volumes and sets are also in the hands of private owners.

A set is maintained in the LDS Family History Library (British Book section, FHL call no. 941.5 D2c). Because of its scarcity, most of the volumes have been filmed by the LDS (Film Nos. listed in Appendix I at the end of this article). The microform version is decidedly more difficult to work with than the bound volumes, not only because of miniscule type size, but also because "leafing" quickly through several 35mm reels is no easy feat.

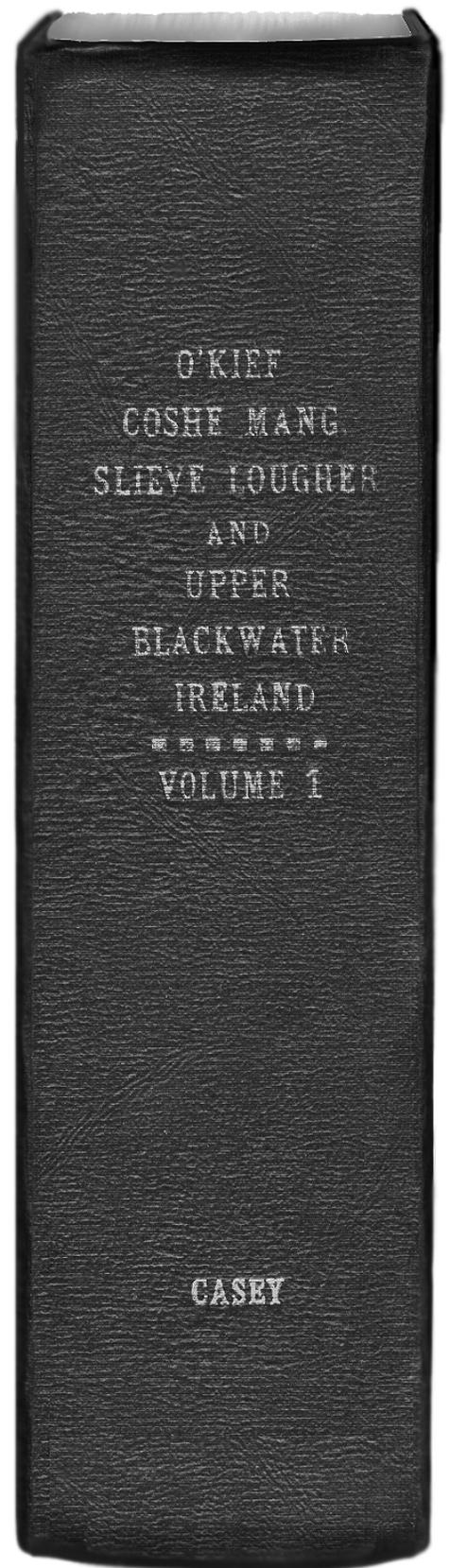


Fig. 1

¹ *O'Kief, Coshe Mang, Slieve Lougher, and Upper Blackwater in Ireland*. Birmingham, Ala., published and bound privately for the Knocknagree Historical Fund, 1952-1971; sixteen volumes and index; secondary editor on several volumes is Thomas Eugene P. Dowling, Schoolmaster and Principal, Curraghagalla National School, Parish of Glanworth, Fermoy, Co. Cork, Ireland.

An excellent overview² of the Casey collection was written by Ray Marshall and published by the IGSI in *The Septs*, and it is a perfect introduction to the work. (Issues of *The Septs* are available at the Irish Emigration Library; the article is also published on the IGSI website.) Marshall's article contains an very useful abridged "Table of Contents" for each of the volumes, which in itself gives a good picture of the scope of the work.

A 1991 article "Portrait of An Irish-American Pathologist And Collector of Historical Records" by T. E. Dowling³ presents a fascinating account of Dr. Casey's life, family connections, prior publications and the influences that prompted him to begin the "O'Kief, Coshe Mang" project.

People familiar with Kerry and Cork may have heard of the collection referred to colloquially as "O'Kief" or by acronym ("O'K" or "OCM") or, more affectionately, as simply "Casey." It is widely referenced as mandatory viewing for this area in how-to books on Irish research, and makes frequent appearances in reading lists and bibliographies.

John Grenham's popular guide, *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors*⁴, includes the Casey collection as a source in the Reference Guide Section, Ch. 13 "Roman Catholic Registers" for counties Cork (Northwest, pp. 240-243) and Kerry (pp. 276-281). Registers transcribed in the Casey collection are indicated as "Published" in the "Location" column and annotated as "O'K" in the "Reference" column. Gravestone Inscriptions are also cited by Grenham Ch. 12 "County Source Lists" for Cork (pp. 131-2) and Kerry (pp. 160-161).

*Tracing Your Kerry Ancestors*⁵ offers several useful guides to Co. Kerry records which are transcribed in Casey (abbreviated as OCM). Most notable is the table of "Catholic Church Records" in Ch. 5, pp. 28-34 and the table of "Printed Memorial Inscriptions" in Ch. 9, pp. 52-55. Both these tables cite the Casey volume(s) to consult to locate the records in question. The book also has a good overview of the Casey collection in general.

Likewise, sacramental registers for Co. Cork transcribed in Casey are summarized in tabular form in *Tracing Your Cork Ancestors*⁶. In that work, "Table 2," pp. 56-58 lists Catholic parishes and sources for them, including Casey, while "Table 3," pp. 60-65 lists Church of Ireland parishes and sources, including Casey. Finally, a complete list of published gravestone inscriptions is found on pp. 77-80, again citing those which appear in Casey.

Scope of the Work

One glance at the shelf in our library — more than three feet of stout, hardbound volumes — gives at least a hint of the reason why Casey has proven enormously popular (Fig. 1). A look inside (grab, for example, Vol. 8, open it up and peer in giddy disbelief at the 2,638 photoreduced pages) will confirm your suspicions: this is a monumental *hoard* of information (Fig. 2). According to Casey's own estimate, he accumulated *more than 3,000,000 individual Irish personal names* indexed within the set.

Indeed, the collection contains a vast amount of material of interest to the Irish genealogist, some "almost" primary (i.e. photostatic copies of original records), most secondary (e.g. transcriptions of records, re-typed extracts from manuscripts, books and articles). A large quantity of these are precisely those records most desirable to genealogical researchers: baptisms and marriages (mostly Roman Catholic, but plenty of Church of Ireland and some Quaker). An unusual strength of the collection, though, is that Casey amassed just about *anything* that seemed pertinent to his Cork/Kerry research universe: family histories and pedigrees, newspaper abstracts, rental lists and estate ledgers, indexes to wills, pieces of the Tithe Applotment Books and Griffith's Primary Valuation, Elizabethan fiants, census fragments, tombstone inscriptions, even excerpts from the *Annals of the Four Masters*. In addition, there is graphical information: townland maps, estate maps, Casey's own maps of surname distributions, reproductions of Taylor and Skinner's Eighteenth Century road maps, maps from William Petty's 1641 Down Survey, and a sprinkling of photographs.

² "The Mother Lode of Irish Genealogy", Vol. 10-11, 1989-1990; "If You're Looking at Cork, Don't Forget the Casey Collection." Vol. 16 No. 3, 1995 by Ray Marshall; *The Septs*, the Quarterly Journal of the Irish Genealogical Society, International; reprinted on the IGSI web site at: http://www.rootsweb.com/~irish/igsi_published/casey.htm

³ "Portrait of An Irish-American Pathologist And Collector of Historical Records" by T.E. Dowling³ in *Sliabh Luachra*, the Journal of Cumann Luachra, Vol. 1, No. 6 (1991), pp. 38-45

⁴ Grenham, John *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors*; 1999 Second edition Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Md.

⁵ O'Connor, Michael H. *Tracing Your Kerry Ancestors*; 1994 Second Edition Flyleaf Press, Glenageary, Co. Dublin

⁶ McCarthy, Tony and Cadogan, Tim *Tracing Your Cork Ancestors*; 1998 Flyleaf Press, Glenageary, Co. Dublin

DATE	CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE	WITNESSES	DATE	CHILD	PARENTS	WITNESSES	PLACE
1872					1872				
Feb. 23	Mgt. Sullivan	Corn. Kelliher M. Sullivan	Roxboro	John Kelliher Bridget Sullivan	Feb. 23	Ellen Myers	Patrick Sullivan Catherine Nolan	Patrick Mary Doyle	Aghoe
Feb. 26	Catharine Mahoney	Jeremiah Dunlea Mary Sullivan	Georaha	John Dunlea Mary Dunlea	Feb. 26	John Shea	Edmund Myers Ellen Dwyer	Daniel Myers Catherine Mc	Barlismount
Mar. 9	Denis Murphy	Margaret Casey Margaret Broder	Farranfara	Eugene O'Connor Hannah Brosnan	Feb. 20	Margaret Coffar	Patrick Mahoney Margaret Foley	Corn. Calaghan John Shea	Ballatrans
Mar. 16	Jerh. Teahan	John Rosche Bridget Larkin	Gurt	Corn. Shea Mary Sullivan	Mar. 9	Hannah Shea	John Shea Cath. McGillicuddy	Ellen D Denis Spillane	Koulaghsallagh
Mar. 30	Nora Carey	Margaret Kelleher Margaret Kelleher	Molshiffe	Ty. Sullivan Andrew Larkin	Mar. 16	John Curran	Jerh. Murphy Mary Sullivan	Denis Spillane Nora Courtnane	Rathcomane
Apr. 6	James Mahoney	Margaret Broder Margaret Broder	Leasmaguila	Michael Casey Catherine Hickey	Mar. 30	Margaret Griffin	Jerh. Teahan Jerh. Kenney	Hum. Moynihan Gath.	Rathcomane
Apr. 6	Margaret Griffin	Jeremiah Broder Margaret Broder	Dromore	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 6	Catherine Cottar	Jeremiah Carey Hannah Connor	Mgt. Sullivan Timothy Lyne	Scart
Apr. 20	Catherine Cottar	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 6	Hannah Shea	John Mahoney Ellen Connor	John Mary	Laharn
Apr. 21	Hannah Shea	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 20	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
May 4	Hannah McCarthy	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Aug. 3	Julia Larkin	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
June 22	Matthew Horgan	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
July 6	Julia Curtin	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
July 20	Julia Leary	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
July 27	Nora Connor	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Aug. 13	Timothy Doherty	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Aug. 31	Abina Sullivan	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Aug. 31	Michael McCarthy	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Sept. 7	Michael Kenny	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Sept. 21	Timothy Connor	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 19	Patrick Reardon	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 19	Michael Leary	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 19	Daniel Leary	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 16	Daniel Connor	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 23	Mgt. Connor	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 23	Mary Shea	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Oct. 24	Patrick Mahoney	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
Sept. 12	Richard McCarthy	John Rosche Catherine Bevans	Keelnamara	Margaret Sullivan John Donnelly	Apr. 21	John Curran	Ellen Connor Michael Cottar	John Cronin Mary Cronin	Barlismount
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Sept. 19	Catherine Teahan	Timothy Teahan Mgt. Kerrisk	Corn. Shea	John Kelliher Bridget Sullivan	July 5	Mary Leary	Jeremiah Leary Hannah O'Sullivan	John Harrington John Nolan	Correballa
Sept. 25	Daniel Sullivan	Timothy Sullivan Catherine McKenna	Rushoon	Daniel McKenna Mary Wall	July 21	Catharine O'Sullivan	Ellen Harrington William Daly	John O'Sullivan Hannah O'Sullivan	Dromore
Sept. 25	Michael Donovan	Michael Donovan Hannah Mulchey	Shahies	Corn. Scannell Ellen Donovan	July 31	Anne Daly	William Daly Mary Egan	Michael Egan Nora Spring	Cloamellane
Dec. 5	Timothy Daily	Michael Daily Ellen Kelliher	Roxboro	John Daily Timothy Kelliher	Aug. 6	Wm. O'Sullivan	Mary O'Sullivan Mary O'Halloran	Daniel O'Halloran Susan O'Halloran	Batterfield
Dec. 5	Nora Daily	Michael Daily Ellen Kelliher	Roxboro	John Daily Timothy Kelliher	Aug. 9	Michael Brien	Ellen Brosnan John Hayes	James Sullivan Bridget Falvey	Ballevarig
1874					Aug. 12	John Hayes	John Hayes Nora O'Moynihan	Jeremiah O'Sullivan Ellen O'Sullivan	Keeleigh
July 15	Julia Breen	Timothy Breen Nora Bourke	Molshiffe	John Breen C. Daily	Aug. 23	Margaret Barton	Thomas Barton Margaret Brien	Timothy Brien Mary Barton	Bushmount
July 23	Patrick Brosnahan	Jeremiah Brosnahan Margaret Brosnahan	Dromore	Patrick Brosnahan Mary Brosnahan	Aug. 24	Henry Wm. Dodd	John Henry Dodd Ellen Curtin	John Curtin Agnes Curtin	Molshiffe
July 24	Hugh McSweeney	Eugene McSweeney Margaret Breen	Keeleigh	Daniel McSweeney John Connor	Aug. 30	Patrick Murphy	Patrick Murphy Mary O'Callaghan	John Sullivan John Tangney	Rath
1872					Sept. 4	John Tangney	John Tangney Mary Sullivan	John Sullivan Ty. O'Sullivan	Rath
Apr. 13	John Kerrisk	Edmund Kerrisk Abina Harrington	Curtalossa	John Kerrisk Mary Kerrisk	Sept. 7	Bridget O'Reilly	Daniel O'Reilly Mary Cronin	John Cronin Edmund Barrett	Keeleigh
May 8	Catharine Connor	Timothy Connor Ellen Sullivan	Coolbane	John Sullivan Hannah Sullivan	Sept. 7	Patrick Slattery	Margaret Hayes Michael O'Sullivan	Catherine Barrett Timothy Foley	Rusheen W.
May 10	Peter Reardon	Timothy Reardon Mary Keane	Russanean	John Keane Michael Egan	Sept. 7	John O'Sullivan	Nora O'Sullivan Timothy Dunleavy	Mary Sullivan Daniel Nowlan	Rossmore
May 11	Daniel Sullivan	John Sullivan Ellen Murphy	Keeleigh	Michael Egan Catherine Egan	Sept. 13	Hannah Dunleavy	Timothy Dunleavy Mary Leason	Bridget Sullivan Denise Barton	Boreheans
May 13	Mary Leary	Patrick Leary Nora Teahan	Rossmore	John Leary Bridget Leary	Sept. 13	Jeremiah Barton	Jeremiah Barton Mary Teahan	Ellen Barton James Fenton	Bushmount
May 17	Julia McKenna	Maurice McKenna Bridget Sullivan	Mt. Henry	Michael McKenna Mary McKenna	Sept. 17	Daniel Daily	William Daily Mary Sullivan	William Daily Nora Sullivan	Curteenroe
May 22	Hannah Hayes	Michael Hayes Catherine Slattery	Rushoon	Mary Fleming	Sept. 21	John Gloster	Thomas Gloster Hannah O'Donoghue	John Gloster Timothy Hayes	Soulicullane
May 22	Patrick Mahony	Matthew Mahony Mary McCarthy	Farranfara	Nora Cronin	Sept. 23	Michael McCarthy	John McCarthy Ellen Hayes	Ellen McCarthy Michael Burke	Knockderry
May 24	Nora Moligan	William Moligan Mary McCarthy	Georaha	James O'Reilly Hannah O'Reilly	Sept. 23	Nora Burke	Michael Burke Mary O'Sullivan	Michael Burke Daniel Donnelly	Soulicullane
May 25	Catherine Moriarty	Timothy Moriarty Ellen Donahy	W. Rusheen	Jeremiah Shea Mgt. Moriarty	Sept. 27	Michael Donnelly	Michael Donnelly Julia Kelliher	John Donnelly Mary Duggan	Roxborough
May 28	Margaret Sheehan	Michael Sheehan Ellen Foley	Gloumellane	Daniel Donnelly Mgt. Donoghue	Oct. 2	John Gloster	Thomas Gloster Mary Brosnan	Thomas Gloster Deborah Heffernan	Cloamellane
May 28	Ellen Sullivan	John Sullivan Ellen Kelliher	Leasmaguila	Timothy Sullivan Mary Sullivan	Oct. 6	Margaret Scott	Catherine Broder Patrick	Margaret Scott Maurice	Rusheen E.
May 31	Ellen Moriarty	John Moriarty Catherine Cronin	Curtalassa	Barth. Cronin Ellen Cronin	Oct. 12	Michael	Julia McKenna Thomas Gloster	Thomas Gloster Hannah Butler	Gloumellane
June 3	Anne Daily	William Daily Bridget Wall	Dromore	Corn. Daily Mgt. Rooney	Oct. 12	Nora Gloster	Thomas Gloster Bridget Butler	Thomas Gloster Hannah Butler	Gloumellane
June 4	Arthur Gloster	Arthur Gloster	Longfield	Mgt. Rooney	Oct. 12	Alice McGillicuddy	Denis McGillicuddy Ellen Clifford	Ellen Clifford Syvester Sullivan	Molshiffe
June 5	Ellen Manning	Patrick Manning Mgt. Donoghue	Batterfield	Jerh. Gellivan Ellen Gellivan	Oct. 26	John Sullivan	Thomas Gloster Michael Leary	John Sullivan M. Sullivan	Rusheen
June 14	Nora Sullivan	James Sullivan Bridget Murphy	Keeleigh	Timothy Sullivan John Sullivan	Nov. 14	Mary Leary	John Leary Mgt. McMahon	Michael Leary Nora Leary	Ballevarig
June 14	Timothy Sullivan	James Sullivan Catherine Abern	Georaha	John Sullivan Bridget Sullivan	Nov. 20	Thomas Sullivan	John Quinlan Mgt. O'Connor	John Quinlan Mgt. O'Connor	Inchwood
June 14	Jeremiah Foley	John Foley Ellen Fitzgerald	Gloumellane	John Foley Margaret Fitzgerald	Nov. 27	Mary O'Connor	Jerh. O'Connor Mgt. O'Connor	Jerh. O'Connor Mgt. O'Connor	Molshiffe
June 21	Charles Daily	Corn. Daily Catherine Godley	Gloumellane	Jeremiah Daily Mgt. Godley	Nov. 27	Mary O'Connor	Jerh. O'Connor Mgt. O'Connor	Jerh. O'Connor Mgt. O'Connor	Molshiffe
June 27	Mary Daily	Catherine Daily Mary Teahan	Barlismount	Charles Daily Mary Carroll	Nov. 29	Mary Murphy	Jerh. Murphy Mary Neville	Jerh. Murphy Mary Neville	Faries
July 5	Mary Leary	Jeremiah Leary Hannah Curtin	Correballa	John Harrington Mary Nolan	Nov. 29	Mary Sullivan	Michael Sullivan Julia Leary	Michael Sullivan Patrick Sullivan	Gloumellane
					Nov. 30	James Scannell	Daniel Scannell Anne Courtnane	John Scannell Julia	Keeleigh

