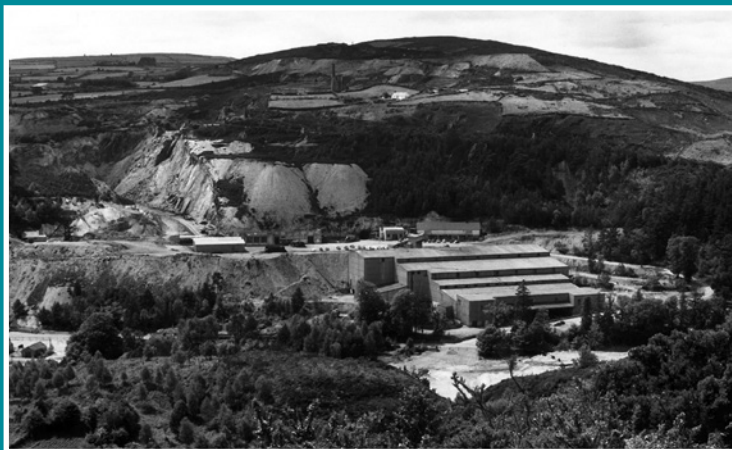


Teachers and Students Guide to Wicklow County Archives

Leaving Certificate History Research Study Report





School visit to Wicklow County Archives



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WICKLOW COUNTY ARCHIVES

The Wicklow County Archives Service, located in Wicklow Library, Wicklow town, offers a rich resource for researchers of wide and varying interests - students, history teachers, local and family historians, academic researchers and those interested in the story of County Wicklow, the history and development of the county, of local communities, and the authorities who served them. Among the jewels of the collection, which includes workhouse registers and private collections, are the 17th and 18th century Wicklow Borough records. These early minute books offer a snapshot of life in Wicklow from the mid-1600s. The county archives also hold the records of the Grand Jury, which was the precursor of Wicklow County Council, the Boards of Guardians of the poor law unions and the boards of health, rural and district, town and county councils as well as private papers of families, businesses and organisations.



Bray RIC Barracks, August 1921. Image courtesy Henry Cairns

“ Resolved—Whereas R. C. Barton, T.D, was savagely sentenced to a term of penal servitude in an English prison by a Court-martial of the English Army of Occupation in Ireland, and, whereas the offence with which he was charged was an alleged speech of which certain units of the English force gave evidence, by stating that they took a “ mental note ” of the words alleged to be uttered,

“ We, the members of the Wicklow County Council, at this our initial meeting, as a protest against this inhuman treatment, and as proof that the Irish patriot in an English prison is ever dear to his people, hereby confer on R. C. Barton the highest honour it is our gift to bestow, that of Chairman of this Council.

“ Further, we ask the justice-loving people of every land to note that R. C. Barton fought in France for the freedom of small Nationalities, and that England, the ‘ Champion of Small Nations,’ rewards him with a convict cell for seeking to free the oldest of the small Nations—Ireland.”

Carried unanimously

Wicklow County Council Minutes - 18th June 1920: The Council protests against the imprisonment of RC Barton T.D. and make him Chairman of the Council. Barton would later be a leading participant in the Treaty Negotiations, 1921.

WICKLOW ARCHIVES' RSR PROJECT

The Leaving Certificate History *Research Study Report* is an important element of the examination, accounting for 20% of the overall marks in the exam. It is completed by students in advance of the final examination, generally in 5th or 6th year, and submitted to the State Examinations Commission (SEC). Although the requirements for the RSR are relatively demanding most students achieve good marks in their final presentations. The final RSR document is presented as a research paper on an historical topic selected by the students. A key component of the paper is that it demonstrates a student's capacity to carry out research, to assess the usefulness of the source material and to compose an essay which demonstrates good historical understanding.

Topic selection and the identification of information sources, to support your chosen topic, are a key component of the research process. Wicklow County Archives and the Our Wicklow Heritage website hold an enormous amount of information on the history of the county, its people and places. While a good deal of the information is local in its nature, the county did not exist in isolation of important national and international events. From the 1798 rebellion, the famine, the struggle for votes for Catholics and later women's enfranchisement, 1916, World War I, the War of Independence, through the Civil War, the establishment of the state and industrial and economic development, the people and places of Wicklow all had a role to play.

The purpose of this guide is to make teachers and students aware of the history around them in County Wicklow and its impact locally, nationally and internationally. It also outlines the kind of historical information available in both the Wicklow County Archives and the Our Wicklow Heritage website and how that can be used in supporting topic selection for the History RSR.

