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 2024-05-09

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May 2024 so far

 Reload

62,851

HITS

27,351

SEARCHES

15,317

VISITS

12,759

VISITORS

Accumulated statistics

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Period	Number of hits	
2024-04	236,465	
2024-03	239,189	
2024-02	247,438	
2024-01	241,703	
2023-12	178,920	
2023-11	249,121	
2023-10	257,837	
2023-09	291,458	
2023-08	194,102	
2023-07	185,915	
2023-06	179,649	
2023-05	212,004	
2023-04	204,091	
2023-03	276,200	
2023-02	225,999	

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Period	Number of searches	
2024-04	99,173	
2024-03	100,301	
2024-02	107,809	
2024-01	106,165	
2023-12	71,244	
2023-11	113,331	
2023-10	82,398	
2023-09	91,584	
2023-08	84,948	
2023-07	85,623	
2023-06	88,116	
2023-05	87,642	
2023-04	77,226	
2023-03	87,564	
2023-02	65,994	

Accumulated statistics

HITS SEARCHES VISITS VISITORS AVAILABILITY PERCENTAGE UNDER 2.5 SECONDS AVERAGE SEARCH LENGTH

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Period	Number of visits	
2024-04	54,523	
2024-03	58,137	
2024-02	54,316	
2024-01	55,841	
2023-12	44,455	
2023-11	57,367	
2023-10	61,244	
2023-09	67,567	
2023-08	50,460	
2023-07	48,195	
2023-06	46,051	
2023-05	54,108	
2023-04	53,328	
2023-03	70,340	
2023-02	57,791	

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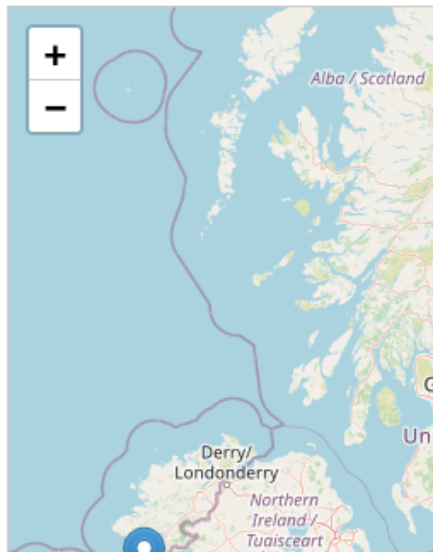
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Nuachtlitir

Téama faoi thrácht

An sloinne Angla-Normannach *Somers/Summers* agus **Ó Samhraidh**, **Ó Somacháin** na Gaeilge **Baile Uí Shomacháin/Ballysumaghan** "the town(land) of *Ó Somacháin*" (féach [logainm.ie #45061](#))



Dáta: 06/05/2024

Leanaimis ar aghaidh ón tseachtain seo caite ag féachaint ar ainmneacha bailte fearainn a thagraíonn don samhradh agus do chúrsaí gaolmhara, chomh maith le cúpla logainm eile a d'fhéadfadh dallamullóg a chur ar dhuine. Mar shampla, níorbh é séasúr an tsamhraidh a thug ainm do na bailte fearainn *Summerstown* ([#54220](#)) agus *Summertown* ([#54238](#)) i gContae Loch Garman, de réir dealraimh, ach ceann de dhá shloinne de chuid na Sean-Ghall, *Somery* nó *Somer*. Is é an chéad sloinne acu seo .i. *Somery*, is coitianta a bhí le fáil i measc na gcoilínithe sa Chontae Riabhach (féach *Logainmneacha na hÉireann IV: Townland names in Co. Wexford/Ainmneacha na mbailte fearainn, Co. Loch Garman* lch. 1613). Bunús Angla-Normannach atá le *Summerstown* eile i gContae na Mí ([#39126](#)) freisin, ceantar ina bhfuil fianaise mhaith ar an sloinne eile úd *Somer*. Mar bhall ar an meascán, is ann do dhá shloinne Ghaelacha, ar a laghad, a cumascadh leis an sloinne Béarla *Somer(s)* le linn an athraithe teanga, mar atá **Ó Samhraidh** (mar gheall ar an ainm pearsanta **Samhradh** a mhíthuiscint mar Brl. *summer*) agus **Ó Somacháin** (mar gheall ar an gcosúlacht i bhfoghraíocht an chéad siolla den dá ainm). (Thairis sin, rinneadh *Somers* ar uairibh de **Mac Shamhráin**, sloinne Gaelach atá bunaithe ar an ainm pearsanta **Samhrán** (< **Samhradháin**), atá féin ina fhoirm dhéanach den ainm **Samhradh**. Ar ndóig, is iomáil a bhéarlaíodh an sloinne sin mar *McGovern*, et var.) Tá go leor fianaise

