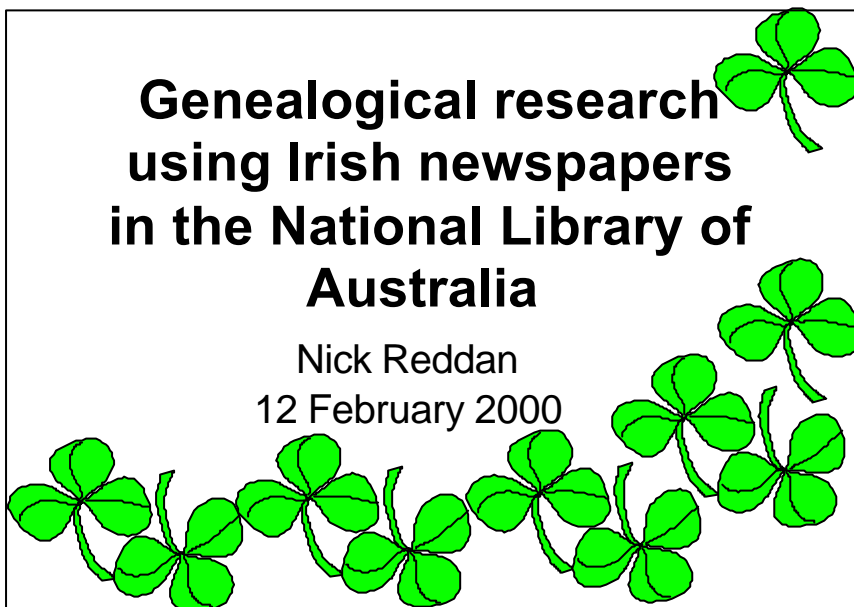


Genealogical research using Irish newspapers in the National Library of Australia

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The resource

- Using newspapers can be hard work
- It can also be very rewarding
- serendipity rules
- births, deaths, marriages notices
- stories about events
- details of and useful background to ancestor
- check the work of others indexes and abstracts

How to find out what is available? — Newsplan

- Title keyword = newsplan ireland
- Call number: RX 686.43 O88
- Author: O'Toole, James.
- Title: Newsplan : report of the Newsplan project in Ireland James O'Toole.
- Edition: Revised ed. Sara Smyth.
- Published: London : British Library ; Dublin : National Library of Ireland, 1998.
- Description: xxxii, 324 p. ; 24 cm.

A catalogue entry for a Cork paper

- Call number: X1460
- Holdings: Mar. 16, 1867; Jan. 13, 1872
- Uniform title: Constitution (Cork, Cork)
- Title: The constitution.
- Published: Cork [Cork] : Constitution Company Limited.
- Description: v. ; 71 cm.

A catalogue entry for another Cork paper

- Call number: X1460
- Holdings: (Dec. 14, 1880; Nov. 9, 1881)
- Title: Cork examiner.
- Published: Cork [Cork] : Cork Examiner.
- Description: v. ; 71 cm.

A Limerick paper I have used a lot

- Call number: mfm X 833
- Holdings: (Sept. 17, 1804-Nov. 10, 1820)
- Title: The general advertiser, or, Limerick gazette [microform].
- Published: Limerick : Alexander MacDonnell, 1804-1820.
- Description: 16 v. : ill. ; 61 cm.
- Subject: English newspapers -Ireland-Limerick.
- Distinctive title: Limerick gazette

What to do next?

- Start with some event you have a reasonable idea of the year it happened
- Remember richer people were better recorded in general
- Find out about availability
- Start searching
- Record other interesting things you see
- Share the results of your research

Results of my searches

- Loads of very useful new information
- Database of abstracts
- Available on the Internet
- <http://users.interact.net.au/~ccki/>
 - ▶ follow the links