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Below is a **list of 66 Facebook sites for Irish genealogy research**. I continue to be impressed by how much genealogical information is now being posted on Facebook.

**Our Celtic SIG Moderator, Carole Everton**, has asked me to keep distributing useful information to you as I find it. Carole is still having both car & computer problems.

**This list of Irish Facebook sites for Genealogy is in two parts:**

- A. The list shared with me by Dr. Maurice Gleeson, one of the top Genetic Genealogy Researchers in Europe, who is Irish and organizes the Irish Genetic Genealogy Meeting in Dublin. The papers presented at this yearly Irish conference are all available to see & listen to for FREE on U-Tube. If you don't know about Maurice, I suggest that you Google him. You can also get interesting information by opening the link that he puts below his name. He kindly gave me permission to share with you his list below of 47 Irish Facebook Sites:

***Dr Maurice Gleeson MB***

***Genetic Genealogist***

***Education Ambassador, ISOGG***

<http://dnaandfamilytreeresearch.blogspot.co.uk>

### **Facebook Groups of relevance to Irish Genealogy**

1. [Genetic Genealogy Ireland Last active 21 minutes ago](#)
2. [Irish Genealogy Last active about an hour ago](#)
3. [Cork RC Parish Registers @NLI Last active 12 weeks ago](#)
4. [DNA CORCAIGH Cork Project Last active 14 hours ago](#)
5. [Annaghdown Genealogy Forum Last active 7 weeks ago](#)
6. [South Wicklow Genealogy Last active a week ago](#)
7. [Ballymena Family History Society - NIFHS Genealogy DNA interest Co Antrim Last active a week ago](#)
8. [Cork City Genealogy \(IRL-CORK-CITY Rootsweb Group\) Last active 5 days ago](#)

9. [1916 Easter Rising Historical Society Last active about an hour ago](#)
10. [Dál Cuinn Group Last active a day ago](#)
11. [Guild of One-Name Studies - Ireland Region Last active 3 days ago](#)
12. [Cork Genealogical Society / IGP County Cork Last active 10 hours ago](#)
13. [Adopted Illegally Ireland Last active 2 days ago](#)
14. [County Tyrone Ireland Genealogy Last active about an hour ago](#)
15. [County Roscommon, Ireland Genealogy Last active 4 hours ago](#)
16. [IGP's County Clare Ireland Genealogy Group Last active 12 hours ago](#)
17. [County Limerick Genealogy DNA GEDmatch Last active a day ago](#)
18. [Tuam PLU DNA & Ancestry Last active 5 days ago](#)
19. [Tipperary IRE Matchmaker/ Gedmatch Group Last active a day ago](#)
20. [Rosmuc Area Genealogy and DNA Last active 8 hours ago](#)
21. [IGP's County Longford Ireland Genealogy Group Last active 2 days ago](#)
22. [IGP's County Wicklow Ireland Genealogy Group Last active 20 hours ago](#)
23. [Laois DNA Last active 3 days ago](#)
24. [Republic of Ireland Genealogy Last active a week ago](#)
25. [IGP's County Cavan Ireland Genealogy Group Last active a day ago](#)
26. [IGP's Co. Wexford Ireland Genealogy Group Last active 2 days ago](#)
27. [Mountbellew PLU DNA & Genealogy Last active 5 days ago](#)
28. [Menlough & Killascobe DNA and Genealogy Last active 5 days ago](#)
29. [North Derry / Londonderry Genealogy & History Society Last active 6 hours ago](#)
30. [County Kerry, Ireland Dna & Genealogy Last active 9 hours ago](#)
31. [County Mayo Ireland Genealogy Forum Last active 2 days ago](#)
32. [Irish DNA Last active 17 hours ago](#)
33. [Northern Ireland Genealogy Last active 4 days ago](#)
34. [The IRISH SURNAME REGISTRY Plus the New Family Finder Database Last active 8 hours ago](#)
35. [Irish Roots Hunters Last active 18 hours ago](#)
36. [Irish Jamaicans Last active 13 hours ago](#)
37. [IGP's County Limerick Ireland Genealogy Last active 9 hours ago](#)
38. [County Armagh Genealogy Last active 18 hours ago](#)
39. [Irish Clans and Families Last active 15 hours ago](#)
40. [IGP's County Dublin Ireland Genealogy Group Last active 5 minutes ago](#)
41. [County Kerry Genealogy Last active 2 days ago](#)
42. [Remembering An Gorta Mór Last active 3 days ago](#)

And of course there is a wealth of groups dealing with specific surnames, such as my own groups below:

- 43. [Gleeson Genealogy Forum Last active a week ago](#)
- 44. [Spearin/Spearing group Last active a week ago](#)  
[Ryan Genealogy & DNA Forum Last active a day ago](#)
- 45. [O'Malley Genealogy Forum Last active a week ago](#)

And Clan Associations ...

- 46. [O'Donnell Clan Association Last active 2 days ago](#)
- 47. [Farrell Clan Last active 6 hours ago](#)

B. In reviewing the above list from Dr. Gleeson, I realized that 16 Counties of Ireland weren't represented in his list. So I searched Facebook for each county and found four counties had no Genealogy Site available. These four are: Kildare, Leitrim, Leix & Meath. I found Facebook Sites for the other twelve counties included below in my list of 19 additional Irish Facebook Sites:

## IRISH FACEBOOK SITES

<b>County Antrim Genealogy</b>	<b>Closed*</b>	<b>1,800 members</b>
<b>County Carlow Genealogy</b>		<b>2,200 members</b>
<b>County Donegal DNA MatchFinder</b>		<b>510 members</b>
<b>County Down Genealogy</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>1,800 members</b>
<b>County Galway Genealogy &amp; DNA</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>1,800 members</b>
<b>County Louth Genealogy</b>		<b>630 Members</b>
<b>County Offaly Genealogy</b>		<b>934 members</b>
<b>County Monaghan Genealogy</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>1,300 members</b>
<b>County Sligo DNA MatchFinder</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>510 members</b>
<b>County Waterford Genealogy</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>1,200 members</b>
<b>ICP's Fermanagh N Ir. Genealogy Grp</b>		<b>1,000 members</b>
<b>ICP's Kilkenny Ir. Genealogy Group</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>1,200 members</b>
<b>Love Ireland</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>28,300 members</b>
<b>Our Celtic Ancestors</b>		<b>8,800 members</b>
<b>Has the seals of Counties Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon &amp; Sligo.</b>		
<b>Scots-Irish/Ulster Scots</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>1,500 members</b>

<b>Ulster Historical Foundation</b>		<b>6,569 likes</b>
<b>Ulster Scots Scots Irish Genealogy</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>7,300 members</b>
<b>Ulster Scots/Scots Irish</b>	<b>Public</b>	<b>1,500 members</b>
<b>The IRISH Surname Registry plus The New Family Finder Database.</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>26,500 members</b>

**\*Also called PRIVATE**

I hope you find the above two lists useful in your Irish Research.

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