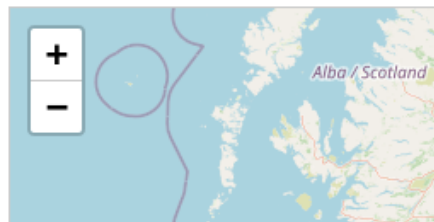
Téamaí faoi thrácht

Scagadh ar rogha téamaí coitianta i logainmneacha na hÉireann. Foilsítear na blúirí eolais seo go tráthrialta.

Leathanach 1 as 4

[ar aghaidh](#) ➔

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Glossary of common words in Irish placenames

This glossary offers an overview of words commonly found in Irish placenames, based on automated text searches.

Note Although editorial checks have been carried out and are still being carried out on the results, they may not all be correct. As well as that, not all placenames have been indexed as yet, e.g. (i) the placenames in Northern Ireland that don't yet have established Irish language forms and (ii) placenames that are not in the database at all, e.g. certain minor names.

Sort

✓ [by frequency](#)

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baile

ENGLISH townland, town, homestead

EXAMPLES [Baile Átha Cliath](#), [An Leathbhaile Mór](#)

9553 places

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Baile an Chaisleáin

genitive: **Bhaile an Chaisleáin**

(Irish)

Ballincuslane

(English)

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Glossary

baile

ENGLISH townland, town, homestead

caisleán

ENGLISH castle

Centrepoint

 **52.2126, -9.32468**

↑ latitude, ↔ longitude

IRISH GRID (WITH LETTER)

R 09503 07531

COUNTY

Ciarraí/Kerry

BARONY

Triúcha an Aicme/Trughanacmy

CIVIL PARISH

Baile an Chaisleáin/Ballincuslane

SUBUNITS

all (63)

townlands (47)

sub-townlands (5)

mountains and mountain ranges (3)

roads (2)

hills (1)

woods (1)

bridges (1)

houses (1)

wells (1)

ecclesiastical sites (1)

graveyards, cemeteries, burial grounds (1)

historical names (1)



 > Toghranna Dhún na nGall

GACH RUD

MO CHUID NÓTAÍ

NÓTAÍ DAOINE EILE

CUARDACH



149 iontráil

leathanach

1

as 22



leathanach randamach

ar aghaidh



toghroinn

#111044

An Bheart

ginideach: na Birte

Burt

CONTAE

Dún na nGall/Donegal

Is maith liom é mar atá

Le plé

Scríobh nóta...

ginideach: **Chaisleán Cary**
ainm neamhdheimhnithe

Castle Cary

CONTAE
Dún na nGall/Donegal

Scríobh nóta...

toghroinn #111073

An Bhinn

ginideach: **na Binne**
ainm neamhdheimhnithe

Cliff

CONTAE
Dún na nGall/Donegal

Is maith liom é mar atá

Le plé

Scríobh nóta...

toghroinn #111175

Gleann Ó gCanann

ginideach: **Ghleann Ó gCanann**

Glennagannon

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Le plé

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Sábháil

Cealaigh

Markdown

toghroinn #111175

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Cliff

CONTAE
Dún na nGall/Donegal

oifigeachgaeilge@donegalcoco.ie

2024-05-09 19:29

Le plé

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Athraigh

Scríos

Is maith liom é mar atá

Le plé

Scríobh nóta...

toghroinn #111175

Gleann Ó gCanann

ginideach: Ghleann Ó gCanann

Is maith liom é mar atá

Le plé

Scríobh nóta...

