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Hi Irish Researchers,

Time has flown since my last newsletter. I hope you have all been combing the internet and finding all the new free information that is being added to many sites. Make sure you do a thorough check before you spend money as some information being sold can be found free.

Will Calendars – All entries from Will Calendars issued by the Northern Ireland Offices from 1923-1943 are available on the PRONI website. The original will copies are available by clicking the “image available” link on the extreme right. Copies of any available will book entries from 1858-c1900 period are also on the PRONI site. Always keep checking PRONI site for new additions.

Listed below are some of the indexes you can now find. I haven’t given the URL as some are very long – I just put the name of what I want into Google and find it that way.

Ardagh Wills 1690-1857

Clonfert Marriage Bonds 1663-1857

Clonfert Wills & Administrations 1663-1857

Farrar’s Index to Irish Marriages 1771-1812

1831 Tithe Defaulters

Griffiths Valuations – (Ask About Ireland best site)

Landed Estates Court Rentals 1850-1885

The Index of the Dublin City Census 1851

Raphoe Marriage Bonds 1710-1755 & 1817-1830

An online digital archive has been launched for County Galway. The latest material available is Clifden Poor Law Union Board of Guardians collection dating from 1849-1921. This collection covers part of the famine period. Tuam, Galway burial ground registers dating from 1882-1920 are also available.
www.galway.ie/en/Services/ArchivesService/OurDigitalArchive/

If you are interested in maps of your area, go into www.osi.ie where maps are freely available to view online. You can search by street name, townland etc. If you have ancestors on the 1901 or 1911 Irish census, you can find a map showing where they lived.

More to come soon - Heather