Additional Support Materials

In addition to this guide the following support materials have been developed and are available online and free to download at: <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>

	Format	Content
Teacher's and Student's Guide to the County Archives	PDF & Print	A guide to the Wicklow County Archives and the Our Wicklow Heritage website and the resources available to help you complete your project
Teacher's Guide to the RSR	PDF	A guide of the processes and requirements for completing the RSR project.
Student's Guide to the RSR	PDF	Step by step guide to how to complete the RSR, with guidance and checklists
How to do Historical Research	Powerpoint	A presentation on how to approach historical research
How to do Historical Research - Student Guide	PDF	Where to find information sources. How to carry out research, record your findings and correctly cite information sources
RSR Worksheets	PDF	A series of worksheets to help students record their findings

Note: Website links can change over time. If you find that some of the links in this guide no longer work go to: www.wicklow.ie and search for County Archives



WICKLOW COUNTY ARCHIVE COLLECTIONS

The County Archives principal collections are:

Collection	Period	Online
Wicklow Borough Corporation	1662 - 1848	
Wicklow Grand Jury Presentments	1818 - 1899	✓
Rathdrum Workhouse Records	1842 - 1914	✓
Rathdrum Poor Law Union / Board of Guardians Minute Books	1842 - 1921	✓
Shillelagh Workhouse Records	1842 - 1918	✓
Shillelagh Poor Law Union / Board of Guardians Minute Books	1852 - 1921	✓
Wicklow County Council Minute Books	1899 - present	✓
Wicklow Town Commissioners Minute Books	1847 - 1899	✓
Wicklow Urban District Council Minute Books	1899 - 2014	✓
Arklow Town & Urban District Council Minute Books	1878 - 2014	✓
Bray Town Commissioners Minute Books	1857 - 1898	✓
Bray Urban District Council Minute Books	1898 - 2014	✓
Private / Business Collections	18th - 20th century	

The screenshot shows the 'Arts, Heritage & Archives' page on the Wicklow County Council website. The page features a navigation menu with 'LIVING IN WICKLOW' and 'Documents / A-Z Services'. The main heading is 'Arts, Heritage & Archives'. Below this, there is a section titled 'IN THIS SECTION' with a list of links including 'Arts Office Information', 'Artist Supports', 'Artists Connect', 'Artist Coaching and Mentoring', 'Artists Resources Covid Times', 'Artist Connect/Outpost Studio Salons', 'Artist Support Scheme 2021', 'Creation 21/22', 'Artist Connect Panel', 'Permission to Live a Creative Life by Olivia Fitzsimons', 'Artists Connect Blog Series', 'A sense of place by Robert Barrett', 'Resources for Artists and Art Organisations', 'Arts Plan Consultation', 'Funding & Support Opportunities', 'Arts Act Funding', 'Literature Development', '2023 Strategic Projects Award Scheme', '2021 Strategic Projects', and '2021 Decade of Centenaries Programme'.

The 'Digitised Collections' section is highlighted, stating: 'Popular collections now digitised and freely available here, including 19th century Grand Jury and council minutes. More to follow soon...'. It lists several collections with accompanying images and brief descriptions:

- Wicklow Grand Jury Presentments 1818 to 1899**: Wicklow 19th-century Grand Jury Presentments, which are available as a digitised collection.
- Arklow Town & Urban District Council Minute Books 1878-1947**: Arklow Town Commissioners & Urban District Council Minute Books 1878-1947, available as a digitised collection.
- Wicklow County Council Minute Books 1899-1960**: Wicklow County Council Minute Books 1899-1960, available as a digitised collection.
- Rathdrum Workhouse Records 1842-1914**: These are perhaps our most poignant records, illustrating the suffering of the poor in the lists of names of those admitted to this institution.
- Shillelagh Workhouse Records 1842-1918**: Our collection of admission and discharge registers for Shillelagh Union Workhouse date from famine times and tell the story of the poor and destitute of the county in stark reality.
- Bray Town Commissioners & Bray Urban District Council**: Bray Town Commissioners 1857-1898 & Bray UDC 1898-1967 Minute Books now available as a digitised collection.

Wicklow County Archives Digitised Collections:

<https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The County Archives hold private collections relating to families, businesses and organisations in county Wicklow. The periods covered by these collections are the 18th and 20th centuries.

The Frizell Estate Papers

Charles Frizell moved to Wicklow in around 1776 and over about twenty years he built up substantial land-holdings in Annamoe. Both Charles and his younger brother Richard Frizell made names for themselves as reputable land surveyors, serving the needs of their aristocratic clients in the counties Kerry, Roscommon, Dublin, Cavan, Meath, Westmeath, Kildare, Laois, Galway, Wexford and Wicklow. Charles also served on the Wicklow Grand Jury. The collection of letters, maps and other materials provides a unique insight into their lives and careers.



