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## **Irish BMDs**

### **Civil Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths**

Began in 1864 except for Protestant marriages which began in 1845.

#### Birth Records contain details of:

- \* Date of Birth
- \* Place of birth (townland or street)
- \* Name of child
- \* Name of father
- \* Name of mother including her [maiden name](#)
- \* Occupation of father
- \* Informant

#### Marriage Records contain details of:

- \* The church or registry office where the marriage was celebrated
- \* The date of the marriage
- \* The names of bride and groom
- \* Occupations of bride and groom
- \* Addresses of bride and groom (townland or street)
- \* [Fathers of bride and groom](#)
- \* Occupations of fathers of bride and groom
- \* Names of witnesses

#### Death Records contain details of:

- \* Date of death
- \* Place of death (townland or street)
- \* Name of deceased
- \* Condition (single/married/widowed)
- \* Age of deceased
- \* Occupation of deceased
- \* Cause of death
- \* Informant
- \* Address of informant (townland or street)

Available from:

- The General Registry Offices in both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland
- Selected records from local registry offices
- Family History Centres
- Online at [RootsIreland](#), [FamilySearch](#) and [Emerald Ancestors](#)

### **Church records of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials**

Church of Ireland from c1800, Presbyterian from c1830, Catholic from c1850.

These can contain precisely whatever the clergyman chose to record and only burials at the Church of Ireland were recorded.

Available from:

- Local churches
- The Public Records Office of Northern Ireland and the National Library of Ireland

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