

Sources for the Grand Jury System in Ireland: An Interim Listing

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County records were stored on the top floor of the Record Treasury in the Public Records Office before 1922, and all of those records were destroyed in the explosion and fire in June of that year. By good fortune many grand jury records have survived, and herewith is presented an interim list of surviving grand jury material from all of Ireland. It is certain that far more has survived than is dealt with here, and Beyond 2022, Ireland's Virtual Record Treasury project, would be grateful to hear from readers who know of material which is not recorded in this interim list.

Many British Parliamentary Papers deal with various aspects of grand jury activities, and abstract financial accounts were published each year by the London parliament after 1823. In addition, some parliamentary papers replicate the county presentments, including *Presentments passed by the Grand Juries of Ireland, spring and summer assizes, 1807*, published in 1808, which gives abstracts of presentments for the spring and summer sittings in 1807 for thirty-five of the forty counties and county boroughs.¹ Omitted from this important parliamentary paper are the abstracts of presentments for Carrickfergus, Galway Town, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo.

Readers are strongly urged to make contact with repositories in advance of a visit to ensure that items listed in this interim listing are available for consultation. Many sources listed here are not available without prior arrangement having been obtained.

Finding aids for the National Archives of Ireland Crown and Peace records, which includes the archive's collection of grand jury material, are available in the [Reading Room of the National Archives](#).

Hyperlinks are provided for some sources in this interim listing which give additional information. With time, it is inevitable that *link rot* will cause some of these links to become broken links. When confronted by a broken link, users should examine the repository's catalogue or contact the repository to ensure that the source is available for examination.

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An asterisk (*) indicates that the county’s archivist is aligned with the Local Government Archivists and Records Managers group.

Abbreviations

NAI	National Archives of Ireland
NLI	National Library of Ireland
PRONI	Public Record Office of Northern Ireland
RIA	Royal Irish Academy
spr.	Spring
sum.	Summer

Connacht

Galway & Galway Town *

County Galway

The Local Studies section of Galway Public Libraries, based in Island House, Cathedral Square, Galway holds a good collection of printed abstracts of presentments books. Also stored in the Library are large barony maps of the county, constructed from Ordnance Survey 6-inch maps. The maps date from c. 1841, but are not available for consultation.

Although no grand jury books for Galway have been digitised, Galway County Council Archives' [Digital Archive](#) presents a broad range of digital material, including [architectural drawings](#) of Galway Gaol dating from the period 1831-1866. Also available in the Digital Archive are Poor Law Records, County Council minutes, burial records, hospital and infirmary records, and many other collections. A guide to the collections in Galway County Council Archives is available [online](#).

Presentments Books, County (printed)

1812, spring; 1820, spring & summer; 1822, spring; 1823, spring – 1824, summer; 1826, spring; 1827, spring; 1828, summer; 1829, summer; 1831, summer; 1835, spring; 1837, summer – 1838, spring; 1840, spring & summer; 1842, summer; 1843, summer; 1868, summer; 1899, spring.	Galway Public Libraries HQ, Local Studies Section.
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Accounts Books

1794-6, 1799, Grand jury payments book, showing payments in connection with repairs to roads, payments to officials, including sub-constables, money expended on gaol and infirmary.	NLI ms 19,803 .
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County of Town of Galway

Presentments Books, County of Town (printed)

1828, summer; 1829, summer.	Galway Public Libraries HQ, Local Studies Section.
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Architectural drawings, County Gaol

Architectural drawings of Galway Gaol, 1831-1866.	GS11-02-1-10 .
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Leitrim

Presentments Books (printed)

1887, summer – 1888, summer; 1889, spring; 1890, summer – 1898, spring; 1899, spring (21 volumes).	Leitrim County Library, Local Studies, 941.71.
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Miscellaneous

1791, Leitrim freeholders.	Genealogical Office ms 665 .
A Roll of all Gentlemen who Filled the Offices of High Sheriff, Sub-Sheriff, Foreman of Grand Jury, Lieutenant of County, Members of Parliament for the County: with the Date of Office from the Year 1600 to 1909.	Leitrim County Library, Local Studies, 941.71.
<i>Report on state of progress of buildings, bridges, roads and other works, Leitrim, spring 1838.</i>	NLI P 465(1) .