EN ▼ Park Road 🔍 ✖ Dark Road

deireadh an ainm ▼

GA ▼

83 ▼ ↺

BÁC SR **Bóthar Pháirc
Cheilteach/Celtic Park
Road** ★

BÁC SR **Bóthar Pháirc Cherbury/
Cherbury Park Road** ★

BÁC SR **Bóthar Pháirc Chnocán
na Rós/Rosemount Park
Road** ★

BÁC SR **Bóthar Pháirc Éidin/Eden
Park Road** ★

BÁC SR **Bóthar Pháirc Mhóin na
Lua/Monaloë Park Road** ★

BÁC SR **Bóthar Pháirc na
bhFianna/Deerpark Road** ★

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ID 1391643 ▶



BÁC

SR

Bóthar Pháirc Chnocán na Rós/Rosemount Park Road ▼

RIA

AIN

INF

FUA

GLU

CAT¹CAT²

COD

ORD

AIR

GEO

ÍOM

NÓT

ALT

STA

NAS

EIS

Rosemount Park Road

Teanga

EN (Béarla) ▼

Teanga inmheánach

Stádas

☒ Ard ☐ Íseal ☐ Folaithe

Inghlacthacht



Sábháil



Síos



Scríos

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Teanga

GA (Gaeilge) ▼

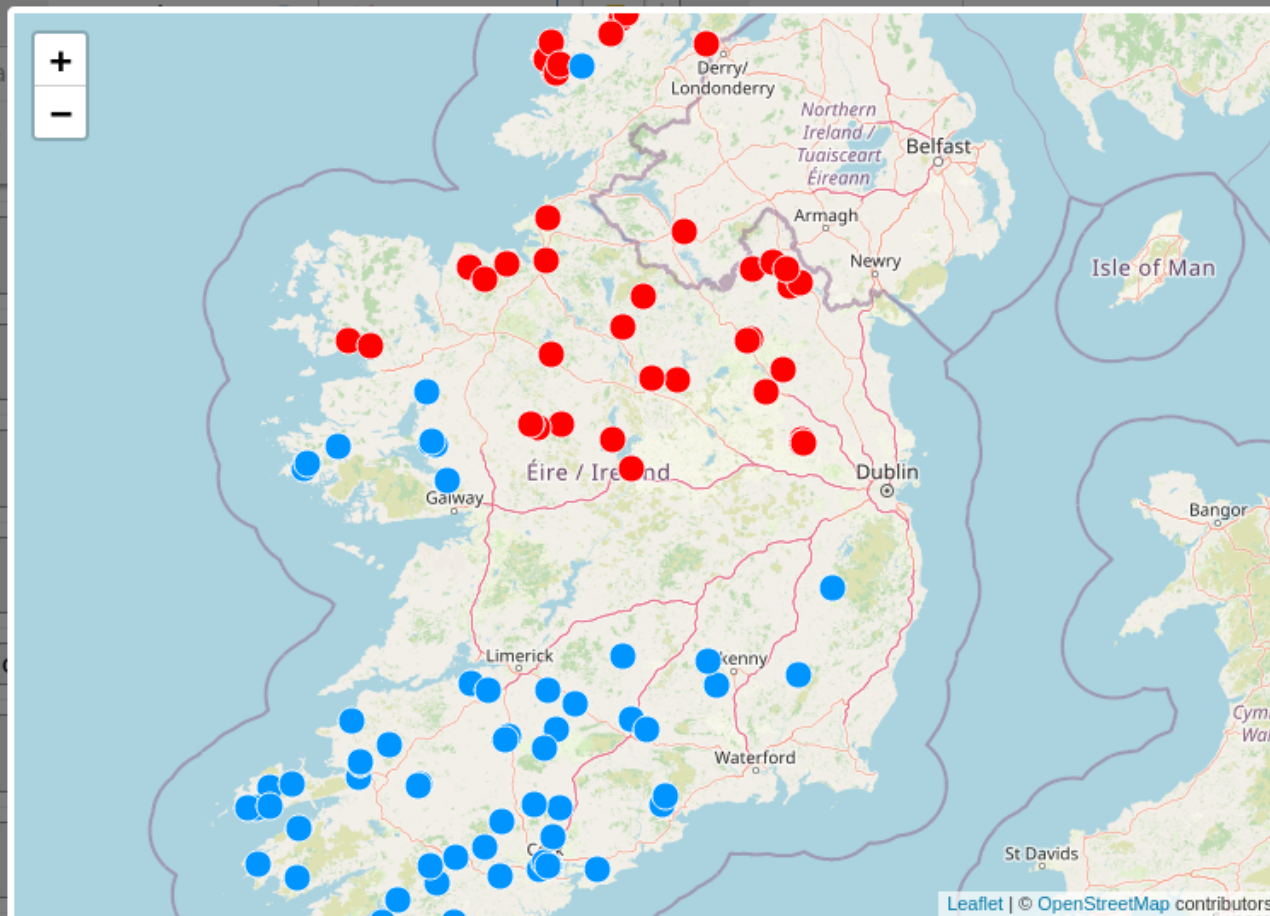
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[Printáil](#)☒ (45) madadh, madaí ☒ (79) madra, madraí