Fig. 2 Sample page from Casey (Vol. 8 pp. 304-7)

In geographic terms, the genealogically most useful information in Casey treats a small portion of Munster: chiefly eastern Kerry and northern Cork. Casey's research universe was well defined, as his title suggests (taken from a map published in *Pacata Hibernia* and reproduced as the frontispiece of Vol. 1). The area corresponds roughly to the catchments of the Maine (Mang) and Upper Blackwater rivers. The "Slieve Lougher" (or Sliabh Luachra) of the title refers to an upland "bog with cattle" which has for centuries served as the boundary dividing Munster into Desmond (south) and Thomond (north). Today, Sliabh Luachra is a region famed for its traditional set dancing, polkas and slides. Thus, while the series title appears arcane and obscure, it does fall naturally on the landscape and forms a logical, historical framework for viewing family histories and local events. (Fig. 3; see also Casey's tracing "Map of Slieve Lougher and Upper Blackwater" in the frontispiece of Vol. 2.) In fact, the area roughly corresponds to the boundaries of the baronies of Magunihy, Trughanucmy in Co. Kerry, and Duhallow and East and West Muskerry in Co. Cork (with a bit of Orrery & Kilmore and Fermoy included.) There is a good deal of additional material pertaining to general Munster history and geography, and Casey included many sources of wider interest, especially on early Irish history.

Lastly, there is what could only be called "the other stuff." Dr. Casey was a pathologist by training (b. 1903; Spring Hill College, A.B., 1922; St. Louis University, M.D., 1927; Pathologist and teacher of pathology, Rockefeller Institute, 1927-1934; University of Virginia, 1934-1938; Louisiana State University, 1938-1942; Pathologist and Director of Laboratories at Birmingham Baptist Hospitals, 1942-1972; d. 1982).⁷ Several of his publications, including this unique collection of Irish sources, furthered his unorthodox notions of population genetics and Irish prehistory. So, here and there are found pages of craniometrics, pathologies, blood group studies, etc. which curiously punctuate the genealogical and historical material.⁸

Priceless... and Otherwise Out-of-Reach

The work escalates in value when you realize that virtually all of the Roman Catholic sacramental registers which were transcribed by Casey with the approval of Most Rev. Denis Moynihan, Bishop of Kerry in the 1960s and 1970s, are now "closed." It is no longer possible to inspect the microfilms of this diocese at the National Library of Ireland in Dublin without the express consent of the bishop.⁹

Research in Diocese of Kerry records is therefore not simple. Films of the Roman Catholic parish registers are not available from the LDS for the reason stated above. A small number of Diocese of Kerry parish registers were microfilmed by the Maritime History Archive of Canada with the bishops' permission prior to the decision to restrict public access; these are archived at the Memorial University of Newfoundland, and staff there will do research for a fee (see appendix). Unfortunately, at the time that this article was written, the Killarney Heritage Centre at Cathedral Walk — the clearinghouse established for lookups in the Roman Catholic registers and other sources — has closed, with no known date of re-opening. And so the Casey collection takes on a singular importance.

And is it just possible that the Casey collection contains parish register material which has never been transcribed or filmed anywhere else — even in the NLI? Perhaps. *Author* Tony McCarthy relates in his *Irish Roots Guide* how he first discovered a set of reportedly "destroyed" early baptismal records from Ballyvourney Catholic Parish, resting comfortably in Vol. 11 of *O'Kief, Coshe Mang... etc.*; the items were prefaced by A.E. Casey's personal account of finding the fragments of the ancient book of baptisms in the Rectory at Ballyvourney, which Casey promptly tidied up and transcribed for posterity (McCarthy 1991: pp. 33-34).

⁷ *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 1973; J. McKeen Cattell and Jacques Cattell, eds.; *American Men and Women of Science: a Biographical Directory*; 1971

⁸ The reader will be forgiven if he can't resist the urge to peek at, say, Casey's article "Celibacy and the Brain Drain" in the introduction of Vol. 14, or "The Anthropometric Identity of Alabama Shell-Mound People c. 10,000 B.C., Polynesians, Pelasgians & Fomorians" in Vol. 15 — but don't say I didn't warn you.

⁹ This is also true of two other dioceses; according to the NLI's official policy, "Microfilms of the registers for dioceses other than Cashel, Kerry and Limerick are freely available for consultation. The aforementioned require written permission from the Bishop of the diocese." The present Bishop is Most Rev. William Murphy, D.D., Bishop of Kerry, Bishop's House, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland; Tel. 064 31168 Fax. 064 31364; requests will only be granted to relatives/descendants, and for a search of no more than five specific parishes.

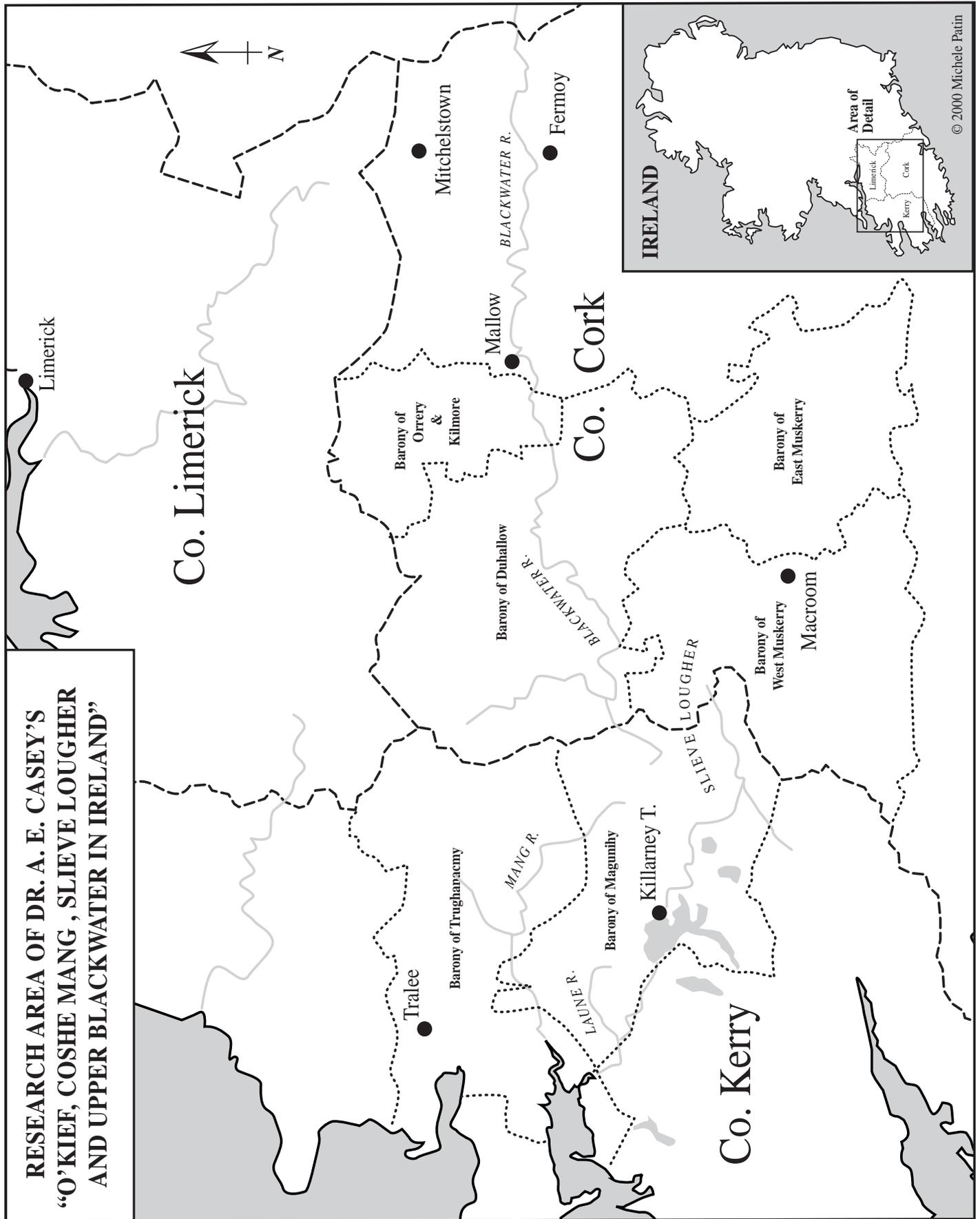


Fig. 3 Casey's Research Area

A Method to the Madness

A treasure trove indeed. But, of course there's a catch. As with the confiscated loot of buccaneers and pirates of old, Casey collected as much as he could in an apparently opportunistic fashion, and then "buried" the treasure just a little haphazardly. A quick perusal of each table of contents reveals that the series publication is, at best, unsystematic, or at worst, utterly devoid of logic. Tith Applotment Book fragments can be found in three different volumes; Kenmare estate records scattered over four different volumes; Killarney marriages from 1833-1840 are in Vol. 7, while 1845- 1860 is in Vol. 8 and 1865-1900 are in Vol. 14, etc. You get the idea. The effect can be so daunting that a first time user might be overwhelmed and never probe further. Fortunately, there *is* a map, and "X" *does* mark the spot where the treasure you covet can be retrieved.

Part of the collection's apparent haphazardness has to do with the fact that the work was privately published on a pay-as-you-go basis over many years. Vol. 13 appeared in 1952, followed by Vol. 2 in 1959; then Vols. 3 through 13 were published in rapid success from 1960-1967 — not necessarily in numerical order — and Vol. 14 (1968), Vol. 15 (1971) and Vol. 16 (1969) finished off the series. Casey hired transcribers and typists and enlisted much volunteer help both in Ireland and in the U.S. to gather and record his material. When opportunities arose to inspect or copy a source, he availed himself and decided to fit each new piece into his next volume apparently on the assumption that it would, somehow, all come together in the end. Casey's personal introduction to each volume reads like a Christmas letter from home, announcing new arrivals, summarizing ongoing projects, and promising future missives.

Volume Tables of Contents

To make sense of it all, there are three finding aids. First, each volume contains a Table of Contents which lists topics and page ranges. There are occasional errors and omissions, but the Table of Contents is generally helpful if you know what locale and record type you seek. Ray Marshall's compilation (see below) is especially useful, as it puts all the contents in one place (though without page numbers), and it is searchable on-line. A more detailed version with page numbers – but only for Co. Kerry records – was compiled later and appears on the Rootsweb Co. Kerry page at: www.rootsweb.com/~irlker/casey.html.

