

## ‘ALL IRELAND SOURCES’ NEWSLETTER

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### CENSUSES AND CENSUS SUBSTITUTES:      Continued from Volume 4, No. 2.

Period	Subject	Location	Reference	Comments
1779	Co Antrim, Glenarm, map with Tenants' Names.	Published “ <i>The Glynnis</i> ” journal	No. 9 (1981); copy at SAG	Map of Glenarm including the tenants' names.
1779	Co Dublin, Brian Bolger papers, Dublin Quantity Surveyor.	NAI	Open Access	An alphabetical listing of c.1800 persons for whom work was carried out, with addresses and job description.
1779	Co Kildare, Naas Volunteers, Persons willing to Join.	Published Kildare Arch Soc Journal	Vol 11 No. 1 (1930) pps 467 – 468.	Persons willing to join the Naas Volunteers in County Kildare.
1779	Co Laois/Queen's, List of High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen.	Published Freeman's Journal; LDS	Newspaper dated 23 Sept 1779; in FHL film 993912.	A list of High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, and Gentlemen for Queen's County published.
1779	Co Louth, Collon Estate Rentals and Accounts	Published Louth Arch Journal	Vol 10 No. 3 (1943), pps 222 – 229.	Rental and Accounts of the Collon Estate of John Foster giving tenants by townland, holdings, etc in Collon parish.
1778	Co Clare, Ennis Militia Volunteers, extracted and published.	Published North Munster Arch Soc	Vol 6, No. 4, 1952, pps 143 – 151.	Militia Volunteers for Ennis, Co Clare, extracted from the Minute Book and published.
1778 – 1782	Co Dublin, Dublin City, Catholic Manufacturers, Merchants and Traders.	Published <i>Reportorium</i>	Vol 2, No. 2 (1960) pps 298 – 323.	A listing of Catholic Manufacturers, Merchants and Traders giving name, address and trade (extracted from the Catholic Qualification Rolls).
1778	Co Roscommon, Crofton Estate Rentals.	NLI	Ms 19672	Crofton Estate rentals for 1778 Co Roscommon in Baslick, Estersnow, Kilbryan, Kilgefin, Killinvoiy, Killurnmod, Kilmeane, Kiltrusan & Ogulla parishes.
1778	Co Waterford, Waterford City Inhabitants	Published in <i>Freeman's Journal</i> ; LDS	Newspaper dated 29 Oct 1778, 3 Nov 1778 & 5 Nov 1778; FHL Film 993913.	Inhabitants of Waterford City published in Freeman's Journal Newspaper in three issues, on LDS FHL film 993913.
1777	Belfast City, Freeholders Register	PRONI	DOW/5/3/1 and DOW/5/3/2	Freeholders' Register for Belfast City in 1777.
1777	Co Down, Freeholders Register	PRONI	DOW/5/3/1 and DOW/5/3/2	Freeholders' Register for Co Down in 1777.
1777 – 1830	Dublin, Guild of Smiths, Brethren admitted.	Published <i>Parl. Papers</i>	<i>Parl Papers 1837, Vol 2, App. 2, page 182</i>	Brethren admitted to the Guild of Smiths, Dublin, by Marriage Right: Committee Reports Parl. Papers
1777	Co Louth, Jurors	Published <i>Louth Arch Jour.</i>	Vol 6, No. 4 (1928) pps 275-6	37 Names and addresses of Jurors in County Louth published.
1777	Co Monaghan, Carrickmacross, Protestant Inhabitants.	Published <i>Clogher Record</i>	Vol 6, No. 1 (1966) pps 119 - 125	Some Protestant Inhabitants in Carrickmacross in 1777 in the Clogher Record.
1776	Co Antrim & Belfast City, Voters & Votes Cast	PRONI	D/1364/L/1	Deputy Court Cheque Book listing Voters and records of Votes Cast in Election.
1776 – 1792	Dublin & Dublin City, Records of Admission to Corporation of Saddlers, Upholsterers, Coach & Harness Makers, etc.	NLI	Ms 82	Records of Admission of Freeman to the Corporation of Saddlers, Upholsterers, Coach & Harness Makers, etc. in NLI manuscript.