Mayo

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1792-1794, Co. Mayo Grand Jury presentments, giving details of funds applied to local purposes.	NLI ms 10,654. Microfilm at Castlebar Library .
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Presentments Books (printed)

Spring 1826 – summer 1827	NLI A16074.
1841, spring.	Castlebar Local Collection.
Summer 1850, spring 1851	CSO/OPMA/1039
Spring 1883	NLI Manuscripts Room, Dix Castlebar 1883
1898, summer.	NAI (PRO).

Miscellaneous

1829 – 1877, County Mayo Grand Jury Minutes.	Castlebar Local Collection, 941.73, cabinet.
1845, summer, Crown Book.	NAI (PRO) M. 5294 .
1884, summer, schedule of presentments.	Castlebar Local Collection, 941.73, cabinet.

Roscommon

Presentments Books (printed)

1819, spring; 1820, spring; 1821, spring – 1822, summer; 1824, spring; 1825, spring – 1833, summer; 1835, spring – 1836, spring; 1837, summer – 1838, spring; 1839, spring – 1840, spring; 1841, spring – 1856, spring; 1846, summer – 1856, summer; 1859, spring – 1864, summer; 1865, summer – 1867, spring; 1868, spring – 1877, summer; 1878, summer – 1896, summer.	Details from Roscommon County Library. ²
1808, spring.	NLI B3470 .

Schedules of presentments

1844, summer; 1845, summer; 1846, summer.	NLI BB3453 .
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Miscellaneous

1830, list of freeholders (1,105 names)	<i>Roscommon Journal</i> , 24 July 1830, p. 3; 31 July, p. 4.
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Sligo

A collection of printed abstracts of presentments, 1809-1899, with gaps, is available in the Local Studies Collection in Sligo County Library.³

Presentments Books (printed)

1809, summer; 1811, spring; 1816, spring; 1817, spring; 1818, spring; 1819, summer; 1822, spring; 1875, spring; 1887, spring; 1896, summer.	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 769-778.
1813-1851.	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 780.
1833, 1834, 1859.	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 779.
1853, spring.	NLI Manuscripts Room, Dix Sligo 1853.
1863, spring.	NLI Manuscripts Room, MS 36,649/10.
1877-1896.	LGOV 781.
1897.	LGOV 782.
1860-1899, Corran and Coolavin baronies.	LGOV 783.

Miscellaneous

1834, schedules of applications for presentments.	NLI ILB 04 P 11
1896, spring.	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 784.
Undated, agreement between Sligo Corporation and Grand Jury for lease of courthouse accommodation.	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 763.
Undated, cess applotment, Kilshalvey parish.	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 823.
Undated, cess applotment, Achonry parish (2 volumes).	Sligo Central Library, Local Studies Collection, LGOV 824.

Leinster

Carlow *

An introduction to Carlow's Grand Jury collection, which included **Abstracts of presentments, county and barony, Contract account books, Contractors' books, Schedules of sums applied for and applications for public works (county at large), Certificates of performance record books, Bank lodgement books, Funding applications** and **Miscellaneous** documents is available [online](#).

Presentments Books (printed)

1800, summer; 1801, spring; 1802, spring; 1805, spring; 1812, spring; 1857, spring.	NLI Manuscripts Reading Room, Dix collection, Carlow.
1809, spring; 1826, summer.	NLI Reading Room, D80.
1809, spring.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/2/1.
1850, summer.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/2/2.
1856, summer – 1895, summer (with gaps). Some of these volumes contain the schedules for presentments which were prepared in advance of the assizes.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/2/3-38.

Barony presentments Books (manuscript)

1857, spring – 1866, summer, Carlow barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/3/1.
1858, spring – 1868, spring, St Mullins Lower barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/3/2.
1860, summer – 1867, summer, Idrone East barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/3/3.
1862, spring – 1869, summer, Forth barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/3/4.
1865, spring – 1869, spring, St Mullins Upper barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/3/5.