Frizell Papers (selection), Wicklow County Archives



Castle Kevin Estate map, Frizell Papers, Wicklow County Archives

The Barton Estate Papers

Another private collection held by the County Archives is from the Barton family. Robert Childers Barton T.D. played a key role in the negotiation of the Treaty. His story and that of Wicklow's role in the War of Independence is covered extensively in the publication *Wicklow and the War of Independence* available in ebook format on <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/topics/wicklow-the-war-of-independence/e-book-wicklow-and-the-war-of-independence/wicklow-and-the-war-of-independence>.



Irish Peace Conference, July 1921 (Robert Childers Barton 2nd from left), Truce Commemoration Postcards, Barton Papers.

Curragh Camp.
Dec 17th 1915.

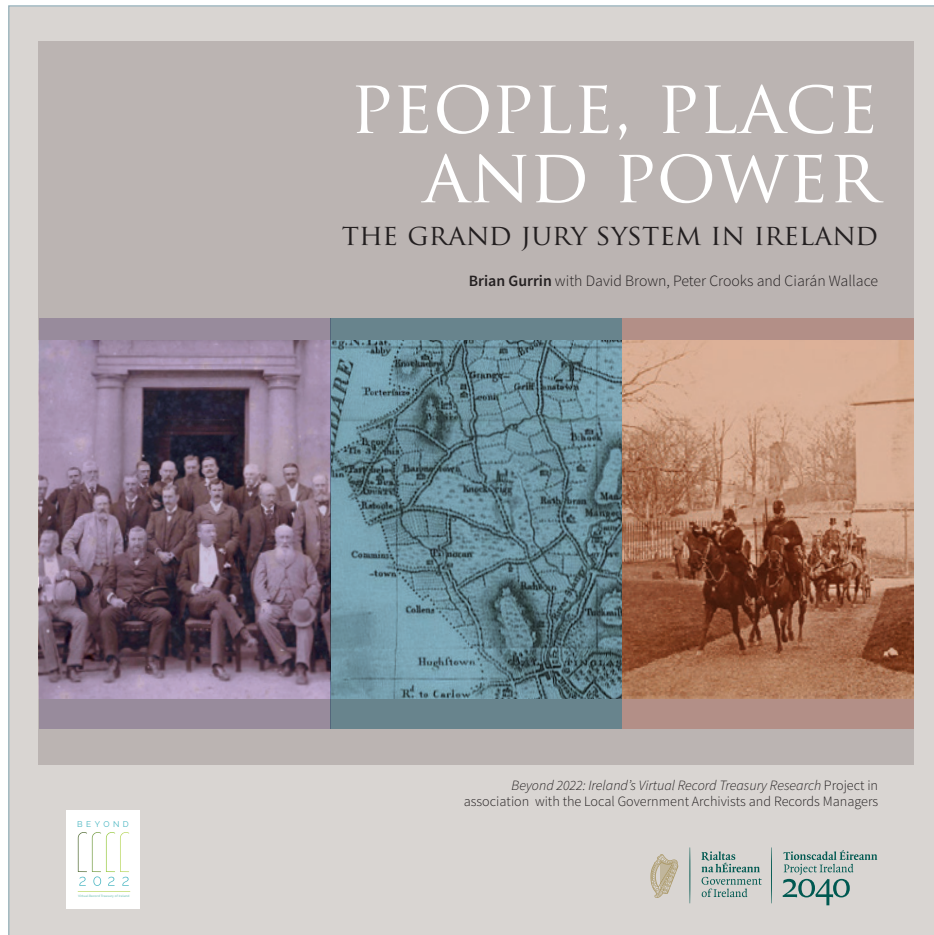
I have known Robert Childers Barton all his life, and can conscientiously say that I know no man more suitable for a Commission. His character, ability and his thoroughness, thoroughly fit him for the position of a leader of men. What ever he does, he does really well, putting his whole soul into it. He is 34 years of age, and has given up a very large home and farm so that he may do his duty to his country.

Joshua Booth, Capt
REE Curragh.

Military reference for Robert Childers Barton by Captain Booth, Dec 1915, Barton Papers, Wicklow County Archives

SPECIAL PROJECT:

PEOPLE, PLACE AND POWER: GRAND JURY RECORDS AND LOCAL HISTORY



Wicklow County Archives: Grand Jury Records and Local History:

<https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/topics/genealogy/links/the-wicklow-grand-jury-a-collaboration-with-beyond-2022>

The Wicklow Grand Jury - Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland

The Grand Jury was the highest authority in the county until the county councils were established in 1898. A panel of major landowners, the Grand Jury was established in each county to make decisions on legal matters, their remit gradually expanding to local public works such as roads, bridges and public buildings, including gaols, courthouses, etc. A precursor to modern local government, the Grand Juries had a detailed and intimate connection with their local populations.