1776	Dublin City, Merrion Square, Pavement Tax records.	Gilbert Library, Dublin	GL Ms 117	Rent Roll for Pavement Tax in Merrion Square, Dublin City, giving a list of inhabitants in Merrion Street and nearby.
1776	Co Limerick, Freeholders entitled to Vote.	NAI	M/1321 & M/1322 films	Names of Freeholders entitled to Vote and their Address.
1776	Co Limerick, Voters	NAI	M 4878	A voter's list, probably those who cast votes.
1776	Co Tipperary, Freeholders entitled to Vote.	NAI; GO 442; LDS 100181	M/1321 & M/1322 films	Names of Freeholders entitled to Vote and their Address.
1776	Co Tipperary, Voters	NAI; GO 536	Mf 4910, 4911 & 4912.	A voter's list, those who cast votes.
1776	Co Wexford, Freemen	Published <i>The Irish Genealogist</i>	Vol 5, Nos. 1, 3 & 4 pps 103-121, 314-334 & 448-463	Freemen of County Wexford published in three issues of " <i>The Irish Genealogist</i> ".
1775	Co Carlow, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts. <b>(See article on page 12)</b>	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report pps 50 – 84.	Ninety three names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Derry, Parish Census, Arboe Parish.	PRONI	D/1278; T/679/111, 115 - 119	Arboe parish census 1775 with the Church of Ireland parish registers in PRONI.
1775	Co Dublin, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	Ninety eight names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Galway, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	Eighty four names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Kerry, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	One hundred and three names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Kildare, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	Forty five names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Kilkenny, Landholders and representatives	GO; LDS FHL	GO 443; LDS Film 100181	Landowners of Co Kilkenny and representatives in GO manuscript and FHL film.
1775	Co Kilkenny, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	One hundred and eighty nine names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Laois, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts. (948 names, total not verified)	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	Nine hundred and forty eight names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775	Co Louth, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	Forty nine names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)
1775 - 1780	Co Meath, Freeholders entitled to Vote.	NAI; GO 442; LDS 100181	M/1321 & M/1322 films	Names of Freeholders entitled to Vote and their Address.
1775	Co Meath, Catholic Qualification Roll Extracts.	Published DKPROI	59 <sup>th</sup> Report, pps 50 – 84.	Seventy names, with address and occupation, from the 59 <sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records of Ireland (now National Archives of Ireland)

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An Introduction published in the General Topographical Index consisting of an *Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns of Ireland for the 1901 Census of Ireland*. It was published in 1904 and listed the changes made since the publication of the 1871 edition. **Continued from Volume 4, No. 2, February 2002.**

The Parliamentary Boroughs, formerly much more numerous, were, in 1901, nine in number, viz.: --Belfast, Cork, Dublin, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, Londonderry, Newry and Waterford. Owing to their constitutional importance, these Boroughs are shown in a separate Index; their boundaries, which in all cases except Londonderry, differ from those of the Towns of the same name, being delineated on the Ordnance Survey Maps.	Parliamentary Boroughs.
Under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Poor Law areas were adopted as the basis for administrative purposes. Indexes are given for each of the circumstances under this arrangement including Poor Law Unions, Dispensary or Registration Districts, and District Electoral Divisions.	Poor Law Areas.
The Poor Law Unions which originally numbered 130, were increased to 163 in 1857. The number in 1901 was 159. They are multiples of Townlands, District Electoral Divisions, and Dispensary Districts, and are conterminat with the Superintendent Registrars' Districts under the Marriages, Births and Deaths Registration Acts. They range in extent from 41,205 to 347,820 statute acres; 113 were, in 1901, situated wholly within one county, 38 in two, while 8 extended into three counties.	Poor Law Unions.
The Dispensary Districts, created under the provisions of the Medical Charities Act, 14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, consist of groups of District Electoral Divisions, and are, as a rule, conterminat with the Registrars' Districts which, at the date of the last Census, numbered 829.	Dispensary and Registrars' Districts.
The District Electoral Divisions, formerly called Poor Law Electoral Divisions, amounted in 1901 to 3,751. They were originally formed under 1 and 2 Vic. Cap. 56, and consist of groups of Townlands.	District Electoral Divisions.
The County Districts, the names of which appear in column 7 of the Index to the Townlands and Towns, were formed under the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. They consist of groups of District Electoral Divisions, and are of two classes, viz.: --Urban and Rural, each District having a separate Council.	County Districts.
[This concludes this "Introduction" to the 1901 General Topographical Index.]	