Schedules of presentments (printed)

1852, spring – 1882, summer (with gaps). Multiple copies of some items.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/1/1-18.
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Contract account books (manuscript)

1846 – 1853, Forth barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/4/1.
1836 – 1850, Rathvilly barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/4/2.
1836 – 1853, Idrone East barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/4/3.
1849 – 1853, Rathvilly barony.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/4/4.

Miscellaneous

c. 1818, schedule of presentments	NLI D80.
1889, May – 1891, June & 1889, Nov. – 1890, Oct. Two bank lodgement books.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/5/1-2.
1861, spring – 1872, spring (with gaps). 17 volumes of Certificates of performance books.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/6/1-17.
1866. Funding applications (2 files).	Carlow County Archives, GJ/7/1-2.
1836, spring – 1845, summer Contractors' book, county at large.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/8/3.
1833, summer – 1855, summer. 4 volumes of Contractors' books, barony work.	Carlow County Archives, GJ/8/1-2; GJ/8/4-5.
Miscellaneous documents, including grand panel listing for summer 1786 (/6) and summer 1895 (/1), and highest cess payers in Rathvilly barony, 1849 (/5).	Carlow County Archives, GJ/9/1-11.
1837, Record of Lent assizes.	NLI ms 807 .

Dublin and Dublin City *

Dublin

[Fingal County Archives](#) holds the records of local government in County Dublin from 1775 to the present day, including those of the Grand Juries, Boards of Guardians, Poor Law Unions, Turnpike Trusts, Rural District Councils, Boards of Health, Boards of Assistance, Town Commissioners, Town Councils, Dublin County Council, and others.

A large collection of Grand Jury records for County Dublin is held in the Archives including:

- **Minute and Order Books** (3 vols) 1818-1899
- **Baronial Presentments** (71 vols) 1837-1899
- **Grand Jury Presentments** (70 vols) 1836-1899
- **Abstracts of Presentments** (27 vols) 1816-1898

Grand Jury Presentments (Printed)

1836, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/01.
1837, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/02.
1838, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/03.
1838, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/04.
1839, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/05.
1839, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/06.
1840, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/07.
1840, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/08.
1841, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/09.
1841, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/10.
1842, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/11.
1843, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/12.
1843, Michaelmas (missing)	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/13.
1844, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/14.
1845, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/15.
1846, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/16.
1847, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/17.
1848, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/18.
1849, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/19.
1850, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/20.
1851, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/21.
1852, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/22.
1853, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/23.
1854, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/24.
1855, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/25.
1856, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/26.
1857, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/27.
1858, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/28.
1859, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/29.
1860, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/30.
1861, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/31.
1862, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/32.

1863, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/33.
1864, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/34.
1865, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/35.
1866, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/36.
1867, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/37.
1868, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/38.
1869, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/39.
1870, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/40.
1871, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/41.
1872, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/42.
1873, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/43.
1874, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/44.
1875, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/45.
1876, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/46.
1877, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/47.
1878, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/48.
1879, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/49.
1880, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/50.
1881, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/51.
1882, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/52.
1883, Easter (missing)	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/53.
1884, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/54.
1885, Easter (missing)	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/55.
1886, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/56.
1887, Easter (missing)	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/57.
1888, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/58.
1889, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/59.
1890, Easter (missing)	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/60.
1891, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/61.
1892, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/62.
1893, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/63.
1894, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/64.
1895, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/65.
1896, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/66.
1897, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/67.
1898, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/4/68.

Abstract of Grand Jury Presentments (Printed)

1816 - 1821	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/01.
1822 - 1825	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/02.
1825 - 1828	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/03.
1828 - 1830	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/04.
1831 - 1833	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/05.
1834 - 1836	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/06.
1836 - 1837	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/07.
1838 - 1840	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/08.