Wicklow County Archives collaborated with the Virtual Record Treasury of Ireland in this special project "People, Place and Power: The Grand Jury System in Ireland". The very useful booklet (PDF) and videos for this project can be found at <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/topics/genealogy/links/the-wicklow-grand-jury-a-collaboration-with-beyond-2022>. Wicklow's Grand Jury presentment records are available as a digitised collection online at <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>

SPECIAL PROJECT: COOLATTIN LIVES

A collaboration between The Courthouse Arts Centre, Tinahely; Trinity College Dublin, the National Library of Ireland and Wicklow County Archives.

The Coolattin Estate covered 85,000 acres in south Co. Wicklow. Generations of families rented farms and cottages from the Fitzwilliam family (later Wentworth-Fitzwilliam). As progressive landlords, the Fitzwilliams kept careful records of their tenants. Between 1847 and 1856 the estate assisted hundreds of families to emigrate to Canada. The estate's emigration list contains details of over 6,000 individuals, giving their name, age and relationship to other members of their household, the location where they lived, and a record of their departure from Ireland.

A database of tenant names and records can be researched at: www.coolattinlives.ie



The Coolattin Lives Project: <https://coolattinlives.ie>

Extensive information on the Coolattin Estate and the assisted emigration scheme can also be found on Our Wicklow Heritage at <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/places/coolattin>.



SPECIAL PROJECT: OUR WICKLOW HERITAGE

County Wicklow Heritage

County Wicklow Heritage (<https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org>) is the county-wide heritage archives coordinated by Wicklow County Council’s Heritage Office, Library Service and County Archives. This initiative is supported through the Irish Community Archive Network (ICAN), a National Museum of Ireland initiative delivered in partnership with Wicklow County Council. This living archive is constantly growing as more material is contributed. Currently there are over 600 articles (including podcasts) from locations throughout the county on a wide variety of topics. The site is arranged in three main sections – “People”, “Topics” and “Places”. The content of the site is being continually updated by local historians, the County Archives and the Heritage and Library services.

People section

In ‘People’ you will find articles on individuals who feature in the history and cultural life of County Wicklow. This section also includes the *Our Wicklow Women* project, featuring the stories of notable Wicklow women who have contributed to their local areas, or played a role on the national or international stage.

County Wicklow Heritage
Connecting Landscape, People & Place

Home About **People** Places Topics Contribute Contact Search...

You are here: [Home](#) > [People](#)

People

This section is all about the people of County Wicklow. Whether it is an historical figure, a family relative, a local character, a friend, the people of Wicklow have played a huge role in shaping the county that we have today. We invite you to help us celebrate Wicklow People by telling us your stories.

- ['Van Diemen's Women. A History of Transportation to Tasmania' with Historian Joan Kavanagh](#) →
- [New bridge over Avonmore named for Samuel Hayes of Avondale](#) →
- [Joseph Langrell - Gamekeeper](#) →
- [Nurse Mary Hayden: An unsung Wicklow heroine](#) →
- [Remembering Private Johnston: A new war grave in a Wicklow](#)
- [Henry Langrell: Granny's brother the Rogue](#) →

County Wicklow Heritage: People: <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/people>

Places section



In 'Places' you will find heritage content relating to over 32 places in the county. Each of these places contains a number of articles, for example Arklow has 18 articles, Avoca 11, Baltinglass 44 and Blessington 16. Themes range from mining and shipping in Arklow, the Coolattin Estate and its management during and after the famine to the Kynoch Munitions plant. You will also find a wealth of information in Our Wicklow Heritage's community heritage group sites – see below:

Our Wicklow Heritage: Community heritage groups

Our Wicklow Heritage (<https://wicklowheritage.org>) also contains a network of local heritage archives managed by community groups across the county. These volunteer groups are supported with training and professional guidance through the Irish Community Archive Network (iCAN), a National Museum of Ireland initiative delivered in partnership with Wicklow County Council (<https://www.museum.ie/en-IE/Learning/Irish-Community-Archive-Network>). These local archives are as follows:

- ▲ Delgany Heritage Village;
- ▲ Donard Imaal History;
- ▲ Glendalough Heritage Forum;
- ▲ Glens of Lead;
- ▲ Rathdown – Wicklow's Ancient Heartland;
- ▲ The Medieval Bray Project

County Wicklow Heritage: Places: <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/places>



Topics section

In 'Topics' you will find content on wide ranging themes from the 1798 rebellion, mining heritage, the famine, railways, WW1, 1916, to the War of Independence and the Civil War.