**RELIGIOUS CENSUS RETURNS 1740-1775:**

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**Co Antrim (contd.)**

Kilbride	1775	T.808/15307 page 29			
Kilraghts	1740	T.808/15285 page 169		GO559	
Kilwaughter	1775	T.808/15307 page 41			
Larne	1775	T.808/15307 page 41			
Lisburn town and District	1775	T.808/15307 page 42			
Loughguile	1740	T.808/15285 page 171		GO559	
Manybrooks in barony of Toome	1740	T.808/15285 page 247		GO559	
Nilteen, Grange of	1775	T.808/15307 page 29			
Raloo	1775	T.808/15307 page 41			
Ramoan	1740	T.808/15285 page 181		GO559	
Rasharkin	1740	T.808/15285 page 173		GO559	
Rathlin	1740	T.808/15285 page 173		GO559	

**PARISHES AND CHURCHES.****DATE PRONI****NAI****NLI & RCB MS.23****Co. Armagh:**

Armagh	1766	T.3709	Parl Ret. (Totals) 649		
Armagh	1775	T.808/15307 page 5			
Ballymore	1766		Parl Ret. (Totals) 651		
Ballymore	1775	T.808/15307 page 21			
Clare (see Ballymore)					
Creggan	1766	T.808/15264 page 55	Parl Ret. (Totals) 657	GO537	
Derrynoose	1740	T.808/15258 page 297	1A/46/100		
Drumcree	1766		Parl Ret. (Totals) 662		
Lurgan (see Shankill)	1740	T.808/15258 page 287	1A/46/100		
Loughgall	1766	T.3709	Parl Ret. (Totals) 672		
Mullaghbrack	1740	T.808/15258 page 295			
Mullaghbrack	1766		Parl Ret. (Totals) 676		
Newry	1775	T.808/15307 page 47			
Shankill	1740	T.808/15258 page 287	1A/46/100		RCB 75ff 116-120
Shankill	1766		M.2476(f)		78/804
Tartaraghan	1766	T.3709	Parl Ret. (Totals) 679		
Tullyniskin	1766	T.3709	M.2476(a)		
Tynan	1740	T.3709	1A/46/100		RCB 75ff 124-125

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**Catholic Qualification Rolls: What are they?**

Penal Laws were enacted from 1692 which severely restricted the rights of Catholics in land and property ownership and almost all other areas of wealth making. These restrictions were gradually lifted towards the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> Century for those Catholics who took an oath of allegiance and thereby "qualified". From 1778, those Catholics taking the oath of allegiance could take long-term leases of land. In 1882, this oath allowed Catholics to buy and sell land.

The rolls mentioned in the reference table consist of those Catholics who took the oath. They were published in the 59<sup>th</sup> Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records of Ireland, which is in the NLI, NAI, LDS FHL, and major Australian libraries. Some Catholics also converted to Protestantism to get past the penal laws. These converts can be found in *The Convert Rolls: 1703 – 1838* by Eileen O'Byrne, Dublin (1981).

**Catholic Qualification Rolls 1793-1796, Dublin City and elsewhere 1773-1790. Why & where are they now?**

Catholics were restricted from owning property, holding office and voting during the 1700s. Some of them renounced their religion and converted to the Church of Ireland in order to enjoy such rights. Besides taking the sacrament in the Church of Ireland, they were required to file a certificate in a court of law. Apparently several courts had the authority to grant their rights. Courts listed include King's Bench, Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Assizes. The rolls were kept by the Chancery Court Rolls Office until 1867, at which time they were transferred to the Public Records Office. The actual rolls were destroyed by fire in 1922, but these calendars survive. They are useful to genealogists but refer to the landed class of Roman Catholic (later Church of Ireland). They can be found and the films identified in the LDS FHL catalogue and ordered in for reading.

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