The Index Supplement

Second, there is the Index supplement. This is a slender comb-bound volume which accompanies the collection, and it is the first place a novice user would turn for help. But, although it does include a recapitulation of the table of contents of each volume in turn (pp. 95-137), and topical indexes of record types (surname studies, sacramental records, civil registrations, etc.) the supplement is not a conventional subject/page index. Much of the Index supplement has a hodge-podge of items that are decidedly not index-like. For example, there are several plotter maps, such as changes in property boundaries on the Kenmare estate, and townland/parish maps based on the Ordinance Survey originals. And there are magnificent tabulations, such as a summary of statistically significant concentrations of surnames in the research area, detailed by parish — something like the Matheson report but much more finely tuned. The "index" volume also includes a reprint of Dr. Casey's article, "Odyssey of the Irish documented by blood group and craniometric analysis" from the *Alabama Journal of Medical Science* (Vol. 15, No. 1; 1978). Why this material is bound in the index supplement is not readily apparent!

The Alphabetical Name Index

Lastly, and most importantly, there is a *real* index, an alphabetical name index, in the back of each individual volume, which gives page number citations for all surname/given name occurrences in that volume. There are a few peculiarities of long name truncations and slight mis-alphabetizings, but the index is by-and-large reliable. It may not get you to where you are going, however. Looking for Denis Leary? So am I, and there are 274 page numbers cited for him in Vol. 7 alone! Which one is mine?

The name index must be used in conjunction with the Table of Contents to narrow the search for a record of a potential ancestor. So, if you have a location, first find the volume and page range in Casey pertaining to the record type you seek; then check the name index for an entry matching your ancestral name in the back of the

(a)		(b)				
HATHORNE WILLI 1114.	HAYDON 2049.	Nov.	Nora Leahy	Denis Leary	Laharn	Patrick Mahoney
HATHORNE ELLIA 81.	HAYDON ANNE 802.	Dec.	Mary Sullivan	Mary Mahoney	-----	Hannah Connor
HATHORNE MARY 1167.	HAYDON BERNARD 756. 802. 897.	Dec. 12	Mary Scott	Corn. Sullivan	Laghcarrig	-----
HATTAN MATHEW 2471.	1545.	Dec. 21	Catherine Hayes	Mary Moriarty	Rusheen	----- Breen
HATTEN TIMOTH 2009.	HAYDON CLARA 897.	Dec. 21	Anne & Mary Nunn	James Scott	-----	Scott
HAYTON 2443.	HAYDON JAMES 754.	Dec. 22	Daniel Bourke	Julia Breen	Seart	Jeremiah Hayes
HAYTON CHARLES 392.	HAYDON JOHANNA 802.	Dec. 23	Barth. Daily	Jeremiah Hayes	-----	----- Sullivan
HAYTON CHRISTO 397. 398.	HAYE 414. 415.	1873	Michael Coakley	Catherine Moriarty	Tralagh	-----
HAYTON EDWARD 1167.	HAYE JAMES 414.	Jan. 2	Machias Sheahan	Ellen Nunn	Skahies	Flo. Sullivan
HAYTON MAKRIST 1167.	HAYES 2461.	Jan. 2	-----	Michael Bourke	Tralagh	Bridget Bourke
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HAW WILLIAM 972. 974.	1425. 1436. 1452. 1466. 1473.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HAW DEBORAH 1045.	1500. 1531. 1532. 1542. 1566.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HAW EUGENE 1045.	1584. 1608. 1966. 2105. 2130.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HAW JOHN 1045.	HAYES CHARLES 326. 950.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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HAWKES C 2322.	339. 369. 370. 383. 737.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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HAWKES ELLEN 1403.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HAWKES FRANCES 2315.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Fig. 4

a) Sample index entry for Hayes, Catherine.

Note name truncation.

b) The full entry found on p. 304

(the source reference can be seen in Fig. 2 and above, enlarged to show detail)

volume, and finally scan the page numbers shown there for one or more which fall in the correct page range. This will let you zero in on just one or a few entries to look up. (Fig. 4)

In addition, Vol. 11 has a short but useful table of contents, including a synopsis on pages xii-xiii showing which records (including Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland and other church records) are transcribed and where.¹⁰

Caveat Lector

There is some quirkiness to Casey that is worthy of note. Beware, reader, of stops and starts: some of the records are slightly jumbled with respect to year. It is essential to scan within the entire page range for the dates you seek. In some cases, a year appears to end and a new one begins — and then entries for the previous year are resumed. For example, Church of Ireland records for Mallow are stated to include 1783 - 1870 (Vol. 11 p. 1745); upon close examination, however, records for 1776-1783 suddenly pop up on page 1750 (a serendipitous find to be sure). Sometimes the stops and starts reflect the fact that two church registers later combined into one, or two books were kept. In at least one instance (Ballyvourney, Vol. 11), Casey explains that the records were found in rather a sorry state on scattered individual leaves, and he attempted to reconstruct the correct year and put them in the proper chronological order, labelled as “possibly missing year X.”

The stop-and-start effect in the transcriptions is most pronounced with Church of Ireland records. This is in part because many Church of Ireland record sets are quite short. For example, Casey records only 10 Clondrohid marriages between 1848-1935. It is true that many Church of Ireland parishes in this region served a small population, so it is difficult to assess if the records Casey transcribed are genuinely exhaustive or partially incomplete. In any event, don't blink when leafing through, or you will miss them.

Likewise, it is wise to carefully examine the first page of new sections. These often have clues to the location of the previous records if continued from a different volume or page range. In some cases, though, there are

¹⁰ Alas, there is *no single place* anywhere in the Casey collection where you can find the volume and page number for *all* the transcribed records. The author and Barb Glassel have compiled some new finding aids (see appendix) to remedy this oversight and augment the use of Casey for those seeking baptism and marriage records.

inaccuracies. On page 1246 of Vol. 11, baptisms for Millstreet and Cullen are resumed, with a note “Continued from Vol. IX pages 690-700,” when in fact the earlier entries are in Vol. XI (yet another reason to avoid those Roman Numerals!). In Vol. 2, marriages from Dromtariff and Derrinagree commence with the year 1832 on page 102, with the cryptic yet encouraging note “Continued from previous register, not available.” One would prefer, however, not to be led on in this manner.... for the previous register does not seem to exist, or at least it was never transcribed by Casey.

Lilliputian Type

The final difficulty of working with Casey is that the reproduction standards were not very high (as can be seen from the figures). The originals were mostly mimeographed or multilithed. To compound the problem, mid-way through Vol. 4, it was decided to photoreduce each page of the typed manuscript and offset print the pages four-up on each leaf (as in Fig. 2). This certainly saved paper, but the effect on readability was predictably disastrous. And the individual volume indexes were created in the days of punch-cards and card-sorting machines. Greenbar printouts were generated and then photoreduced to fit in multi-column fashion on each master page. The reader will appreciate that a pair of magnifying eyeglasses or a handheld lens is an absolute must.

In summary, the Casey collection certainly has its faults and idiosyncracies, but, oh, what a collection! For the amount and variety of material published, there is probably nothing quite like it for any other part of Ireland.¹¹

Strategies for Using Casey

So, how does one approach a vast, sixteen-volume collection of material that might or might not be relevant to one's own research? The answer, as you might expect, depends on what you want to know and how much you already know.

General Browsing & Locality Research

If you are simply looking for hard-to-find tracts on, for example, pre-Cromwellian Irish history, Casey is a marvelous place to simply browse. You will find maps and prose works galore, a few in entirety, some in extract form. Casey is also a wonderful vantage for gaining a better view of your ancestor's place of origin, with many local maps, histories of leading families, etc. in the region of east Kerry and north Cork

¹¹ The only *published* work which seems to come close is Riobard O'Dwyer's collected family histories of several parishes in southwest Cork: the *Who Were My Ancestors?* series. The Irish Emigration Library holds copies of three (Allihies, Bere Island and Castletownbere) of the four published books in that series, which focuses especially on Roman Catholic baptisms and marriages, but also touches on Church of Ireland and civil records. O'Dwyer's series is distinguished by the fact that the records have been associated together by family and place, and many are accompanied by oral histories gathered by O'Dwyer over several decades of research. The parishes in O'Dwyer's opus are contiguous with some of the parishes in Casey's, a remarkable and fortuitous coincidence for anyone with ancestors in south Kerry and southwest Cork.

Two other works of grandiose scope of interest to researchers in Kerry and Cork come to mind. The first, *Historical and Topographical Notes, Etc., on Buttevant, Castletownroche, Doneraile, Mallow, and Places in Their Vicinity, Vol. I-IV* is a fascinating collection of historical, geographical and genealogical facts for several north Cork baronies amassed by Col. James Grove White in the early 20th century. As this area was just within Dr. Casey's area of interest, he reprinted the *entire four volume set* in facsimile form as a compliment to his own work! "...Col. White's scholarly contributions are, we believe, complimentary to the O'Kief series and worthy of republication. Colonel White's volumes cannot be purchased at any price." (from Casey's introduction page iii.) This supplementary reprint within Casey is sometime referred to as "Volume 16" although it bears no volume number.

The second work, similar to Grove White's but more condensed and concerning all of Co. Kerry, is Jeremiah King's *County Kerry Past and Present*, first published in 1931. This compendium has short historical, topographic and genealogical entries in encyclopedic form, and is notable for also listing persons of a given surname and their townland, extracted from the 1901 census. Parts of this helpful work have likewise been gobbled up into Casey (transcribed, not in facsimile form): Vol. 6 Item 2 in Casey is: "County Kerry Past and Present, A Handbook to the Locations and Family Histories of the County by the Late Jeremiah King of Killeentierna and Aghadoe Parishes (10,915 persons listed)" (pp. 95-280), described as "Data relating mostly to the baronies of Magunihy and Trughanacmy, excerpted with the authorization of the publishers" and continued in Vol. 15, Item 23 (pp. 1916-2001).

Seeking a Ancestral Names in a Specific Locale

Most people who turn to Casey, however will have a narrower focus in mind, looking for a specific ancestor or family group.

If the place is known, then the technique described above will help you find records in Casey to produce details of an ancestor's life. Find the volume and page range in Casey pertaining to the place and records you want; then check the surname/personal name index in the back of the book for an entry matching your ancestral name, note the page number(s), and collect your data.

Example (Figs. 2 and 4): Seeking Catherine Hayes, probably born 1870s , probably in RC Parish of Firies, Co. Kerry, daughter of Jeremiah Hayes. Baptismal records for these years in this parish are listed in the Table of Contents for Vol. 8 (I chose a good example, as the Table of Contents actually is slightly in error in this case — baptisms are not itemized, but lumped with marriages, though close inspection shows that the baptisms commence on page 304 and end on page 387) Turning to the index at the back of the volume, I see an entry for “Hayes, Catherin” (note the truncation) followed by several page numbers, seven of which fall in the Firies Baptisms page range. Turning to those pages, I inspect the registers and get lucky: the very first one (page 304) lists a Catherine Hayes baptised 21 Dec. 1872, parents Jeremiah Hayes and Catherine Moriarty of Scart, a perfect match for the names and townland of my great grandmother Nora Hayes' parents. I now have documentation for a suspected sibling.

Seeking an Ancestor in an Unknown Locale

Few lookups would be as straightforward as this example, though, as usually more variables are unknown. What if I were looking for Catherine Hayes, but I did not know her place of birth/baptism? What if I were looking for *any* likely Hayeses? Surname distribution information helps, and Casey give some, in the previously mentioned Index Supplement, and also in the 1851 surname distributions by parish found in Vol. 3, tabulated on pages 618-625 and depicted in maps pp. 626-645.

However, seeking an ancestor with a common name or surname will be time consuming. As you can imagine, several – possibly all – volumes would have to be consulted and many dozens of name variations checked. Or, one might elect to merely scan the transcripts of baptisms, marriages, tombstones, etc. for the most likely locales in hopes of “bumping into” my ancestor, rather like standing on the corner of Hollywood and Vine for a decade or two....

There's Gotta Be a Better Way

There is a better way... at least for identifying many baptisms and marriages. One of the best finding aids for Casey isn't part of the Casey collection at all. It's the LDS' International Genealogical Index (IGI). In addition to being everyone's index of first resort for identifying possible genealogical connections, the IGI has some shortcuts to finding information extracted from Casey. Many thousands of christening and marriage records derived from the sacramental registers published in Casey were extracted for the IGI. This means that the IGI can be used as a makeshift index to Casey — for baptisms and marriages only. That's a lot of records, and since the IGI has moved from fiche to CD-ROM and now to on-line version, the power of the LDS's FamilySearch can be put to use to turbo-charge your search for information in sources – such as Casey — from which so many IGI extracts were made.

The most authoritative place to learn more about the IGI, its history, purpose and the extraction program which created it is from the Resource Guides published by the LDS on this subject. “International Genealogical Index (on microfiche),” Publication No. 31026 and “Using the International Genealogical Index® (on compact disc),” Publication No. 31025 both give useful background and step-by step use of the IGI in its two earlier formats. For help with the on-line version of the IGI, do read the LDS' own “Tips on how to search the International Genealogical Index” (linked from the custom search form for the IGI at the FamilySearch web page). An explanation of IGI sources and the meaning of batch numbers is found in the Resources Guide “International Genealogical Index (IGI): Finding a Source,” Publication No. 31024. More detailed information can also be found in the “International Genealogical Index Reference Guide” in section “Z” of the microfiche version.

There are Internet genealogy sites and help groups geared to making more effective use of the on-line IGI available at the LDS web page. Try, for example: <http://geocities.com/Heartland/Trail/8333/index2.html> or <http://www.janhart.net/batch.htm>

If you do not have access to the Internet at home, most public libraries have personal computers with Internet access, and the Irish Emigration Library is equipped with two Windows workstations with Internet access.

The on-line version of the IGI is particularly useful in this regard because although Casey is itself indexed by surname and personal name, how would you ever going “let your fingers do the walking” through all sixteen volumes — draped octopus-like over three or four card tables? Instead, let the IGI do the page-turning for you.

Put Casey to Bat for You with the IGI

For starters, and to get an inkling of the astonishing amount of information extracted from Casey and entered into the IGI, try this experiment: Go to the LDS Family Search page <http://www.familysearch.org> and choose “Search for Ancestors.” Click on “International Genealogical Index®” and a search menu will appear. Try searching for my “Denis Leary” again, this time in the IGI, in the region “British Isles”. The search returns 233 matches (Fig. 5). Virtually all of them are taken from Casey (in a moment you’ll see how you can tell).