The screenshot shows the 'County Wicklow Heritage' website. The header includes the site name, tagline 'Connecting Landscape, People & Place', and a logo for 'A member of Our Wicklow Heritage'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About', 'People', 'Places', and 'Topics' (which is highlighted). There are also links for 'Contribute', 'Contact', and a search bar. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads 'You are here: Home > Topics'. The main heading is 'Topics', followed by a paragraph: 'In this section you will find nature, folklore, history, publications, stories and other miscellaneous subjects relating to Wicklow's heritage. Enjoy, and if you would like to contribute we would love to publish your articles and photos and share your comments.' The content area features six topic cards: 1. 'GARDEN WILDLIFE OF WICKLOW' with a link 'Gardening for Wildlife in the Garden County! ->'. 2. 'WICKLOW Good NEWS' with a link 'Wicklow Good News Stories - A Collection ->'. 3. 'Wicklow Decade of Centenaries The Historians' Project' with a link 'WICKLOW'S WAR OF INDEPENDENCE | The Historians' Project (41) ->'. Below this card is a paragraph: 'This Wicklow Decade of Centenaries project features articles from Wicklow historians working across the county.' 4. 'Together Apart Wicklow 2020 Stories' with a link 'TOGETHER APART (90) ->'. 5. 'Wicklow Decade of Centenaries 1914 - 1923' with a link 'WICKLOW 1914-1923 (105) ->'. 6. A collage of historical photos with a link 'Genealogy (92) ->'.

Our Wicklow Heritage contains a large number of articles on the people, places and topics related to Wicklow and to issues of national importance at the time. The list of some of the topics which the site covers is shown on pages 16-19. In many cases, the articles also contain references to other sources of information on the subject being covered.

County Wicklow Heritage: Topics <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/topics>

THE LEAVING CERTIFICATE HISTORY RESEARCH STUDY REPORT

The Research Study Report accounts for 20% of the marks allocated for the Leaving Certificate History examination. It is generally completed, in 5th and/or 6th year, over a period of months with reviews and input from teachers.

The breakdown of marks is as follows:

	%	Marks Range
Outline plan	3%	1 - 15
Evaluation of sources	5%	0 - 25
Extended essay, including:	10%	0 - 50
The Review of the Process	2%	0 - 10
	20%	100

For the majority of students the idea of carrying out research will be a new and for some, a very challenging experience.

There are two main questions you should consider in selecting the topic for your research study. The first is **“Am I interested in the topic?”**. Choosing a subject you would like to know more about will help keep your enthusiasm up as you begin your project. The second thing to think about is **“How easy is it to find the information I need?”**. Selecting a topic on which good historical information is readily available will make it easier for you to find out what you need. Later in this guide, we will list out a range of potential research topics on which there is a great deal of information available from the Wicklow Archives and its related resources. While these resources will relate to Wicklow it is important to remember that Wicklow, like any other part of Ireland, was influenced by and had influence on issues of both national and international importance. In addition, it has the benefit of being about the people and the places that you know.

Once a topic has been chosen, the RSR requires that students must undertake research using primary and secondary sources. **For more on how to carry out your research see our guide to research on <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>.**



Research - Primary & Secondary Sources

The RSR requires that students identify primary and /or secondary sources for the information they present in their submission. Secondary sources have to be specialist sources, for example, “*Wicklow and the War of Independence*”. At Higher Level, students are expected to have at least **three** sources. Ordinary Level students need to have at least **two** sources, but there is no harm in using three.

Primary sources are records that were created at the time of the event or direct records of people who had experienced the event.

Secondary sources are from a later date created after the event or time being studied.

Examples of Primary Sources	Examples of Secondary Sources
Photographs, Cartoons, Drawings, Census, Government Documents, Newspapers, Diaries, Letters, Interviews, Posters, Maps, Speeches, Autobiographies, Magazines, Artefacts	History Books, Biographies, Websites TV/Film/Radio Documentaries, Podcasts

While you may be able to visit the Library and Archive to carry out your research, remember that there is a huge amount of information and material can be found online. Wicklow Archives <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections> and the Our Wicklow Heritage website <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org> are a great starting point.

Local Studies collection, Wicklow Library

Local Studies at Wicklow Library, Wicklow Town holds a wide collection of source material relating to the history of County Wicklow. It includes books, photographs, postcards, maps and microfilm collections, as well as material relating to the topography, geography, local flora and fauna of the county. For more information, see <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Libraries/Local-Studies>.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD TOPIC

You can research any part of history for the RSR – e.g., political, sporting, military, local, women’s, scientific, warfare, etc. **BUT the topic must be historically significant!**

In working out if the topic is historically significant they must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1	Remarkable
2	Remembered
3	Resulting in Change
4	Revealing

For more information on historical significance see *How to Research* available on our website at <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>.

