

Celtic Quest

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A Research Trip to Dublin, Ireland

9–16 October 2010

**Space is Limited
So Register Early!**

**\$100 Early-bird discount for
researchers who sign up
by 28 February 2010**

<http://www.celticquest.net>

Attention Serious Researchers!

Celtic Quest, LLC, has organized a unique research opportunity for the **serious and experienced researcher**. **It is best if you know at least the county of origin of your ancestor**. You determine which research facilities you want to use. Before you take off for Ireland, your trip director will review up to two of your research goals. Suggestions for additional research may be provided to make your valuable research time in Ireland more productive.

Arrive in Dublin on Saturday, 9 October and get your rest, because on Sunday you hit the ground running. Professionals familiar with Dublin facilities will start the week with introductions to the major research repositories. Monday morning, the National Archives staff will instruct researchers on the use of the facility. From there, you choose which facility fits your needs. Throughout the week, your trip director will be onsite to assist you. At the end of the research week, you'll be treated to a relaxing banquet at Buswell's, the trip hotel.

You may move freely between research sites as your discoveries take you to new records. On some evenings, consult with your trip director to discuss and reevaluate your research objectives.

A research reference book list will be sent in your registration packet. *Please take the time to prepare research objectives for review by the trip director*. Previous experience has shown that those who take advantage of this opportunity have the most research success.

We will assist you if you'd like to share a room with another researcher. Prices are per-person, double occupancy. Limited single rooms are available for a higher fee; once those single rooms are assigned, those wanting a single room will be put in the larger double rooms, *but at a higher cost*. Non-researching companions are welcome; see the registration form for charges.

Participants should expect to walk between repositories and the hotel (1–8 blocks), so bring comfortable walking shoes and rain gear. If you prefer, taxis are available for hire.

Participants need to arrange transportation to and from Dublin and from the airport to the hotel and back.

Buswell's Hotel

The trip hotel, Buswell's, on Molesworth Street in Dublin, is directly across the street from the National Library in the quiet business section of Dublin.

Trip Inclusions for Researchers

- ✦ Seven nights' hotel accommodation with private bath
- ✦ Irish breakfast daily
- ✦ Professional program, including lectures/orientations
- ✦ Onsite research assistance
- ✦ Free evening consultations
- ✦ Friday banquet
- ✦ Pre-trip research assessment

(Non-researchers are entitled to lodging and Irish breakfast; banquet is a separate fee)

Travel Arrangements

For attendee travel flexibility, participants are responsible for their own air and ground transportation.

Medical and Travel Insurance

Participants will be required to show proof of medical coverage prior to submitting final payment.

Travel insurance is optional and is available through AAA, Travelguard.com, and other organizations.

Meet Your Trip Director

Richard M. Doherty is a professional genealogist, author and lecturer with more than 37 years of experience and 28 research trips to Ireland. He has lectured on



Irish genealogy since 1982 in the U.S., Canada and Ireland, including two Irish Genealogical Congresses held at Trinity College in Dublin, and at Maynooth College in Co. Kildare. He is a past-president of the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan, Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and the Oakland County Genealogical Society.

Dick sits on the board of the Friends of the Burton Historical Collection, and is the director of Celtic Quest, LLC.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, 8 Oct	Evening	Depart U.S. or Canada
Saturday, 9 Oct	Morning	Arrive Dublin/Check-in to hotel/Rest/Free time
Sunday, 10 Oct	12:30pm-1:30pm	Orientation/Introductions
<i>Lectures</i>	1:45 pm-2:30 pm	Intro to Dublin Repositories (Part 1)
	2:45 pm-3:30 pm	Intro to Dublin Repositories (Part 2)
	3:45 pm-4:15 pm	Repository Planning / Schedule
	4:30 pm-5:30 pm	Eneclann—Current State of Genealogy in Ireland
Monday, 11 Oct	9-10 am	Intro to the National Archives (Early opening for CQ)
	10 am on	Open for Research with trip director's assistance*
	7:30 pm-8:45 pm	Individual consultations/National Library research
Tuesday, 12 Oct	All day	Open for Research*
	7:30 pm-8:45 pm	Individual consultations/National Library research
Wednesday, 13 Oct	All day	Open for Research with trip directors' assistance*
	7:30 pm-8:45 pm	Individual consultations/National Library research
Thursday, 14 Oct	All day	Open for Research with trip directors' assistance*
	Evening	Free
Friday, 15 Oct	All day	Open for Research with trip directors' assistance*
	6:30 pm	Private Banquet/Cash Bar
Saturday, 16 Oct	9:30 am - 1 pm	National Library research (on your own)
	11 am	Checkout of hotel

*See hours of specific repositories in descriptions on next page

General Register Office

Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street
<<http://www.groireland.ie/research.htm>>

The GRO includes registrations for births, marriages, and deaths beginning on 1 January 1864 (non-Catholic marriages were recorded beginning 1 January 1845). Certificates are available at the GRO. Indexes can be searched 9:30 am–4:30 pm Monday–Friday. There are fees for both searching and obtaining photocopies and certificates. The GRO holds post-1922 vital records for the 26 counties of the Republic of Ireland. 8 Blocks.

National Archives of Ireland

Bishop Street
<<http://www.nationalarchives.ie/>>

In June 1988, the Public Record Office of Ireland and the State Paper Office were joined to form the National Archives. The reading room at the headquarters is open to holders of a current Reader's Ticket. The reading room is open 10 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday, except holidays. 7 Blocks.