Cuir torthaí an chuardaigh ar an léarscáil



Curach na Madraí/
Curraghnamadree

Inghlacthacht

ainm neamhdheimhnithe



OPEN DATA

Getting started

Logainm

v1.1

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SOFTWARE

Logainm Application Programming Interface (Version 1.1)

Introduction

The Placenames Database of Ireland was created by the Gaois research group in [Fiontar & Scoil na Gaeilge](#) in collaboration with [The Placenames Branch](#) (Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht). This is a comprehensive management system for data, archival records and placenames research conducted by the State. It is a public resource for Irish people at home and abroad, and for all those who appreciate the rich heritage of Irish placenames. The database has been accessible via the [logainm.ie](#) public website since 2008. This documentation describes a web-based Application Programming Interface (API) that exposes the database contents to programmatic queries. A [data dictionary](#) is available to assist users in parsing results returned by the API.

General API information

Please consult the [getting started guide](#) for Gaois open data resources before reading the rest of the documentation for the Logainm API. The getting started guide describes how to obtain your

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Gaois.Localizer

Gaois.QueryLogger

Documental

the documentation for the Logainm API. The getting started guide describes how to obtain your unique user credentials as well as providing important general usage information.

Resource paths

The resources provided by the API are accessed via unique paths appended to the main website hostname. All currently-available request paths are listed below. A [data dictionary](#) is available to assist users in parsing results returned by the API.

New: You can now explore the Logainm API using our graphical [Swagger UI](#) (API key required).

Method	Path	Resource
GET	<code>/api</code>	General API metadata.
GET	<code>/api/v1.1</code>	List of places and associated metadata.*
GET	<code>/api/v1.1/{id}</code>	Metadata associated with an individual place.
GET	<code>/api/v1.1/administrative-units</code>	Reference list of metadata associated with Irish administrative units . The unit identifiers in this list can be used to filter places by <code>CategoryID</code> .
GET	<code>/api/1.1/features</code>	Reference list of metadata associated with geographical features. The feature identifiers in this list can be used to filter places by <code>CategoryID</code> .
GET	<code>/api/v1.1/glossary</code>	Reference list of words commonly found in Irish placenames and associated metadata. The glossary identifiers in this list can be used to filter places by <code>GlossaryID</code> .

county

civil parish

townland

electoral division

town

Dún na nGall

genitive: *Dhún na nGall*

(Irish)

Donegal

(English)

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Glossary

dún, dúnaibh

ENGLISH fort

gall

ENGLISH foreigner; standing stone

Centrepoint

 **54.6751, -8.02338**

↑ latitude, ↔ longitude

Hierarchy

COUNTY

Dún na nGall/Donegal

BARONY

Tír Aodha/Tirhugh

CIVIL PARISH

Dún na nGall/Donegal

SUBUNITS

all (107)

townlands (88)

sub-townlands (6)

mountains and mountain ranges (4)

lakes (2)

islands and archipelagos (1)

hamlets (1)

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Bóthar Pháirc Chnocán na Rós

genitive: *Bhóthar Pháirc Chnocán na Rós*

non-validated name ([What is this?](#))

(Irish)

Rosemount Park Road

(English)

☐ Capitalise

Streetnames, road names, names of buildings, etc.

Local authorities are responsible for the provision of the correct Irish and English forms of the streetnames in each area. The Placenames Branch provides advice to the local authorities upon request. See [Streetnames: Guidelines](#) and [Streetnames: Guidelines \(Summary 2022\)](#).

As a rule the Irish streetname on [logainm.ie](#) has been provided by the relevant local authority and may be subject to future validation.

COUNTY

Baile Átha Cliath/Dublin

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY

Fine Gall/Fingal

STREET

Bóthar Pháirc Chnocán na Rós/Rosemount Park Road

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