A focused topic

In order to limit the amount of work you have to do and to give your RSR response some depth you need to make your topic focused on a specific issue. The following table will give you some indication as to the difference between a general and focused topic:

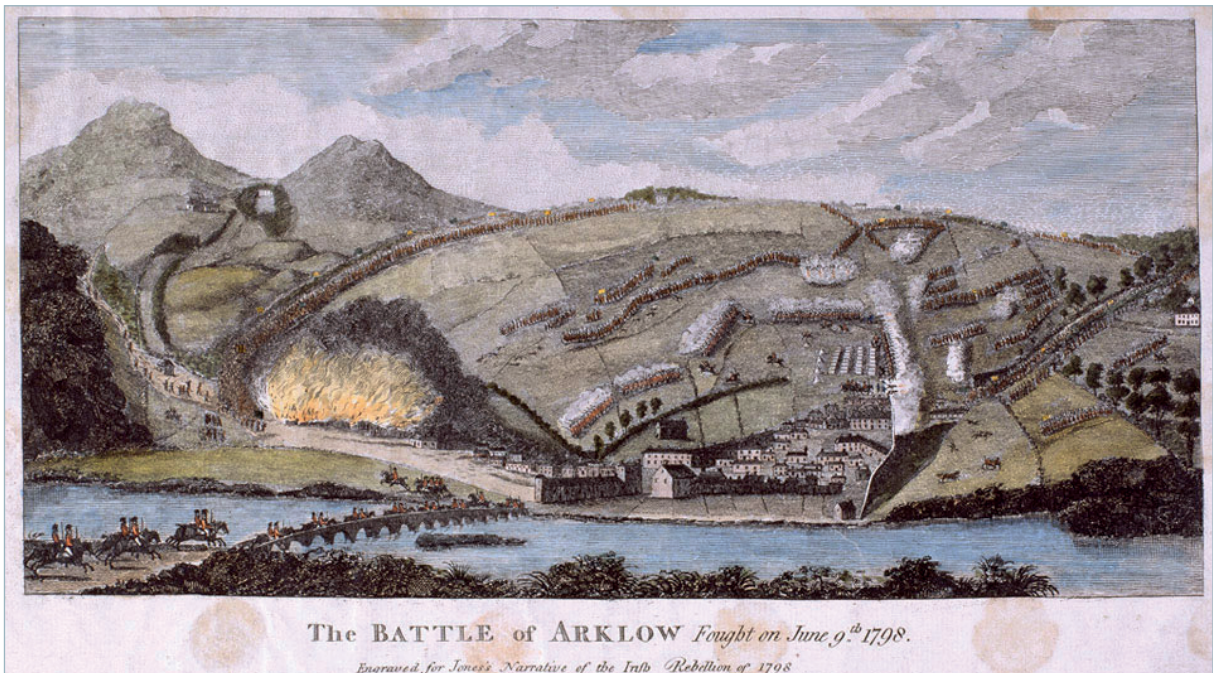
General	Focused
The 1798 Rebellion	South or West Wicklow and the 1798 Rebellion
The Great Famine	The Coolattin Estate during the Famine
	The Poor Law and the Shillelagh Workhouse
	Death and Emigration from Wicklow during the Famine
Ireland and World War I	Wicklow women in WWI
	WWI impact on Wicklow
	Wicklow men in the great War
	Kynoch Munitions, Arklow and WWI
Wicklow Women	Jennie Wyse Power - Women’s right activist 1858 - 1941
	Anna Parnell - Ladies Land League
	Teresa Dargan - Poor Law Union and Rathdrum Rural District Council

More detailed information on topic selection is available in our support document “**Students Guide to the RSR**” available online at <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>.

POSSIBLE TOPIC SELECTION

The topics listed on the following pages are drawn from the resources available at the Wicklow County Archives and from the Our Wicklow Heritage website. Information on these and many other subjects is available online on:

- ▲ Wicklow Archives <https://www.wicklow.ie/Living/Services/Arts-Heritage-Archives/Archives/Collections/Digitised-Collections>
- ▲ Our Wicklow Heritage website <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org>



The Battle of Arklow, 9 June 1798 | Image: courtesy of the National Army Museum

1798 in County Wicklow

Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage

1798 Rebellion Education resource pack

The 1798 Rebellion in County Wicklow

Chronology of the Important Events during the 1798 Rebellion in County Wicklow

Glenmalure, Fiac McHugh O'Byrne and Michael Dwyer

Michael Dwyer 1772 -1825

The Wicklow Regiment - "The Terrors of Westmeath"



Follow the link on: https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/topics/1798_in_county_wicklow

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Form 6. -REGISTRY of Persons Admitted into, and Discharged from the Workhouse