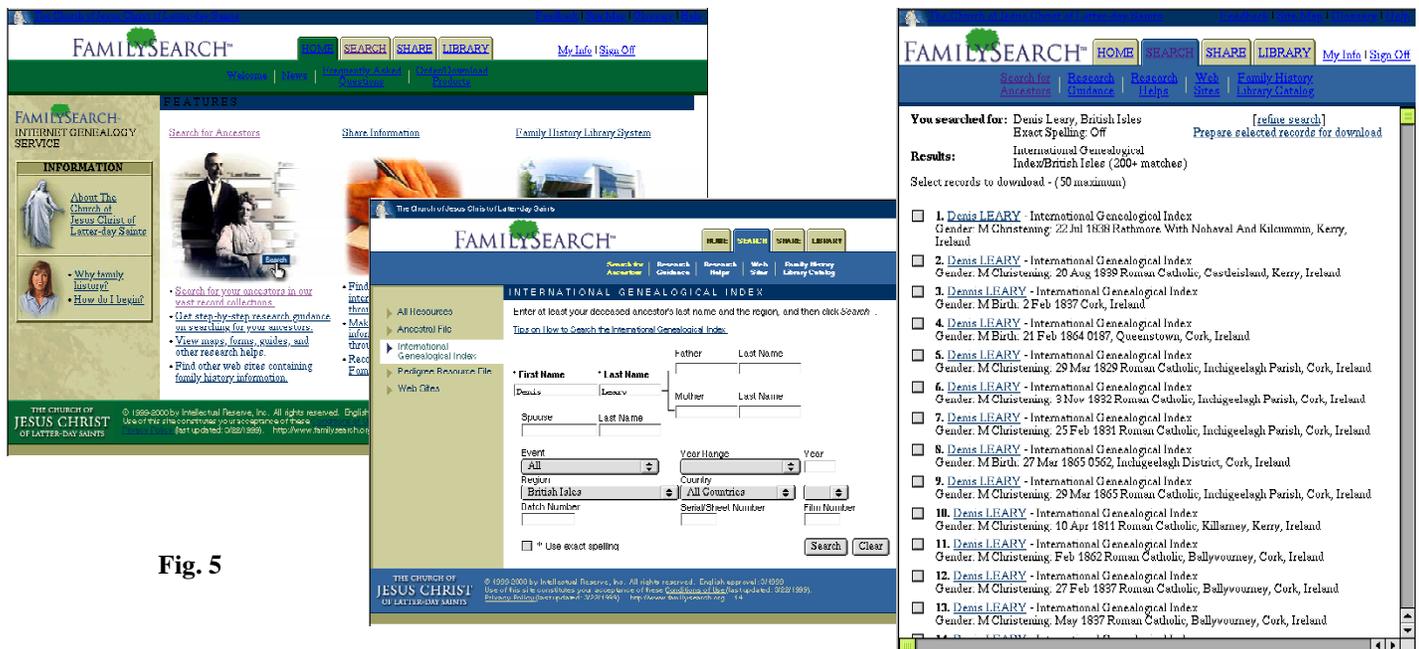


Fig. 5

So far so good. But FamilySearch with the IGI lets you tailor your search much more specifically. The IGI Search entry screen allows you to enter the name, the event type, a date within a given region or range of years, and the region/country/county. Parents or spouse name can be used for still greater specificity.

What about those 233 Denis Learys? Mine should have been born some time in the 1860s, somewhere near Killarney. I can re-try my search adding specific event, time and place parameters (Fig. 6):

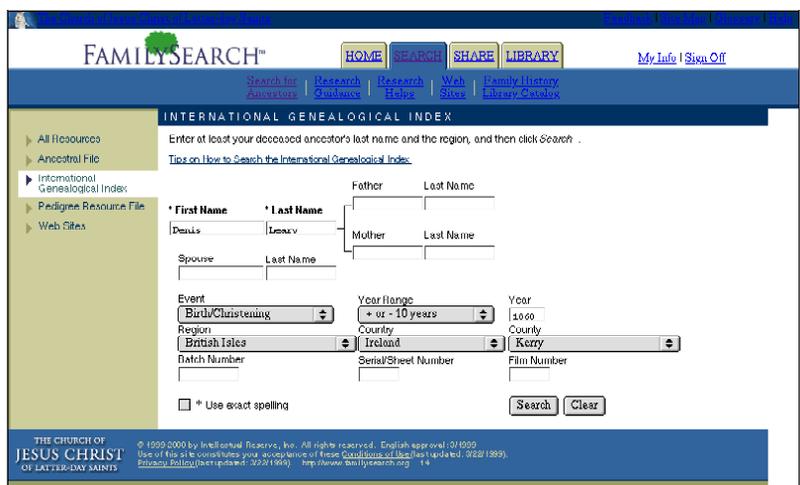


Fig. 6

This time I get 21 results. Much more manageable. And now I may have nailed him. Item 9 is a Denis Leary born in 1865 in Killarney (Fig. 7):

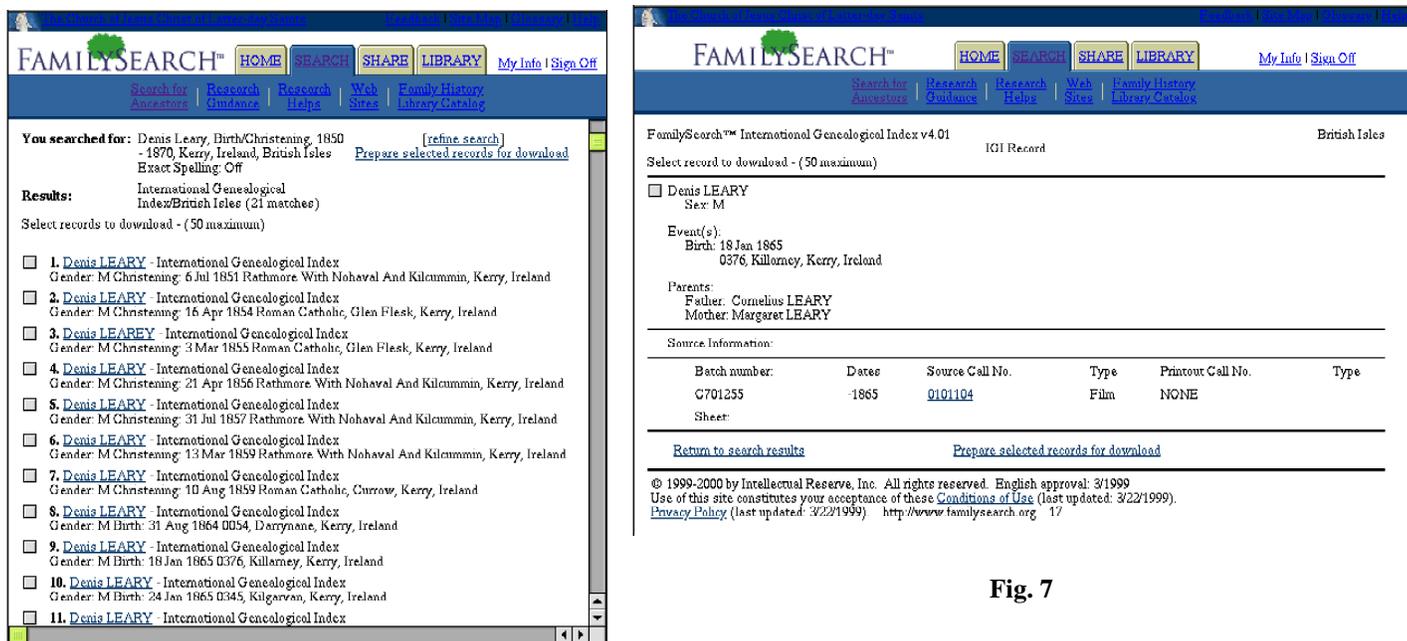


Fig. 7

Clicking on the source call number tells me that this particular IGI entry comes from a civil record, the Civil Registration of Births. Is this the right fellow? My Denis Leary should have a sister Mary, born in the same time range. I search for Mary, again using the custom search parameters. But this time I enter *parents* names: are there any Mary Learys born to the same parents as Denis Leary? Yes:

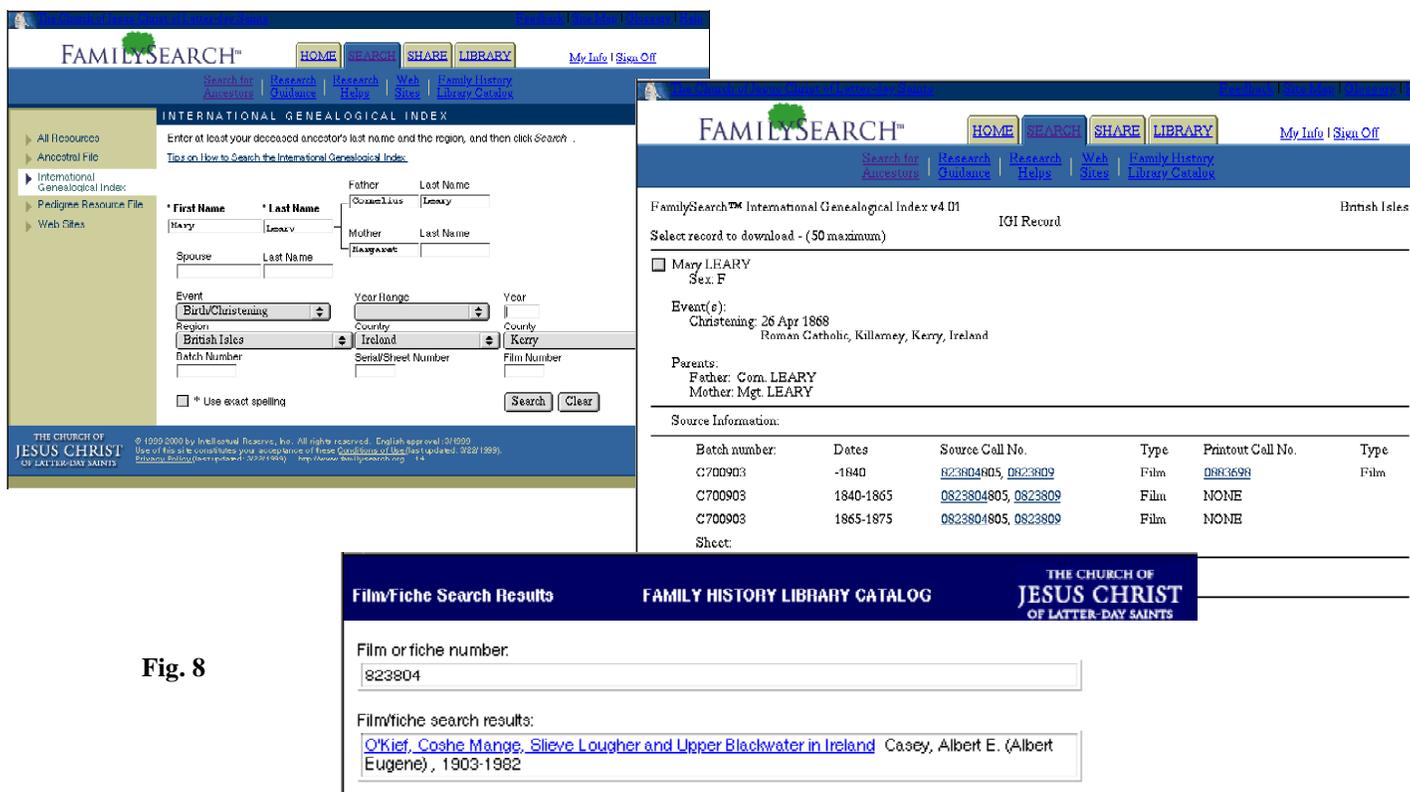


Fig. 8

And this Mary is likewise born in Killarney. Clicking on this entry reveals a different source this time: a batch (C700903) of christenings and an IGI source call number and extract printouts taken from Casey (Fig. 8).

By doing a little digging in the linked on-line Family History Library catalog, I will learn that this record is derived from Vol. 5 of Casey. Now I am hot on the trail, and I haven't even opened a single volume of Casey yet.

Who are Denis and Mary's parents? Where were they married? Did they have other children? These questions can be asked of the IGI even though it does not actually show family relationships. The key is the batch numbers.

The IGI batch number simply relates together a group of extracted records taken from a given source and used to generate entries in the IGI. It has no significance for family relationships necessarily. In the instance of Denis Leary above, for example, the batch of civil births entered in the IGI collect together many unrelated persons from a fairly large registration district. But sometimes the batch number is meaningful, as when the names are extracted from a single parish register over many years. Both christening and marriage batches derived from Casey meet this criterion.

