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## HOW TO JOIN

Must be GAC member

Contact:

- [fesecretarygac@gmail.com](mailto:fesecretarygac@gmail.com)
- Express interest and obtain answers to any questions
- Come and enjoy comraderie and learn.

## TYPICAL MEETING TOPICS

- Record keeping models
- Various software tools
- Census: US and Ireland
- Probate records and wills
- US City directories
- Cemeteries
- Local Libraries & genealogy clubs
- Sharing research successes
- Photos and published books
- Internet sites for research/sharing
- Presentations from guest speakers
- Online with genealogist in Ireland
- Irish townland and parishes info
- Growing up in Ireland
- Upcoming events and happenings
- Website for gathering information



Irish émigré first through Ellis Island (1892)

## Fréamh Éireann

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### “Irish Roots”

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### Genealogy Group



Gaelic American Club  
74 Beach Road  
Fairfield, Connecticut

## Our Mission

**Fréamh Éireann**, the Gaelic words for “Irish Roots”, is the name of our genealogy group. Our interest lies in assisting members of the Gaelic American Club (GAC), Fairfield, CT., interested in researching one’s family roots. We focus on, but are not limited to, Irish family research.

Functioning as a self-help group, the members vary in knowledge but all are able to learn from each other by sharing research experiences, giving guidance, identifying resources, programs, and organizational tips that assist in one’s personal research.

We give guidance to Fréamh Éireann members on family research.

For Further Information:

[FEGenealogy.org](http://FEGenealogy.org)

Or

[fesecretarygac@gmail.com](mailto:fesecretarygac@gmail.com)

## BENEFITS

- Learn from each other
- Opportunity for beginning members to meet one on one with a seasoned member for guidance in their next steps in discovering their family history
- Access to our Fréamh Éireann library of materials; minutes including many helpful website addresses
- Access to Irish Ordnance Maps
- As a genealogical society approved by the Secretary of the State of Connecticut, one’s membership card upon submission, allows access to Town Clerks’ records throughout Connecticut
- Comradery with others interested in genealogy study
- Learning genealogy research tips and tricks from others
- There are guest speakers who make presentations periodically at monthly meetings
- Priority registration for sponsored open public presentations
- Made aware of various nearby genealogy presentations by other organizations

## MEETINGS

Throughout monthly meetings (usually 2nd Saturday, 10:30am at the GAC) we keep members of Fréamh Éireann advised of various genealogical seminars and events as well as members’ successful searches and/or questions. While virtual attendance is available, by Zoom, minutes and email notices inform members who may not be able to attend.

Periodically guest speakers are invited to address either our regular meetings or general meetings open to the public. Occasionally field trips are arranged to points of genealogical interest.

Dues are \$20 for the year (beginning in September) with no meetings in July and August.



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