1. Number.	2. Names and Surnames of Paupers.	3. Sex.	4. Age.	5. If Adult, whether Single, Married, Widower, or Widow; if Child, whether Orphan, Deserted, or Bastard.	6. Employment or Calling.	7. Religious denomination.	8. If disabled, the description of disability.
761	Newman Catharine	F	1	Child of 756	None	Protestant	Healthy
2	Kearney Bro	M	15	Single	Labourer	R.C.	Do
3	Carthy Catharine	F	14	Orphan	None	R.C.	Do
4	Lawley Edwin	M	43	Married	Labourer	R.C.	Do
5	" Bridget	F	46	Do	None	R.C.	Do
6	" Ann	F	10	Child of 764	None	R.C.	Do
7	" Eliza	F	6	Do	Do	R.C.	Do
8	Murphy Sally	F	17	Single	Do	R.C.	Do
9	Loachy Kate	F	19	Do	Do	Protestant	Do
770	Wbank Rep	F	46	Do	Do	R.C.	Do
1	Deakin Mary	F	40	Do	Do	R.C.	Do
2	Hompson Mary	F	15	Do	Do	Protestant	Do
3	Lawson Mary	F	20	Do	Do	Do	Do

Rathdrum Workhouse register extract, 1849 | Image: Wicklow County Archives.

Wicklow During the Famine

Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage

The Famine in County Wicklow - Education Resource Pack

Eye-witness Accounts of the Famine in Co. Wicklow

Wicklow Workhouse Records now online!

Shillelagh (Union Road)

The Last County - Wicklow on the Eve of the Famine

The Stephens Family: A Story of Family Reunion during the Famine

Surplus People



Follow the link on: <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/topics/the-famine-in-county-wicklow>



Victims of WWI at Duke of Connaught's Hospital, Bray 5th July 1917 | Image: Bray Photograph Collection, Wicklow County Archives

Wicklow - World War I

Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage

Remembering Private Johnston: A new war grave in a Wicklow churchyard

Isaac Langrell - Connaught Ranger by Maura Gibson

Wicklow Women in the Great War by Brendan Flynn

Women In World War I & A Wicklow Woman's War

The Impact of World War One on the Dunlavin region by Chris Lawlor

1916 - A Wicklow Great War Perspective

Return of WWI Medals to Granddaughter of Wicklow Soldier

Soldiers' Wills

Softly March Away: Stories From Greystones and the Great War

Francis Savage Nesbitt Savage-Armstrong

Daniel Somers

Wicklow and the First World War

The Kynoch Munitions Factory in Arklow and WWI



Follow the link on: <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/topics>



Mairin (Cregan) Ryan and her husband Jim Ryan T.D. | Image: courtesy of Rosemary Raughter

Wicklow - 1916

Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage

Mairin (Cregan) Ryan & Jim Ryan

Roger Casement- Gun Running and Execution

Sir Roger Casement: The Man and The Myths

1916 Compensation Claims and the Property Losses Committee - A Wicklow Interest

Rathnew Commemorates 1916

The 1916 Proclamation: Then & Now

The Proclamation & The Republic

Tom Keogh of Knockananna: His role in Bloody Sunday 1920

Mick McDonnell From Knockananna

Wicklow Commemorates 1916

Freedom: A 1916 Story

Wicklow Life Collections 1916

Captain Robert Monteith

Five Days Of The Rising

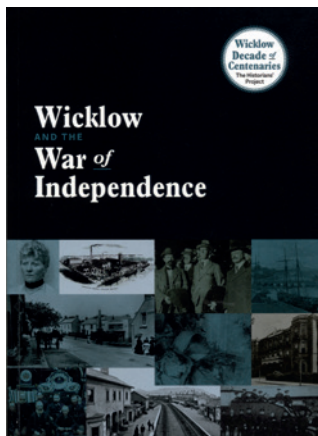


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RIC Barracks, Avoca, circa 1900 | Image: By kind permission National Library of Ireland, ref. L_ROY_03096