Returning to the IGI Search screen, I now put the full power of Family Search to work. This time, I enter only the surname Leary, along with the parent's names, region (mandatory) and the batch number C700903:

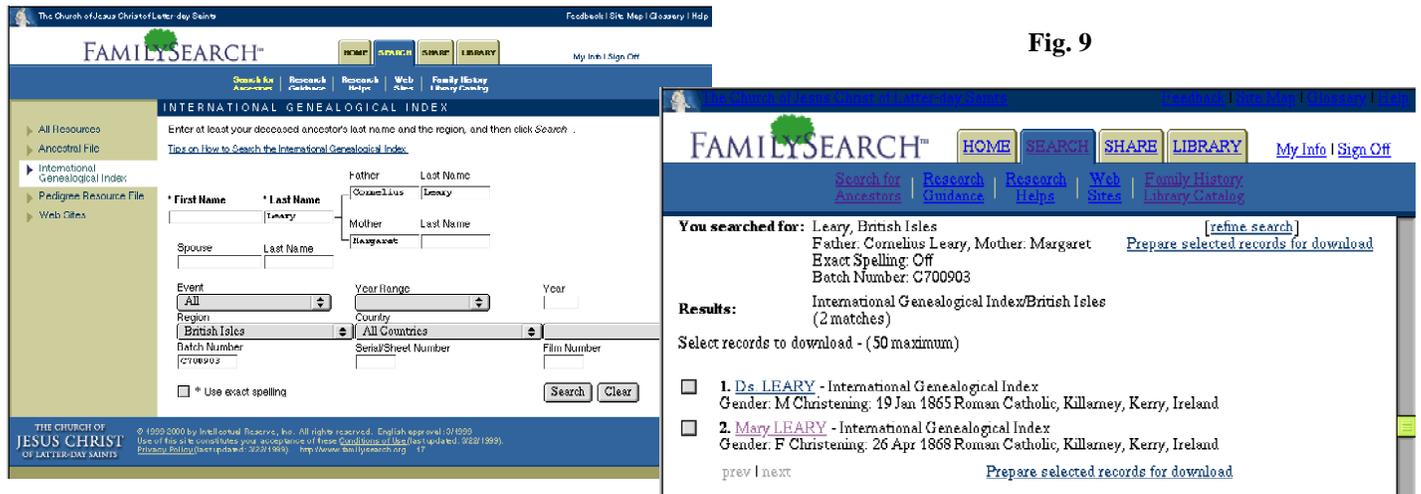


Fig. 9

Now, both Denis and Mary Leary turn up (Denis had been hiding in the IGI as "Ds." I wondered where he was hiding! Remember to search alternate spellings and abbreviations.) (Fig. 9)

Next I look for a marriage record for Denis and Mary's parents. I am using the IGI Search again, entering as many limiting variables as I can, this time seeking a Cornelius Leary with a spouse named Margaret Leary, using the information from Mary Leary's christening extract. Bingo! (Fig. 10)

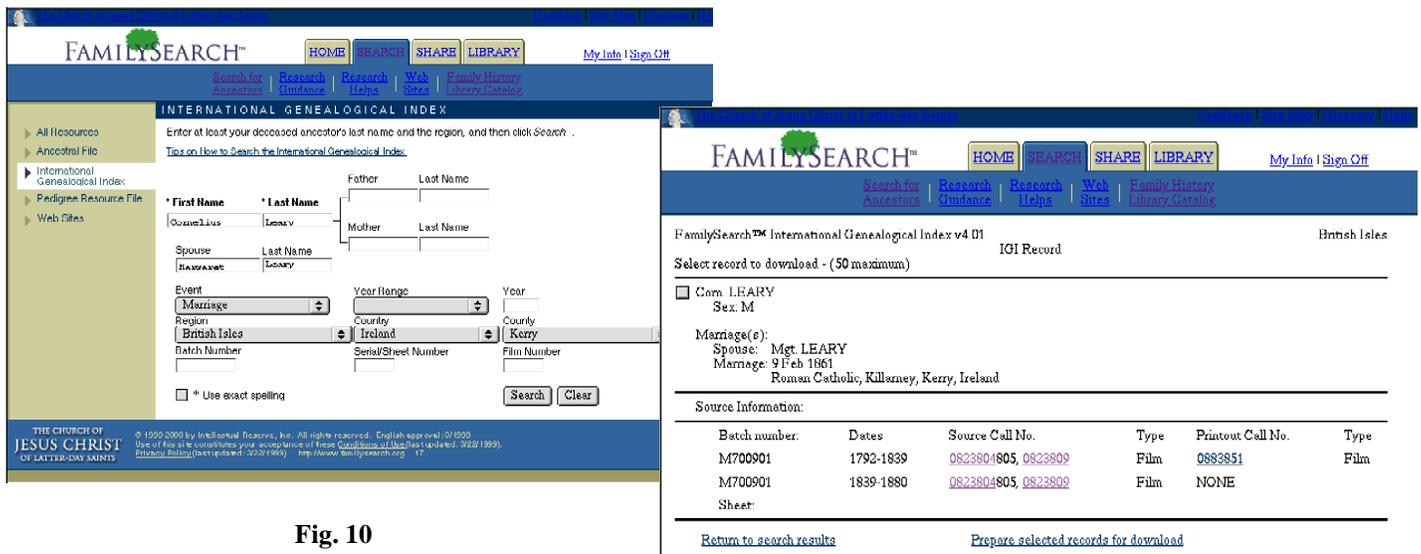


Fig. 10

Just now you are wondering what this has to do with Casey. I have just extended a family tree laterally and by a full generation in a few minutes using the IGI. But now that I have collected these extracts, I want to get more contextual information which is contained in the parish registers, and which is *not* included in the IGI – names of witnesses and sponsors, townland names, etc.. Casey *does* have this information, and these contextual clues are the key to interpreting what is found, confirming that you have the right family, and planning future searches.

By going to the IGI Search screen, executing a search of the Family History Catalog, I can discover that the film 823804 containing the marriage record for Cornelius Leary and Margaret Leary is in Vol. 7 of Casey.

So, turning to Casey, Vol. 7, marriage records for Killarney, on page 312, I learn that the wedding was in Knockeenduv, that Cornelius Leary was the son of Denis Leary and Mary Keren and that his bride Margaret Leary was the daughter of Thomas Leary and Mary Murphy, that the marriage was witnessed by the fathers of the bride and groom, and that the Rev. William Horgan officiated (Fig. 12). None of those details were in the IGI.

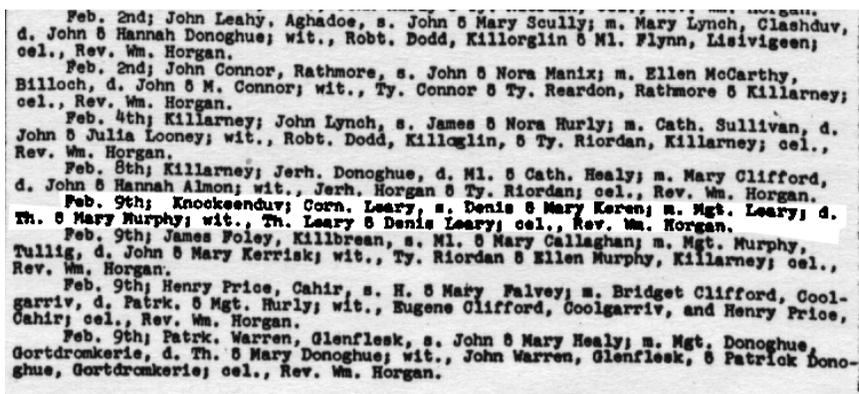


Fig. 11

Since I am on a roll, I am going to see what else I can find on these families. More digging in the IGI reveals that Margaret Leary’s baptism has also been extracted, in batch number C700903, and now I want to know if there are other children who are siblings to Margaret, children of Thomas Leary and Mary Murphy. Again, I use the batch number to associate the Leary surname with parent’s given names. This search turns up additional siblings for Margaret Leary (Fig. 12). Say, now my blank family group sheet will come in handy!

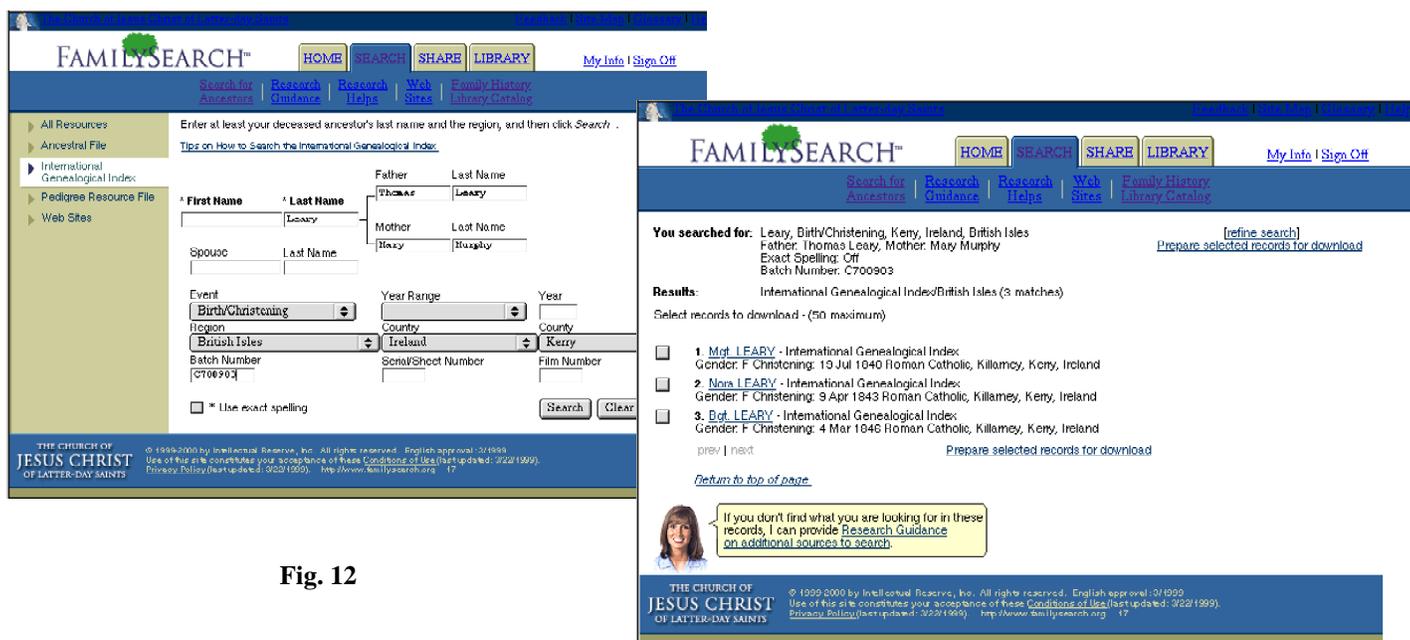


Fig. 12

You can see that this technique can quickly turn up leads in Casey, but it is never an end in itself: simply a tool for focusing your perusal of those sixteen gigantic tomes.

Unfortunately, not *all* Casey records were extracted for the IGI. Return to an earlier example, looking for Catherine Hayes (Fig. 4). A search of the IGI does not turn up the right record from Casey, as the Firies parish records were not included in IGI because of their late date. Well, you can't have everything!

This exercise shows how a two step approach will maximize your use of Casey for finding baptisms and marriages: consult the IGI for preliminary searching, then bring in your "prospect list" to the Irish Emigration Library to follow up. The additional details in Casey's transcription may give you the clues you need to interpret what you've found, reconstruct the family or gather leads for additional research. The trained staff at the Library will be on hand during library hours to help you with searching in Casey for your ancestors. Of course the most fun is being able to make that "great discovery" by yourself.

Appendices I-III which follow this article are designed to help you use the Casey collection by itself and in conjunction with the IGI. Appendix IV offer suggestions for alternative sources for Kerry and Cork material not included in Casey along with sources for neighboring counties.

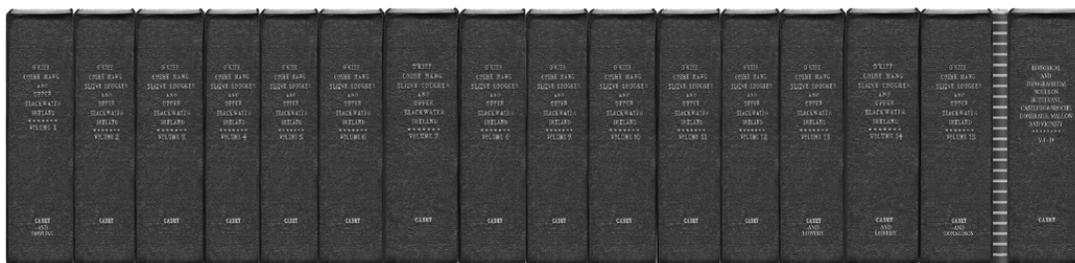
The Undiscovered Country

The indexing techniques described above are effective for searching specific records in Casey. But Casey is much, much more, and some of the best material lies in completely uncharted territory. Your research in Casey may force you to work with just a few volumes, but resist the urge to ignore the rest. On many occasions, simply sitting down with a volume of Casey and leafing through, page by page, will turn up unexpected delights. Look carefully at each section, and watch for short items tucked in between two larger ones – items sometimes left out of the Table of Contents.

This article has focused on the sacramental records as these are the least accessible and most range earlier than civil records. Don't forget that Casey also contains a mountain of information on post-1864 births, deaths and marriages. Some of these are also extracted in the IGI, directly from the original source, the General Registry Office. The Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland records extracted for the IGI have the advantage that searches keyed on batch number are more likely to yield complete or partial family groups. This is because the *batch number corresponds to a single church or parish where a family may have resided for several generations*, unlike civil batch numbers which cover one or two years but range over a wide area.

And don't overlook tombstone transcriptions, many of which are also published in Casey and provide important genealogical evidence. Casey is the most comprehensive single source for published gravestone memorials, many dating back to the 1700s but ranging well into the Twentieth Century.

The Casey collection is remarkable resource which can be mined for genealogical leads for many years. Taking time to familiarize yourself with this unique collection may inspire you about new ways to advance your research in Kerry and Cork. Spend a few evenings at the Irish Emigration Library with a new friend: A. E. Casey.



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Almost a half century since the publication of the first volume, Casey's *O'Kief, Coshe Mang, Slieve Lougher, and Upper Blackwater in Ireland* continues to inspire. I hope the new finding aids which follow in Appendix I-IV will fuel a renewed interest in this important collection.

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FHL Film Nos. for Casey Volumes

The following LDS Family History Library (FHL) film numbers correspond to the Casey collection. The film numbers are useful in identifying International Genealogical Index (IGI) entries derived from records in Casey.

Casey Volume	FHL Film No	Casey Volume	FHL Film No
V. 1-2	823801	V. 8	823805
V. 3-4	823802	V. 9-10	823806
V. 5-6	823803	V. 11-12	823808
V. 7	823804	V. 13-14	823809

(V. 15-16 was not filmed or extracted by the LDS; V. 16 is in itself a facsimile reprint of "Historical and Topographical Notes on Buttevant, Castletowneroche, Doneraile, Mallow and Vicinity," by James Grove White; 4 vols., 1905-18).

FHL Film Nos. for Parish Register Printouts based on Casey

The following LDS FHL films are microform copies of computer reports of baptisms and marriages extracted from Casey for the IGI. The list may not be exhaustive. The film numbers are useful in identifying those IGI entries derived from records in Casey.

