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Irish Genealogy by Dennis Hogan

At <http://www.dennisahogan.com/lectures-and-handouts> see the following file for slides of this presentation: Irish Genealogy

There are also more detailed handouts at that site:

"Course I - Searching US Records for your Irish Ancestors"

"Course II - Searching Irish Records for your Ancestors"

There are new resources available to aid Irish research

- However they are not much help unless you have found info about siblings of the immigrant ancestor. [If your immigrant ancestor is John Murphy, but you don't know any of his siblings (or parents), it's almost impossible to find his family in Irish records.]
 - Discover siblings of the immigrant by doing a thorough search in US records - example: US & state census inventory, immigrant's children's sponsors at baptisms & marriages, newspaper articles
- Once you have established a family grouping then a search in Irish records can be fruitful using 2 relatively new resources (free):
 - To research family in Ireland 1864 or later use civil registration, <https://civilrecords.irishgenealogy.ie/churchrecords/civil-search.jsp>
 - To research family in Ireland prior to 1864 (and after 1864) use church records, <http://search.findmypast.com/search-world-Records/ireland-roman-catholic-parish-baptisms>
 - For marriages or burials: substitute *marriages* or *burials* for *baptisms* in the above link