

Irish Roman Catholic Dioceses

Ireland is divided into 26 Roman Catholic dioceses ie church administrative centres, each with a bishop. For most genealogists, the diocese has limited relevance, but there may be times when knowing the geographical spread of a diocese could be important.

The dioceses cover the following counties or parts of counties:

- **Achonry:** Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo
- **Ardagh & Clonmacnoise:** Cavan, Leitrim, Longford, Roscommon, Sligo, Westmeath
- **Armagh:** Derry, Armagh, Louth, Meath, Tyrone
- **Cashel and Emly:** Limerick, Tipperary
- **Clogher:** Cavan, Donegal, Fermanagh, Louth, Monaghan, Tyrone
- **Clonfert:** Galway, Offaly, Roscommon
- **Cloyne:** Cork
- **Cork & Ross:** Cork City and south/southwest parts of Co. Cork
- **Derry:** Derry, Donegal, Tyrone
- **Down and Connor:** Antrim, Derry, Down
- **Dromore:** Antrim, Armagh, Down
- **Dublin:** Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Laois, Wexford, Wicklow
- **Elphin:** Roscommon, Sligo, Westmeath
- **Ferns:** Wexford, Wicklow
- **Galway:** Clare, Galway, Mayo
- **Kerry:** Cork, Kerry
- **Kildare and Leighlin:** Carlow, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Offaly, Wicklow, Wexford
- **Killala:** Mayo, Sligo
- **Killaloe:** Clare, Laois, Limerick, Offaly, Tipperary
- **Kilmore:** Cavan, Fermanagh, Leitrim, Meath, Sligo
- **Limerick:** Limerick
- **Meath:** Cavan, Dublin, Longford, Louth, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath
- **Ossory:** Kilkenny, Laois, Offaly
- **Raphoe:** Donegal
- **Tuam:** Galway, Mayo, Roscommon
- **Waterford and Lismore:** Cork, Tipperary, Waterford

See [map of Irish Catholic Dioceses](#)