FHL No. 883674

Item 3 Parish register printouts of Macroom, Cork, Ireland, christenings, 1818-1837

FHL No. 883687

Parish register printouts of Inishcarra, Cork, Ireland, christenings, 1820-1875

FHL No. 883696

Item 1 Parish register printouts of Kilshannig (by Mallow), Cork, Ireland, christenings, 1731-1875

Item 11 Parish register printouts of Ballyvourney, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1810-1868

Item 12 Parish register printouts of Boherbue, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1833-1875

Item 13 Parish register printouts of Dromtariff, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1832-1875

FHL No. 883697

Item 1 Parish register printouts of Inchigeelagh, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1816-1875

Item 2 Parish register printouts of Millstreet and Cullen, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1822-1875

Item 3 Parish register printouts of Castleisland, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1823-1872

Item 4 Parish register printouts of Killarney, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1785-1818

Item 5 Parish register printouts of Killarney, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1819-1839

FHL Film No. 883698

Item 1 Killarney, Kerry (Roman Catholic), Irish parish register printouts, christenings, 1840-1875

Item 2 Rathmore with Nohaval and Kilcummin, Kerry (Roman Catholic), Irish parish register printouts, christenings, 1837-1875

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FHL Film Nos. for Parish Register Printouts based on Casey

FHL Film No. 883740

- Item 3 Parish register printouts of Ardfert, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1818-1846
- Item 4 Parish register printouts of Currow, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1801-1875
- Item 5 Parish register printouts of Kilcummin, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1821-1875

FHL Film No. 883747

- Item 1 Parish register printouts of Mallow, Cork, Ireland, christenings, 1776-1875
- Item 2 Parish register printouts of Glen Flesk, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), christenings, 1820-1875

FHL Film No. 883784

- Item 3 Parish register printouts of Inchigeelagh, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1816-1880
- Item 4 Parish register printouts of Inishcarra, Cork, Ireland, marriages, 1845-1879
- Item 5 Parish register printouts of Macroom, Cork, Ireland, marriages, 1736-1880
- Item 6 Parish register printouts of Ardfert, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1825-1846
- Item 7 Parish register printouts of Kilcummin, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1823-1880

FHL Film No. 883818

- Item 16 Parish register printouts of Mallow, Cork, Ireland, marriages, 1776-1880
- Item 17 Parish register printouts of Castleisland, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1822-1880
- Item 18 Parish register printouts of Currow, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1803-1880
- Item 19 Parish register printouts of Glen Flesk, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1831-1880

FHL Film No. 883851

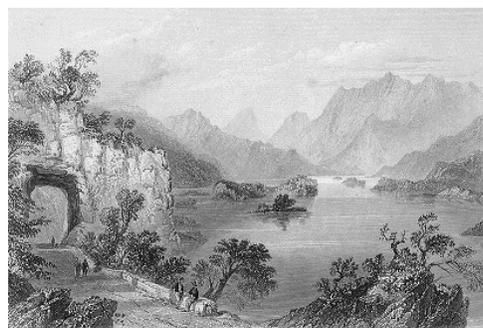
- Item 1 Parish register printouts of Killarney, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1792-1880

FHL Film No. 883875

- Item 11 Parish register printouts of Rathmore with Nohaval and Kilcummin, Kerry, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1839-1880

FHL Film No. 883884

- Item 3 Parish register printouts of Kilshannig, Cork, Ireland, marriages, 1731-1878
- Item 4 Parish register printouts of Boherbue, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1863-1880
- Item 5 Parish register printouts of Dromtariff, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1832-1880
- Item 6 Parish register printouts of Millstreet and Cullen, Cork, Ireland, (Roman Catholic Church), marriages, 1855-1880



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Preface

For researchers desiring to use the International Genealogical Index (IGI) as a fast “superindex” to records transcribed in Casey, the following appendix may prove useful. It will also be helpful for anyone wishing to find precisely which Casey volume and page to turn to view specific records. This appendix attempts to be a concordance between baptisms and marriages extracted in the IGI and the published information in Casey. The compilers, Michele Patin and Barb Glassel of the Irish Genealogical Society of Wisconsin (IGSW), stress the word *attempt*, as it became all too clear to us why such a concordance has not been done before! We relied on a combination of approaches to derive the information: Casey’s own Tables of Contents, careful perusal of the volumes themselves, and entries in the LDS Family History Library (FHL) Catalog on-line. A few prefatory comments are in order:

First, there is the potential confusion of civil versus parochial names for administrative divisions, a problem familiar to most genealogical researchers. This is compounded by redrawing and renaming of administrative and ecclesiastical boundaries over time, not to mention differences in orthography. The compilers used the parish names and spelling convention employed by Casey, with cross-references to other names as appropriate. *Note that the appendix does not indicate civil parish separately, as this would have made the tabular display too unwieldy.* It is suggested that the reader also consult Mitchell’s *A Guide to Irish Parish Registers* or similar work if in doubt about civil parish and Church of Ireland names versus Roman Catholic parish names.

Second, some late Nineteenth Century records published in Casey were not extracted for the IGI in consideration of privacy issues. The compilers elected to catalogue the full range of records appearing in Casey, even though post-1875 entries generally will not be found in the IGI because of the LDS’s privacy policy. Thus, the appendix indexes some records with no corresponding IGI batch number, labelled as “(not in IGI).” (Note that *none* of the Firies, Co. Kerry RC baptisms and marriages in Vol. 8 were extracted as almost all are post-1875). Several other parish registers were published in Casey, but have not (yet) been extracted in the IGI for reasons unknown; most of these are CI records from Co. Cork. Again, these are included, but labelled as “(not in IGI).”

Third, there are numerous IGI batches relating to CI baptisms and marriages in Co. Cork which were extracted, not from Casey, but from other sources for CI parish records, such as the Grove White collection (see Appendix IV). Some of these are *also* duplicated in Casey. The compilers decided to tabulate *all* IGI batch numbers corresponding to the Casey research area within Cork, and note both the Casey reference *and* other source materials.

Finally, users of Casey are cautioned to scan pages carefully, as there are *numerous* instances where baptisms and marriages are not quite consecutive (e.g. Boherbue baptisms 1836-1840) or where additions and corrections are inserted (e.g. Boherbue baptisms 1848-1853). Careful scrutiny of nearby pages is almost always fruitful.

The appendix may not be exhaustive, and the compilers are eager to learn of any omissions we have made or inaccuracies we have perpetrated inadvertently.* We apologize in advance for any errors, but hope that the table proves to be a useful starting point, and we consider it a work in progress. Significant additions and corrections may be published in a future follow-up article.

How to Read the Table:

Parishes are subdivided by county and arranged in alphabetical order by name. Column one shows the parish (in some cases church) name, column two indicates the denomination, column three gives the IGI batch number (if relevant), column four shows the range of years and sacraments covered, and the last column references the volume and page number in Casey where the parish register transcription may be found.

* Additions and corrections to the appendix may be addressed to the compilers, Michele Patin and Barb Glassel c/o The Irish Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 13766, Wauwatosa, WI 53213-0766 or c/o The Irish Emigration Library, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

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Co. Cork

Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years & Sacrament	Casey Volume & Page Nos.
Aghabullig	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1808-1877 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 498-500
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1808-1843 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 497-498
Aglis <i>see Macroom</i>				
Ballyclough	Church of Ireland	C701141	1831-1900 baptisms ^a	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
		M701141	1831-1900 marriages ^a	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Ballydesmond ^b	Roman Catholic	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1888-1900 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 281-295
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1888-1900 marriages	Vol. 11 pp.1206-1210
Ballyhea <i>see Ballyhay</i>				
Ballyhay ^c	Church of Ireland	C701081	1727-1875 baptisms	<i>(not in Casey; see footnote)</i>
Ballyhooley	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1789-1892 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Ballyvourney ^d	Roman Catholic	C700761	1810-1868 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp.1316-89
Ballyvourney & Clondrohid	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1845-1935 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1743-44
Boherbue ^b	Roman Catholic	C700771	1833-1838 baptisms	Vol. 2 pp. 133-200
		C700771	1836-1859 baptisms	Vol. 2 pp. 251-427
		C700771	1859-1864 baptisms ^e	Vol. 2 pp. 484-515
		C700771	1863-1875 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 179-269
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1900 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 269-384
		M700771	1863-1880 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1211-33
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1233-45
<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1901-1947 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 341-365		
Bridgetown <i>see Kilcummer & Bridgetown</i>				
Buttevant	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1873-1900 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1811-20
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1767-1876 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>
Carrigamleary <i>see Carrigamleary</i>				
Carrigamleary	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1848-1871 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 432
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1779-1873 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>
Castlemagner	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1776-1886 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Castletownroche	Church of Ireland	C701151	1728-1804 baptisms ^f	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
		M701151	1728-1803 marriages ^f	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1804-1877 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>

^a Ballyclough IGI batch nos. C701141 and M701141 are extracted from LDS film no. 0597159, Item 3, Parish register extracts, 1831-1900 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Ballyclough (there are no printouts on film).

^b Prior to 1888, Kingwilliamstown was in Boherbue; in 1888 it was incorporated in Ballydesmond

^c Ballyhay IGI entries are on Film No. 0883850, Item 16 "Parish register printouts of Ballyhay, Cork, Irish; christenings, 1727-1875;" extracted from Film No. 0962669, Item 4 "Baptisms, marriages, burials and churcing of women, 1726-1902 of Ballyhay and Charleville in the diocese of Tuam" Ballyhay is in the civil parish of Ballyhay, Charleville is in the civil parish of Rathgoggan.

^d The earliest (and believed destroyed) Ballyvourney records were scattered when found by Casey, and he attempted to reassembled them; 1810 and 1813 are incomplete while 1811, and 1814-1818 are missing; see also text above, page 6

^e Boherbue baptisms missing for 1861-Feb. 1863

^f Castletownroche IGI batch no. C701151 printouts are on LDS film no. 1238671, Item 1 Parish register printouts of Castletownroche, Cork, Ireland, christenings, 1728-1804; batch no. M701151 printouts are on LDS film no. 1238677, Item 17 Parish register printouts of Castletownroche, Cork, Ireland, marriages, 1728-1803; extracted from LDS film no. 0597159, Item 1, Parish register extracts, 1728-1804 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Castletownroche

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Co. Cork continued

Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years & Sacrament	Casey Volume & Page Nos.
Charleville ^c <i>see Ballyhay</i>				
Christchurch / Christ Church <i>see Cork</i>				
Churchtown	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1806-1872 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Clenor	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1813-1865 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Clondrohid	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1848-1884 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1743-44
Clonfert	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1845-1847 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 2667-2675
Clonfert & Newmarket	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1771-1875 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>
Clonmeen	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1764-1875 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Cork Christchurch	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1644-1868 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Cork Christ Church ^g (Holy Trinity)	Church of Ireland	C701111	1644-1666 baptisms	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
		M701111	1644-1650 marriages	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
		M701111	1665 marriages	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
Cullen <i>see Millstreet & Cullen</i>				
Derrinagree RC – <i>see Dromtariff & Derrinagree</i>				
Doneraile	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1869-1952 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 433-439
Doneraile	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1731-1905 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Doneraile ^h	Church of Ireland	C700471	1730-1758 baptisms	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
		C700471	1769-1785 baptisms	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
		C700471	1803-1875 baptisms	<i>(some in Casey, see above)</i>
		M700471	1741-1779 marriages	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
		M700471	1793-1830 marriages	<i>(not in Casey)</i>
Donoughmore	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1845-1887 marriages	Vol. 15 pp. 2497-2499
Drishane RC – <i>see Millstreet & Cullen</i>				
Drishane	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1792-1877 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Dromtariff & Derrinagree	Roman Catholic	C700781	1832-1840 baptisms	Vol. 4 pp. 84-95
		C700781	1841-1848 baptisms	Vol. 3 pp. 238-280
		C700781	1851-1865 baptisms	Vol. 4 pp. 95-108
		C700781	1865-1875 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 385-438
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1901 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 438-489
		M700781	1832-1865 marriages	Vol. 2 pp. 102-132
		M700781	1865-1880 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 440-448
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 448-454
Dromtariff	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1849-1913 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1741-42
	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1825-1876 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>
Farahy	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1765-1877 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>

^g Christ Church (Cork) CI baptisms and marriages in the IGI are on film no. 883884 Item 1, Parish register printouts of Cork, Cork, Ireland, (Holy Trinity), extracted from christenings, 1644-1666, a vault item according to the Family History Library catalog

^h Doneraile CI baptisms and marriages are on film no. 883696, Item 3, Parish register printouts of Doneraile, Cork, Ireland, christenings, 1730-1875, extracted from film no. 962669, Item 2 The parish register of Templeroan and Doneraile, Diocese of Cloyne, 1730-1920 Church of Ireland, Parish Church of Templeroan, according to the Family History Library catalog

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Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years & Sacrament	Casey Volume & Page Nos.
Glanworth	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1808-1877 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Inchigeelagh	Roman Catholic	C700791 C700791 <i>(not in IGI)</i> M700791 <i>(not in IGI)</i>	1816-1863 baptisms ⁱ 1863-1875 baptisms 1876-1900 baptisms 1816-1880 marriages 1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 785-1068 Vol. 11 pp. 490-552 Vol. 11 pp. 552-638 Vol. 11 pp. 956-1024 Vol. 11 pp. 1024-1033
Innishcarra	Church of Ireland	C700801 C700801 <i>(not in IGI)</i> M700801 <i>(not in IGI)</i>	1820-1852 baptisms ⁱ 1852-1875 baptisms 1876-1901 baptisms 1845-1875 marriages ^j 1876-1903 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 502-506 Vol. 14 pp. 507-508 Vol. 14 pp. 508-510 Vol. 14 p. 510 Vol. 14 pp. 510-511
Iveleary	<i>see Inchigeelagh</i>			
Kanturk	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1818-1876 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Kilbolane	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1820-1880 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Kilbrin	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1805-1899 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Kilcummer & Bridgetown	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1856-1871 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Kilmeen	<i>see Boherbue</i>			
Kilmurry	<i>see Macroom</i>			
Kilshannig by Mallow	Church of Ireland	C700352 ^k C700351 C700352 ^k <i>(not in IGI)</i> M700351 M700351 <i>(not in IGI)</i>	1731-1805 baptisms 1806-1855 baptisms 1855-1875 baptisms 1876-1965 baptisms 1731-1846 marriages 1845-1878 marriages 1881-1925 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 1722-1740 Vol. 14 pp. 296-311 Vol. 14 pp. 366-372 Vol. 14 pp. 372-378 Vol. 14 pp. 328-340 Vol. 14 pp. 413-419 Vol. 14 pp. 419-421
Kilshannig	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1731-1909 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>
Kingwilliamstown ^b	<i>see Ballydesmond and Boherbue</i>			
Kilworth	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1776-1886 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Lisgoold	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1847-1875 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Litter	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1811-1877 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>

ⁱ it is apparent from the context that some Inchigeelagh marriages are mislabelled in Casey (1818 as 1817, 1833 as 1832) apparently a typist's error, but the corresponding entries in the IGI are correctly ascribed

^j Innishcarra baptisms missing 1820-1826; some early baptisms, marriages and burials are mixed on pages 502-506

^k Kilshannig IGI batch number C700351 printouts are in LDS film no. 933428, extracted from film no. 874437, Item 7 Parish register of Kilshannig, County Cork, christenings, 1806-1855, marriages, 1731-1846 and burials, 1731-1856 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kilshannig, described as a "Typescript. The church was St. Seanach's. It is now combined with Mallow (St. James')." Kilshannig IGI batch number C700352 printouts are in LDS film no. 883696, extracted from LDS film No. 0596421, Item 11, Parish register extracts, 1731-1909 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kilshannig, from the Grove White Collection, but the source for the printouts is shown as Casey (film nos. 823808-823809) in the FHL catalog.

