



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Irish Special Interest Group 2025

Need Irish genealogy research assistance?

The Irish Special Interest Group (I-SIG) provides a forum for those interested in their Irish ancestry to network, share genealogical research, study, and preserve their history. In the oral tradition of the Irish, there is much sharing of information.



Meetings are free and open to all. Except for the January meeting, all Irish SIG meetings are hybrid. You can attend in-person at the StLGS office (address below) or via Zoom, for which registration is required.

Meetings run from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Central time)

Irish-SIG 2025 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, 18 January 2025 *Mapping Ireland's Records* **ZOOM ONLY**

The talk explores ways in which visualizing the locations of households of particular surnames in Catholic records, valuations, census records and records of births, marriages and deaths can help with genealogy and local history.

Featured Speaker: John Grenham

Saturday, 26 April 2025 *Irish Superstitions and Curses*

Superstitions and curses commonly used in Ireland are believed to protect and extend life. They certainly add color and excitement. However, for those on the receiving end of a malicious curse, the consequences often go beyond the grave and beyond current time. Come hear some lively tales of Ireland!

Featured Speaker: Gabrielle Ni Mheachair Woeltje

Saturday, 26 July 2025 *Using Irish Naming Convention to Discover the Family of Thomas Delaney in Mid-19th Century Ireland*

Irish naming convention can be used as a powerful tool to analyze and predict family names and aid in the search for family units in Irish records in the mid-to-late 1800s. Our speaker will use a case study from an Irish family to illustrate how this can be done.

Featured Speaker: Susan McKee

Saturday, 25 October 2025 *Medieval Irish Genealogical Sources: Bridging the Gap to the Modern Genealogist*

The medieval era (The Middle Ages or Dark Ages) began around 476 CE and spanned nearly 1,000 years. We will explore how the medieval Irish established and documented the ancestry and heraldry we pursue today. Many source records remain accessible, including textual documents, maps, and landscape information.

Featured Speaker: Thomas J. Finan, Ph.D.

Visit <https://stlgs.org/about-us-2/sigs-and-special-programs/irish-special-interest-group> for more information and schedule updates.

For details or questions, contact Kathy Franke, Interim I-SIG Leader at irishsig@stlgs.org



Use your smartphone's camera or scanning app on the QR code to the left to go directly to the SIG's web page.