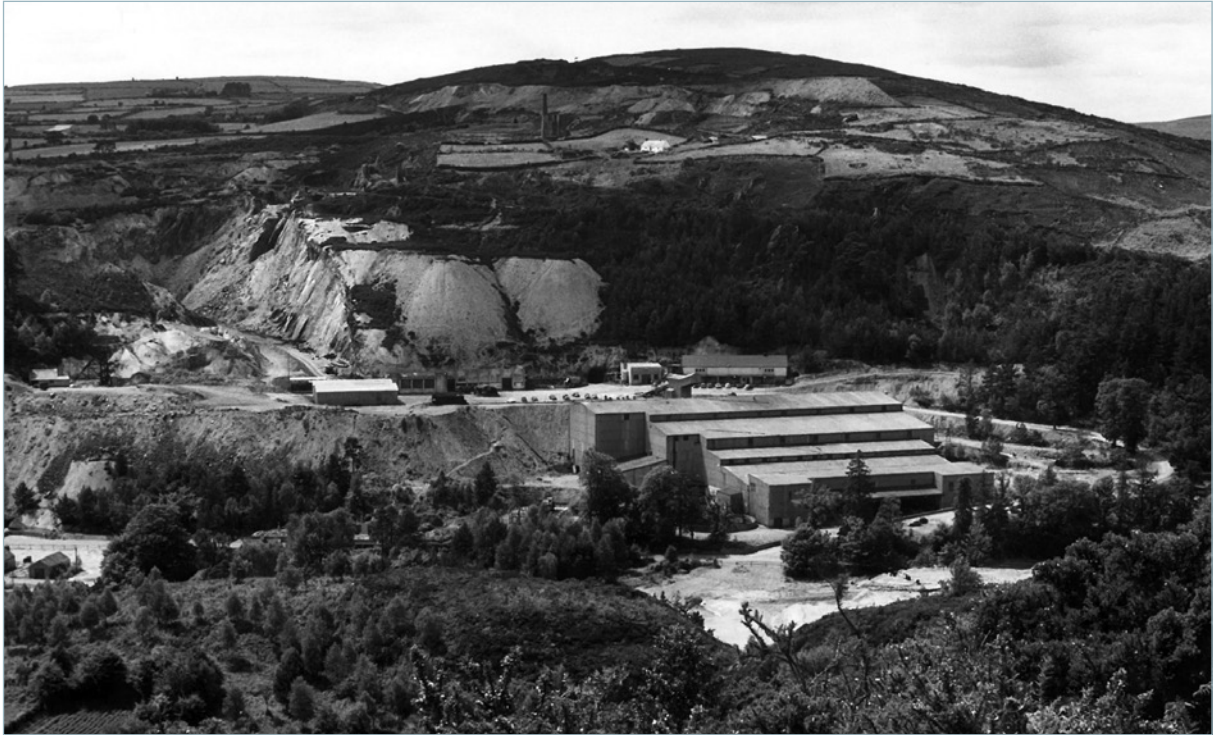
Wicklow's War of Independence - The Historian's Perspective	Articles
Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage	
Wicklow Decade of Centenaries Podcasts	3
Arklow Jim Rees	7
Ashford Sheila Clarke	5
Bray Henry Cairns Brian White James Scannell	8
Carnew Kevin Lee	3
Dunlavin Chris Lawlor	4
Enniskerry Brian White	2
Greystones Rosemary Raughter	5
Wicklow John Finlay Brendan Flynn John Goodman Stan O'Reilly	10



Wicklow and the War of Independence is available in ebook format on <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/topics/wicklow-the-war-of-independence/e-book-wicklow-and-the-war-of-independence/wicklow-and-the-war-of-independence>



Follow the link on: <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/topics>



Avoca Mines | Image courtesy of Barry McKeon

WICKLOW'S MINING HERITAGE

Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage

Avoca Mines

Avoca West - Mining

Exploring the Mining Heritage Of County Wicklow

Mining in the Glendalough, Glendassan and Glenmalure Valleys

Robert J. Kilgour - General Manager of Avoca Mines 1969-1981: Obituary

St. Patrick's Mine Avoca 1956-62

The Miners' Way Walk

See also the Glens of Lead community heritage site on Our Wicklow Heritage for a wealth of information on the mining heritage of County Wicklow at <https://glensoflead.wicklowheritage.org/>



Follow the link on: <https://heritage.wicklowheritage.org/category/topics>



Teresa Dargan nee Johnson | Image: Courtesy of the Dargan family

Our Wicklow Women		Articles on Our Wicklow Heritage	
Name	Location	Activity	Period
Mairin (Cregan) Ryan	Greystones	Nationalist Activist	1891-1975
Jennie Wyse Power	Baltinglass	Women's right activist	1858-1941
Elizabeth Hawkins-Whitshed	Greystones	WWI Nurse and Mountaineer	1860-1934
Lucinda Sullivan	Bray	Founder Sunbeam House	1831-1881
Kate Tyrrell	Arklow	Sea Captain	1863-1921
Maria Curran	Arklow	Chairman Arklow UDC	1862-1945
Josephine Heffernan	Bray	WWI nurse - American Army	1876-1962
Dame Ninette De Valois	Blessington	Ballet dancer and choreographer	1898-2001
Eliza Davis	Mullinacuff	Female convict and deportee	1829-1898
Anna Parnell	Rathdrum	Ladies Land League	1852-1911
Elizabeth Smith	Baltboys	Wicklow during the famine	1797-1840
Teresa Dargan	Avoca - Rathdrum	Poor Law Union & Rathdrum Rural District Council	1842-1929
Miss O'Brien	Rathdrum	Rathdrum Rural District Council	
Mary Hayden	Rathnew & Rathdrum	Nurse	1869-1938
Averil Deverell		Barrister	1893-1979
Oonagh Keogh	Dublin and Kilquade	1st female Stockbroker in Ireland	1903-1986



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