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Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years & Sacrament	Casey Volume & Page Nos.
Macroom	Church of Ireland	C700821	1727-1817 baptisms ^l	Vol. 8 pp.1061-1081
		C700821	1727-1737 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 466-467
		C700822	1818-1837 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 1113-1116
		C700821	1837-1875 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 455-463
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1891 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 463-465
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1891-1954 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 468-470
		M700821	1736-1817 marriages ^l	Vol. 8 pp. 1062-1081
		M700821	1736-1835 marriages ^l	Vol. 8 pp. 1086-1091
		M700821	1837-1860 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 465-466
		M700821	1837-1880 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 2620-2623
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1910 marriages	Vol. 14 p. 2623
Macroom, Kilmurry & Aglish	Roman Catholic	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1864-1866 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 2631-2639
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1931-1947 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 2662-2666
Macroom, Aglish, Cannaway, Farran & Kilmurry	Roman Catholic	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1864-1865 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 2640-2642
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1865-1900 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 2642-2662
Magourney	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1757-1876 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 479-489
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1756-1844 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 477-479
Mallow	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1776-1839 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
		C700831	1775-1870 baptisms ^m	Vol. 11 pp. 1745-1810
		C700831	1863-1875 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 378-384
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1965 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 384-402
		M700831	1775-1838 marriages ^m	Vol. 11 pp. 1745-1800
		M700831	1845-1867 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 423-431
		M700831	1861-1942 marriages	Vol. 15 pp. 2494-2495
		M700831	1867-1875 marriages	Vol. 15 p. 2499
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1932 marriages	Vol. 15 pp. 2500-2507
Mallow-St. James Church	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1932-1956 marriages	Vol. 14 pp. 421-423
Marshalstown	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1831-1886 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Millstreet <i>see Millstreet & Cullen</i>				
Millstreet & Cullen	Roman Catholic	C700841	1822-1823 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 690-693
		C700841	1853-1859 baptisms	Vol. 3 pp. 281-311
		C700841	1859-1859 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 694-700
		C700841	1860-1862 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 1246-1268
		C700841	1862-1875 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 701-798
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1900 baptisms	Vol. 11 pp. 798-906
		M700841	1855-1870 marriages	Vol. 2 pp. 516-529
		M700841	1870-1880 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 639-661
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 11 pp. 661-689
Monanimy	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1812-1878 records	<i>(not in Casey; see Appendix IV "Grove White")</i>
Mourne Abbey	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1847-1937 records	Vol. 15 pp. 2495-2497
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1807-1877 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>
Newmarket <i>see Clonfert & Newmarket</i>				
Nohavaldaly <i>see Boherbue</i>				
Rahan	Church of Ireland	<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1847-1859 records	Vol. 14 p. 432
			1773-1871 records	<i>(also in "Grove White Collection" Appendix IV)</i>

^l Macroom baptisms and marriages are mixed on pages 1061-1081; predominantly baptisms; burials also follow; also some marriages in the range 1736-1817 are repeated in pages 1062-1081 and 1086-1091

^m Mallow baptisms and marriages are also mixed on pages 1745-1800; Mallow title page (p. 1745) reads "1783-1870, but early years, beginning 1776, are included starting on p. 1750"

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IGI entries for Co. Kerry are almost exclusively based on records published in Casey. The transcribed baptisms and marriages in Casey for Kerry are virtually all from Roman Catholic churches (a reflection of the predominantly Roman Catholic population); and Casey did not publish any records for the west of Kerry, including the Dingle and Iveragh peninsulas and Kenmare area.

Co. Kerry

Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years/Sacrament	Casey Volume & Page Nos.
Aghadoe see Killarney				
Ardfert	Roman Catholic	C700851	1818-1819 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 652-658
		C700851	1835-1839 baptisms ^a	Vol. 8 pp. 658-681
		C700851	1839-1846 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 1678-1757
		M700851	1825-1846 marriages ^b	Vol. 8 pp. 682-706
Ballincuslane see <i>Castleisland</i>				
Brosna	Roman Catholic	C701171 (not in IGI)	1866-1875 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 225-259
			1876-1900 baptisms ^c	Vol. 8 pp. 259-292
Castleisland	Roman Catholic	C700861	1823-1858 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 930-1095
		C700861	1859-1869 baptisms	Vol. 4 pp. 1-83
		C700861	1870-1872 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 1095-1101
		M700861	1822-1878 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 156-232
		M700861	1822-1827 ^d	Vol. 7 pp. 233-241
		M700861	1823-1881 ^d	Vol. 7 pp. 241-249
		M700861	1878-1880 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 524-525
		(not in IGI)	1891 ^d	Vol. 7 pp. 249
(not in IGI)	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 526-540		
Cordal see <i>Castleisland</i>				
Currans or Currens see <i>Currow</i>				
Currow	Roman Catholic	C700871	1801-1809 baptisms ^e	Vol. 4 pp. 109-120
		C700871	1809-1823 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 1454-1457
		C700871	1823-1870 baptisms	Vol. 4 pp. 121-201
		C700871	1801, 1809 baptisms ^e	Vol. 6 p. 1499
		C700871	1871-1875 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 1458-1465
		(not in IGI)	1876-1900 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 1465-1499
		M700871	1803-1880 marriages	Vol. 6 pp. 1169-1205
		(not in IGI)	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 6 pp. 1202-1205
Dysert see <i>Currow</i>				
Firies	Roman Catholic	(not in IGI)	1872-1900 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 304-387
		(not in IGI)	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 8 pp. 293-303

^a Ardfert baptisms missing between September 1819 & February 1835; Casey lists 29 baptisms for which the year was “torn” and these are extracted in the IGI as 1819

^b Ardfert marriages missing for 1827-1832

^c Brosna baptisms missing between July 1878 and December 1888

^d Two versions are printed, with slightly different interpretations of hard-to-read early entries; part of the range is reprinted with the note “Recheck of early marriages of Castleisland records, Co. Kerry 1823-1856” but range extends to 1881 and also eleven marriages labeled 1891 are appended

^e on page 1499 of Vol. 6, all 34 1801 baptisms and 4 1809 baptisms appear to be duplicated (also in Vol. 4)

Where to Find IGI Extracted Births and Marriages for Counties Cork and Kerry in the Casey Collection

Co. Kerry continued

Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years/Sacrament	Casey Volume & Page Nos.
<i>Fossa see Killarney</i>				
Glen Flesk	Roman Catholic	C700881	1820-1832 baptisms	Vol. 7 pp. 406-448
		C700881	1832-1862 baptisms	Vol. 7 pp. 1209-1320
		C700881	1862-1875 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 81-124
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1880 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 124-164B
		M700881	1831-1880 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 1321-1344
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 1344-1350
<i>Gneeveguilla see Rathmore</i>				
Kilcummin	Roman Catholic	C700891	1821-1875 baptisms	Vol. 5 pp. 176-192
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1900 baptisms	Vol. 5 pp. 192-199
		M700891	1823-1859 marriages	Vol. 5 pp. 199-202
		M700891	1873-1880 marriages	Vol. 5 p. 202
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1900 marriages	Vol. 5 pp. 202-204
Killarney ^f	Roman Catholic	C700901	1785-1803 baptisms	Vol. 5 pp. 205-230
		C700901	1803-1818 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 386-617
		C700902	1819-1833 baptisms	Vol. 6 pp. 617-789
		C700902	1833-1839 baptisms	Vol. 7 pp. 449-508
		C700903	1840-1865 baptisms	Vol. 8 pp. 1284-1585
		C700903	1865-1875 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 1-102
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1876-1900 baptisms	Vol. 14 pp. 102-280
		M700901	1792-1839 marriages	Vol. 5 pp. 231-248
		M700901	1839-1880 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 256-353
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1881-1890 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 353-366
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1891-1900 marriages	Vol. 7 pp. 509-523
<i>Killeentierna see Currow</i>				
<i>Knocknagree see Rathmore</i>				
<i>Nohaval & Kilcummin see Rathmore</i>				
Rathmore ^g	Roman Catholic	C700911	1837-1841 baptisms	Vol. 1 pp. 245-266
		C700911	1844-1846 baptisms ^h	Vol. 1 pp. 266-276
		C700911	1846-1874 baptisms ⁱ	Vol. 1 pp. 422-531
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1875-1900 baptisms	Vol. 5 pp. 89-102
		M700911	1839-1874 marriages	Vol. 1 pp. 89-120
		<i>(not in IGI)</i>	1875-1900 marriages	Vol. 5 pp. 103-110
<i>Scartaglin see Castleisland</i>				

^f RC parishes of Killarney & Fossa, 1785-1803; Killarney & Aghadoe, 1803-1833; Killarney thereafter

^g Includes RC church of Gneevegullia

^h Rathmore baptisms missing for 1841-1843

ⁱ Rathmore baptisms missing for 1848-1850

What If It's NOT in Casey?

Other Sources for Kerry, Cork and Adjoining Areas

The remaining appendix outlines alternative sources for those seeking ancestors in Kerry, Cork and neighboring areas who failed to find the sacramental records they need in the Casey collection. Again, the list is by no means exhaustive, but strives to document sources which are readily available at the Irish Emigration Library in Milwaukee, from the LDS through Family History Centers, or by correspondence.

Mallow Heritage Centre – North Cork

The Mallow Heritage Centre (MHC) is situated in “Casey country” and holds numerous records which cannot be found within the Casey collection itself. Some of these are computerized. Research is conducted by the Heritage Centre staff for a fee, and can be arranged by correspondence. Details can be found on their web site, as follows:

“This centre offers a Partial Service for the records within its designated area which encompasses virtually all of County Cork excluding Cork City. It is located in the heart of Duhallow which has now become a major focus for heritage tourism. Sliabh Luachra, with its renowned history of music and culture is in this area. There are also various museums and heritage centres throughout the county.

“The main records include:

Roman Catholic records, the earliest of which date from 1757

Church of Ireland records (Anglican/Episcopalian) commence in 1780

A variety of Main sources are currently being computerised. A delay of two weeks can be expected for a reply to an initial enquiry.”

A summary of computerized CI and RC parish records appears below. The Centre can be contacted at:

Mallow Heritage Centre
27/28 Bank Place
Mallow, Co. Cork, Ireland
Phone: 011 353 22 21778 (from the US)
Web site: www.irishroots.net/Cork.htm

Mallow Heritage Centre Church of Ireland Parish Records

Ballyclough Marriages: 1845-1898	Dromtariffe Marriages: 1849-1898 Burials: 1879-1888	Kilshannig Baptisms: 1731-1899 Marriages: 1845-1898	Mourneabbey & Rahan Burials: 1850-1874, 1881-1886
Ballyhea/Charleville Baptisms: 1764-1899 Marriages: 1777-1844 Burials: 1777-1898	Kanturk Baptisms: 1878-1899	Mallow Baptisms: 1732-1899 Marriages: 1711-1899 Burials: 1780-1899	Natlash Baptisms: 1844-1868
Ballyhooley Baptisms	Kilbolane Marriages: 1846-1894	Monanimy Marriages: 1845-1879	Newmarket Baptisms: 1800-1899 Marriages: 1846-1895 Burials: 1876-1900
Bridgetown Baptisms	Kilbourne/Knocktemple Burials	Mourneabbey Baptisms: 1832-1884 Marriages: 1847-1898	Rahan Marriages
Buttevant Baptisms: 1800-1899 Marriages: 1845-1899 Burials: 1800-1899	Kilbrin Marriages: 1845-1898		Tullylease Baptisms Burials

Mallow Heritage Centre Roman Catholic Parish Records

Aghabulloge/Coachford

Baptisms: 1820-1895
Marriages: 1820-1895

Aghada

Baptisms: 1792-1895
Marriages: 1785-1893

Aghinagh

Baptisms: 1848-1895
Marriages: 1848-1895

Ballyclough/Kilbrin

Baptisms: 1807-1896
Marriages: 1805-1896

Ballyhea

Baptisms: 1809-1899
Marriages: 1811-1899

Ballymacoda/Ladysbridge

Baptisms: 1833-1899
Marriages: 1833-1899

Ballyvourney

Baptisms: 1810-1895
Marriages: 1871-1895

Banteer

Baptisms: 1828-1899
Marriages: 1828-1899

Blarney

Baptisms: 1791-1895
Marriages: 1791-1895

Buttevant

Baptisms: 1814-1895
Marriages: 1814-1896

Carrigtwohill

Baptisms: 1817-1899
Marriages: 1817-1899

Castlelyons

Baptisms: 1792-1896
Marriages: 1830-1896

Castlemagner

Baptisms: 1832-1899
Marriages: 1832-1899

Castletownroche/

Ballyhooley

Baptisms: 1811-1899
Marriages: 1829-1899

Charleville

Baptisms: 1827-1895
Marriages: 1774-1895

Churchtown/Liscarroll

Baptisms: 1812-1895
Marriages: 1813-1895

Clondrohid

Baptisms: 1807-1895
Marriages: 1807-1895

Cloyne

Baptisms: 1802-1899
Marriages: 1802-1899

Cobh

Baptisms: 1812-1899
Marriages: 1812-1899

Conna

Baptisms: 1834-1895
Marriages: 1834-1895

Doneraile

Baptisms: 1815-1895
Marriages: 1815-1895

Donoughmore

Baptisms: 1790-1899
Marriages: 1790-1899

Milford/Freemount

Baptisms: 1827-1895
Marriages: 1827-1896

Fermoy

Baptisms: 1828-1899
Marriages: 1828-1899

Glanworth/ Ballindangan

Baptisms: 1836-1899
Marriages: 1836-1899

Glantane/Dromohane

Baptisms: 1829-1895
Marriages: 1858-1895

Grenagh

Baptisms: 1840-1899
Marriages: 1840-1899

Imogeela/Castlemartyr

Baptisms: 1835-1895
Marriages: 1835-1895

Inniscarra

Baptisms: 1814-1899
Marriages: 1814-1899

Kanturk

Baptisms: 1822-1899
Marriages: 1824-1899

Kildorrery

Baptisms: 1824-1895
Marriages: 1824-1895

Killavullen/Annakissa

Baptisms: 1805-1895
Marriages: 1805-1895

Killeagh

Baptisms: 1829-1895
Marriages: 1829-1895

Kilnamartyra

Baptisms: 1803-1894
Marriages: 1803-1895

Kilworth

Baptisms: 1829-1899
Marriages: 1829-1899

Lisgoold

Baptisms: 1807-1899
Marriages: 1821- 1899

Macroom

Baptisms: 1803-1899
Marriages: 1780-1890

Mallow

Baptisms: 1809- 1899
Marriages: 1757- 1899

Midleton

Baptisms: 1819- 1899
Marriages: 1819- 1899

Mitchelstown

Baptisms: 1792-1899
Marriages: 1780-1890

Mourneabbey/Burnfort

Baptisms: 1830-1899
Marriages: 1830-1899

Newmarket

Baptisms: 1833-1899
Marriages: 1833-1899

Rathcormac

Baptisms: 1790-1899
Marriages: 1829-1899

Rockchapel/Meelin

Baptisms: 1865-1899
Marriages: 1865-1899

Shandrum

Baptisms: 1793-1895
Marriages: 1793-1895

Youghal

Baptisms: 1803-1899
Marriages: 1801-1899



Maritime History Archive – Kerry and Cork

The Maritime History Archive is a repository of information regarding emigration to, settlement in, history and lifeways of the Maritimes region of Canada. The collection includes significant Irish material, as many settlers were sailors and fishermen originating from the west of Ireland. According to their web site, their “Irish Parish Records Collection 1671-1900” includes 41 reels of microfilm described as follows:

“This collection consists of microfilm copies of many Roman Catholic parishes in the counties of Kerry, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford and Donegal, as well as many Church of Ireland parishes in counties Cork and Waterford. There are also vestry books for two parishes in County Clare: Castletown Arra and Killaloe. The main concentration is from 1750 to 1880. The collection is indexed by parish. The researcher must provide the name of the parish and the approximate dates that they wish to have searched.”