National Library of Ireland

Kildare Street
<<http://www.nli.ie/>>

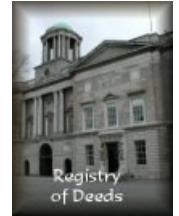
The National Library of Ireland was established in 1877. The Genealogical Office, which originated in 1552 as the Office of Arms, has been part of the National Library since 1943. There are close to a million books and extensive collections of newspapers, manuscripts, photographs, maps, and prints in the library. The collections are accessible free of charge to holders of a current Library Reader's ticket. The main reading room is open 9:30 am–9 pm Monday–Wednesday, 9:30 am–5 pm Thursday–Friday, and 9:30 am–1 pm Saturday. 1/2 Block.



NATIONAL LIBRARY of IRELAND

Registry of Deeds

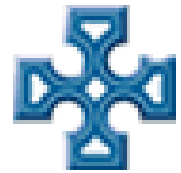
King's Inns, Henrietta Street
<<http://www.landregistry.ie/>>



The function of the Registry of Deeds is to provide a system for recording the existence of deeds and conveyances affecting “unregistered” land, i.e. land and property, the title to which is not registered in the Land Registry. The indexes and many of the records are on microfilm. The Registry is open 10 am–4:30 pm Monday–Friday. Records of interest to genealogists include registered deeds from 1708 and wills 1708–1832. Taxi Ride.

Representative Church Body Library

Braemor Park, Churchtown
<<http://www.ireland.anglican.org/index.php?do=information&id=64>>



The Representative Church Body Library is the Church of Ireland's principal repository for its archives and manuscripts. The reading room is open 9:30 am–1 pm and 2 pm to 5 pm Monday–Friday. The Library holds records from more than 800 parishes in the Republic of Ireland. Taxi Ride.

Valuation Office of Ireland

Irish Life Center, Abbey Street Lower
<<http://www.valoff.ie/>>

The Valuation Office is not a research facility, but some of its records can be viewed by researchers. This office is open 9:15 am–4:30 pm Monday–Friday. A scanned copy of the original series of Valuation maps that correspond to Griffith's Primary Valuation are available for Republic of Ireland research and copies can be purchased. Later maps for the revision, or cancelled, books of the Valuation are still at the Valuation Office and can be viewed but not copied. Some other records produced as a result of Griffith's Valuation are also available at the Valuation Office, including House, Cancelled, Current Land Books. 8 Blocks.

Dates to Remember

28 February 2010
Early-bird deposit deadline

31 March 2010
Initial \$500 deposit due

Note: Research Objectives due to Trip Director by 30 April 2010

31 May 2010
1/2 Remaining balance due

31 July 2010
Final balance due

Celtic Quest 2010 Dublin Trip Registration

Your Name: _____

Street or P.O. Box: _____

City, State, Postal Code, Country: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail (necessary for communication): _____

TRIP COSTS FOR RESEARCHERS

Researcher (per person/double occupancy) US\$ 2050.00 _____
 Researcher (per person/single occupancy—**limited # rooms**) US\$ 2565.00 _____

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS AT BUSWELL'S

Researcher (per person/double occupancy) US\$ 100.00 per night _____
 Dates: _____
 Researcher (per person/single occupancy) US\$ 160.00 per night _____
 Dates: _____

TRIP COSTS FOR NON-RESEARCHING COMPANIONS

Companion (per person/double occupancy) US\$1150.00 _____
 Companion (per person/single occupancy) US\$1715.00 _____
 Friday Banquet US\$ 63.00 _____

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS AT BUSWELL'S

Companion (per person/double occupancy) US\$ 100.00 per night _____
 Dates: _____
 Companion (per person/single occupancy) US\$ 160.00 per night _____
 Dates: _____

Note: *Incidentals at the hotel are the responsibility of the participant.* **SUBTOTAL** _____

REGISTRATION DEPOSIT (\$500 PER PERSON REQUIRED) - _____

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT
(for registrations postmarked by 15 Feb 2010) US\$ 100 discount - _____

BALANCE DUE _____

Method of Payment

Check or Money Order—**Preferred** (Payable in U.S. Dollars on U.S. bank to Celtic Quest, LLC)
 PayPal (online only through www.celticquest.net)

Mail to:
Celtic Quest, LLC
5237 Folkstone Dr.
Troy, MI 48085-3222

Sign up online at:
<http://www.celticquest.net>

For more information:
(248) 879-9352 or
dick.celticquest@gmail.com

First payment of \$500 is due upon registration. If Early-Bird Discount applies, the \$100 comes off the balance, not the deposit. For additional payment dates, see payment schedule.



If you cancel your trip on or before 30 June 2010, all monies paid will be refunded that exceed \$500. After 30 June and before 1 September 2010, all monies paid will be refunded that exceed 1/2 of the cost. On or after 1 September 2010, no monies will be refunded. A minimum of 7 people is needed for the trip or the trip will be cancelled and all monies will be refunded.

WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

The undersigned, _____, voluntarily makes and grants this Waiver and Assumption of Risk in favor of Celtic Quest, LLC, its principals and officers (collectively "Celtic Quest, LLC"), as partial consideration for the opportunity to engage in certain activities, events, and/or gatherings sponsored by Celtic Quest, LLC. I do hereby waive and release any and all claims whether in contract or of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, damages, losses and/or death that may arise from the aforementioned. I understand and recognize that there are certain risks, dangers, and perils connected with such activity, which I hereby acknowledge. I fully understand, and which I nevertheless accept, assume, and undertake. I further agree to use my best judgment in undertaking these activities and to faithfully adhere to all safety instructions and recommendations, whether oral or written. I hereby certify that I am a competent adult assuming these risks of my own free will, being under no compulsion or duress. This Waiver and Assumption of Risk is effective from 9 October to 16 October 2010, inclusive, and may not be revoked, altered, amended, rescinded, or voided without the express prior written consent of Celtic Quest, LLC.

Signature

Date

Signature

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