Much of this material is of interest to Casey area researchers. The Diocese of Kerry Roman Catholic registers are duplicates of the National Library of Ireland (NLI) films — some of the same parishes which are “closed” and otherwise only available to view at the NLI with the permission of the Bishop. Permission is not necessary at the Maritime History Archive, and staff there will conduct research for a fee. The Archive may be contacted at:

Maritime History Archive
Memorial University of Newfoundland
St. John's, NF CANADA
A1C 5S7
Internet: <http://www.mun.ca/mha>
Phone: (709) 737-8428
Fax: (709) 737-3123

Roman Catholic Co. Kerry Records at the Maritime History Archives

Abbeydorney
Annascaul
Baile Nah Eaglaise
Ballanavohir
Ballinacourty
Ballyferriter
Castleisland
Castlegregory
Clohanes
Dingle
Dunnedin
Dunnelin
Dunquin
Kilgobbin
Killiny
Kilmalchidar
Kilquane
Lack

Church of Ireland Co. Cork Records at the Maritime History Archives

Abbeymahon
Aghada
Ballyfeard
Ballymoney
Blackrock
Caheragh
Carrigaline
Carrigleamleary
Cloyne
Cullen
Kilmonogue
Lislee
Mallow
Nohoval
Ross
Rosscarbery
St Michael's
Youghal

A more comprehensive list of Maritime History Archive holdings for other counties can be found at the Irish at Home and Abroad web site at: http://www.ihonline.com/art_nwf2.htm and at the Fianna Study Group page: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~fianna/county/parish-nf.html>.

The Grove White Collection – North Cork

Before the Four Courts fire of 1922 which destroyed so many Irish records, Col. James Grove White transcribed Church of Ireland records of north Cork parishes. Grove White also authored several books, most notably the four volumes reproduced as a supplement to the Casey collection.

The LDS has microfilmed the records transcribed by Grove White, and they appear on three rolls of microfilm, 0596420-2, catalogued below. The Church of Ireland parishes/churches comprised, in alphabetical order, are: Ballyclough, Ballyhooley, Bridgetown & Kilcummer, Buttevant, Carrigleamleary, Castlemagner, Castletownroche, Christchurch (Cork), Churchtown, Clenor, Clonfert & Newmarket, Clonmeen, Doneraile, Drishane, Dromtariff, Farahy, Glanworth, Kanturk, Kilbolane, Kilbrin, Kilshannig, Kilworth, Lisgoold, Litter, Mallow, Marshalstown, Monanimy, Mourne Abbey, and Rahan.

Film No. 0596420

- Item 1 Parish register extracts, 1795-1899 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Ballyclough
- Item 2 Parish register extracts, 1789-1892 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Ballyhooley
- Item 3 Extracts from Kilcummer and Bridgetown parish registers, 1856-1871
- Item 4 Parish register extracts, 1767-1876 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Buttevant
- Item 5 Parish register extracts, 1779-1873 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Carrigleamleary
- Item 6 Parish register extracts, 1810-1906 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Castlemagner
- Item 7 Parish register extracts, 1727-1877 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Castletownroche
- Item 8 Parish register extracts, 1644-1868 Church of Ireland. Christ Church (Cork)
- Item 9 Parish register extracts, 1806-1872 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Churchtown
- Item 10 Parish register extracts, 1813-1865 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Clenor

Film No. 0596421

- Item 1 Parish register extracts, 1771-1875 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Clonfert
- Item 2 Parish register extracts, 1764-1881 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Clonmeen
- Item 3 Parish register extracts, 1731-1905 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Doneraile
- Item 4 Parish register extracts, 1792-1877 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Drishane
- Item 5 Parish register extracts, 1825-1876 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Dromtariff

Film No. 0596421 (continued)

- Item 6 Parish register extracts, 1765-1877 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Farahy
- Item 7 Parish register extracts, 1808-1877 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Glanworth
- Item 8 Parish register extracts, 1818-1876 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kanturk
- Item 9 Parish register extracts, 1820-1880 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kilbolane
- Item 10 Parish register extracts, 1805-1899 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kilbrin
- Item 11 Parish register extracts, 1731-1909 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kilshannig

Film No. 0596422

- Item 1 Parish register extracts, 1776-1886 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Kilworth
- Item 2 Parish register extracts, 1847-1875 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Lisgoold
- Item 3 Parish register extracts, 1811-1877 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Litter
- Item 4 Parish register extracts, 1776-1839 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Mallow
- Item 5 Parish register extracts, 1831-1886 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Marshalstown
- Item 6 Parish register extracts, 1807-1877 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Mourne Abbey
- Item 7 Extracts from the parish registers of Monanimy, Cork County, 1812-1878 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Monanimy
- Item 8 Parish register extracts, 1773-1871 Church of Ireland. Parish Church of Rahan

Riobard O'Dwyer's Family Histories – Southwest Cork

Beginning in 1977, Riobard O'Dwyer, a National Schoolteacher, began publishing family trees from the Beara peninsula of southwest Cork. The parishes are in the Diocese of Kerry and fall under the closure policy, so these Roman Catholic records are difficult to procure. O'Dwyer worked closely with the RC church registers with the blessing of the local PPs, assembling genealogies from recorded baptisms and marriages. He also compiled data from Church of Ireland, Coast Guard and civil records, the Tithe and Griffith's. Most importantly, O'Dwyer collected oral histories from many persons now deceased, whose memories stretched into the nineteenth century. This allowed him to extend genealogies beyond the start date of the written records, trace the emigration of people who left Beara, and augment the family trees with many wonderful, humorous and dramatic stories.

Although the Beara peninsula is outside of Casey's research, it borders south Kerry and the Slieve Lougher area. Some families in O'Dwyer's unpublished histories for Adrigole and Glengarriff in Co. Cork and Bonane in Co. Kerry will be found to overlap with families in Casey's collection. In many ways, O'Dwyer's achievement surpasses Casey's in the degree of detailed genealogical material presented and especially in the place by place, family by family context it provides. A good introduction to O'Dwyer's books, along with an online index of over 14,000 families in the six parishes, may be found on the Irish Genealogical Society International (IGSI) web page at: http://www.rootsweb.com/~irish/igsi_published/berehave.htm. The ICHC Irish Emigration Library has copies of three (Allihies, Bere Island and Castletownbere) of the published volumes, and a set of the IGSI indexes, a superb finding aid to the books (which are not indexed themselves).

Mr. O'Dwyer conducts research for a fee, and some of the books are still in print and may be purchased directly from the author. He also has a large amount of additions and corrections to the family trees already in book form, along with unpublished data on the parishes of Adrigole, and Glengarriff/Bonane. The author can be contacted at:

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Web site: <http://www.SwiftSite.com/ODwyer>

Adrigole RC Parish, Civil Parish Kilcaskan

Unpublished manuscript; records commence 1830

Allihies RC Parish, Civil Parish Kilnamanagh

Published in *Who Were My Ancestors? Genealogy (Family Trees) Of The Allihies (Copper Mines) Parish, Co. Cork, Ireland including Dursey Island*; records commence 1822

Bere Island RC Parish, Civil Parish Killaconenagh

Published in *Who Were My Ancestors? Genealogy (Family Trees) Of The Bere Island Parish, Co. Cork, Ireland*; records commence 1817

Bonane RC Parish, Civil Parish Kilcaskan

Unpublished manuscript; records commence 1846; combined with Glengarriff

Castletownbere RC Parish, Civil Parish Killaconenagh

Published in *Who Were My Ancestors? Genealogy (Family Trees) Of The Castletownbere (Killaconenagh) Parish, Co. Cork, Ireland*; records commence 1817

Eyeries RC Parish, Civil Parish Kilcatherine

Published in *Who Were My Ancestors? Genealogy (Family Trees) Of The Eyeries Parish, Castletownbere, Co. Cork, Ireland*; records commence 1823

Glengarriff RC Parish, Civil Parish Kilcaskan

Unpublished manuscript; records commence 1846; combined with Bonane

Batch Numbers for IGI Extracts in Co. Limerick

Casey's collection touches only lightly on Co. Limerick material, and includes no RC or CI parish records. Limerick subjects appearing in Casey include: Vol. 3 "Families in North Cork, SE Limerick, NE Kerry & SW Tipperrary, 1851," Vol. 8 "Limerick: Marriage License Bonds, 1844," Vol. 11 "Cork, Kerry & Limerick: Births, Deaths, Marriages & Miscellaneous abstracted from Newspapers, 1749-1872" and "Tombstone Inscriptions Limerick: Mount Collins, Abbeyfeale" and Vol. 14 "Limerick: Quaker Births, Marriages & Deaths, 1623-1863" and "Tipperary and Iffa & Offa West, Limerick & Coshlea, Cork, Orrery & Kitmoe, Fermoy, and Clandons & Clangibbon, Griffith's Household Lists.

As some Casey researchers have an interest in neighboring Limerick however, we have tabulated below those IGI batch numbers for extracted records in Co. Limerick. Remember that these records *do not appear in Casey* but can be found on LDS microfilms.

Co. Limerick

Parish/Church Name	Denomination	Batch No.	Years & Sacrament	(Not in Casey)
Adare	Church of Ireland	C700521	1826-1866 baptisms	
		M700521	1826-1844 marriages	
Ardcanny	Church of Ireland	C700531	1802-1875 baptisms*	
		M700531	1802-1844 marriages*	
Doon	Church of Ireland	C701001	1804-1877 baptisms*	
		M701001	1812, 1822, 1825 and 1829 marriages	
		M701001	1838-1841 and 1843-1845 marriages	
Kilfinnane	Church of Ireland	C700541	1804-1807 baptisms	
		C700541	1844-1865 baptisms	
		M700541	1804-1845 marriages*	
Kilmeedy	Church of Ireland	C700551	1805-1874 baptisms*	
		M700551	1805-1882 marriages*	
Limerick Cathedral St. Mary	Church of Ireland	C700561	1726-1842 baptisms	
		M700561	1726-1754 marriages	
		M700561	1759-1761 marriages	
		M700561	1763-1765 marriages	
		M700561	1768-1775 marriages	
		M700561	1779 -1839 marriages	
Limerick	Church of Christ/ Congregational	C700371	1799-1871 baptisms	
		M700371	1819-1860 marriages*	
Limerick St. John	Church of Ireland	C700451	1698-1836 baptisms*	
		M700451	1697-1837 marriages*	
Limerick St. Michael	Church of Ireland	C700571	1803-1844 baptisms*	
		M700571	1799-1844 marriages*	
Limerick St. Munchin	Church of Ireland	C700581	1734-1768 baptisms	
		C700581	1797-1839 baptisms	
		M700581	1734-1768 marriages	
		M700581	1797-1840 marriages	
Rathkeale	Church of Ireland	C700591	1742-1875 baptisms	
		M700591	1743-1825 marriages	
		M700591	1827-1845 marriages	

* one or more years missing

Libraries, Archives & Societies in Kerry & Cork

For those Kerry and Cork researchers who have not found what they seek in the Casey collection, local libraries and societies in Ireland may hold the key. Many such organizations possess hard-to-find records and unique manuscripts available nowhere else. While conducting investigations at these facilities in person is most desirable, it is also possible in many cases to request research by correspondence, or by fax and telephone.

Co. Kerry

Michael H. O'Connor's *Tracing Your Kerry Ancestors* offers a fund of resources on Co. Kerry, discussing a wide array of record types and enumerating well-known resources, unpublished manuscripts and out-of print books.

The designated heritage centre for Co. Kerry, the Killarney Heritage Centre, formerly located at Bishop's Walk in Killarney Town has closed indefinitely.

The Kerry County Library and the Kerry Archeological and Historical Society are a superb resource for delving into Kerry family history. A comprehensive collection is housed in the Kerry County Library in Tralee, which also is the headquarters of the Kerry Archeological and Historical Society. The Society publishes an annual Journal, indexed by title from 1968 (No. 1) through 1995 on-line on the web site. The library can be contacted at:

Kerry County Library
Moyderwell
Tralee, Co. Kerry, Ireland
Phone: 011 066 71 21200 Fax: 011 066 71 29202 (from the US)
E-mail : kerrycolibrary@eircom.net
Web site: <http://www.kerrycountylibrary.com>

The Co. Kerry Genealogy web site, KerryGenWeb, is sponsored by Rootsweb. The site has a quick entry page, a site search engine, help for beginners, a growing base of on-line records (including Casey material), and numerous links to other web sites. Visit the site at: www.rootsweb.com/~irlker/index.html.

Co. Cork

Tony McCarthy and Tim Cadogan's *Tracing Your Cork Ancestors* is a good starting point for resources of Co. Cork, devoting chapters to various record types, a large bibliography and many useful addresses.

An excellent list of Cork resources was compiled by Nora M. Hickey, B.A., H.D.E. in "Trace Your Ancestors in County Cork," in *Irish Family History, the Journal of the Irish Family History Society*, Vol. VII, 1991. The list contains addresses of dozens of local repositories and societies able to advance your Cork research. An extract of the list appears on the web site of The Irish Ancestral Research Association (TIARA) at: <http://tiara.ie/cork.html>

The only fully operational designated heritage centre for Cork is at Mallow (q.v., above, page 27).

Among the most important local archives are:

University College Cork	Cork Archive Institute	Cork County Library	Cork City Library
College Road	Christchurch	Farranlea Road	Grand Parade
Cork, Ireland	South Main Street	Cork, Ireland	Cork, Ireland
Phone: 011 353 21 49 02281	Cork, Ireland	Phone: 011 021 54 6499	Phone: 011 021 27 7110
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