1840 - 1841	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/09.
1842 - 1843	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/10.
1844 - 1844	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/11.
1845 - 1847	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/12.
1848 - 1850	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/13.
1851 - 1853	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/14.
1854 - 1856	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/15.
1857 - 1859	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/16.
1860 - 1862	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/17.
1863 - 1865	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/18.
1866 - 1868	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/19.
1869 - 1871	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/20.
1872 - 1874	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/21.
1875 - 1877	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/22.
1878 - 1880	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/23.
1881 - 1884	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/24.
1884 - 1886	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/25.
1893 - 1895	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/26.
1896 - 1898	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/5/27.

Baronial Presentments (Printed)

1837, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/01.
1837, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/02.
1838, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/03.
1838, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/04.
1839, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/05.
1839, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/06.
1840, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/07.
1840, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/08.
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1842, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/12.
1843, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/13.
1843, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/14.
1844, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/15.
1844, Michaelmas	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/16.
1845, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/17.
1846, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/18.
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1854, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/26.
1855, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/27.
1856, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/28.
1857, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/29.
1858, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/30.
1859, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/31.
1860, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/32.
1861, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/33.
1862, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/34.
1863, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/35.
1864, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/36.
1865, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/37.
1866, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/38.
1867, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/39.
1868, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/40.
1869, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/41.
1870, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/42.
1871, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/43.
1872, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/44.
1873, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/45.
1874, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/46.
1875, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/47.
1876, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/48.
1877, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/49.
1878, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/50.
1879, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/51.
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1894, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/66.
1895, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/67.
1896, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/68.
1897, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/69.
1898, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/70.
1899, Easter	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/3/71.

Additional Presentment Books (Printed)

1899, Easter, Presentments passed by the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/8/01.
1896, Easter, Presentments passed by the baronies of Coolock and Nethercross	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/8/02.

Grand Jury Minute and Order Books

Includes Minutes of Meetings, Resolutions and Orders. Also includes reports from various inspectors – in particular, reports detailing inspections of jails.

1818-1841	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/1/01 Digitised copy also available.
1842-1861	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/1/02 Digitised copy also available.
1861-1899	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/1/03.

Grand Jury Rough Minute and Order Book

Includes rough Minutes of Meetings, Resolutions and Orders.

1881-1896	Fingal County Archives, FCCA/GJ/2/01.
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Miscellaneous

<i>Charge given to the grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 15 June 1749 (online).</i>
<i>Charge of Rt. Hon T. Marlay, Lord Chief Justice, Court of King's Bench, to grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 6 November 1749 (online).</i>
<i>Charge given to the grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 15 December 1760 (online).</i>
<i>Charge given to the Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, at the quarter-sessions held for the said county at Kilmainham, 9 April 1766.</i>
<i>Charge delivered by Robert Day to grand jury of the County of the Dublin 9 January 1798 (online).</i>
<i>Charge of Hon. Denis George to the grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 20 October 1798 (online).</i>
<i>Charge of Hon. Mr Justice Downes to the Grand Juries of the City and County of Dublin, Wednesday, 24 August 1803 (online).</i>
<i>Charge delivered to the Grand Juries of the City and County of Dublin by Hon. Mr Justice Day, 23 January 1810 (online).</i>
<i>Charge of Honourable Justice Day to Grand Jury of City and County of Dublin, Michaelmas 1814 (online).</i>
<i>Grand Jury Panels, Dublin City, 1798, 1803 (online).</i>

Dublin City

A British Parliamentary Paper, *Accounts of all sums presented to be raised off the City of Dublin, by the different grand juries, 1807-1821* details the abstracts of presentments agreed, with sums of money approved, at all sessions between Michaelmas 1806 and Michaelmas 1820.⁴

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1849, Nov. – 1850, Nov., presentments.	Dublin City Archive.
1861, Sept. – 1870, Nov., presentments.	Dublin City Archive.
1877, Sept. – 1877, Oct., presentments.	Dublin City Archive.

Miscellaneous

1851, Feb. – 1857, Apr., abstract of minutes, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
1863, Jun. – 1866, Oct., abstract of minutes, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
1866, Oct – 1869, Apr., abstract of minutes, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
1869, May – 1873, Jan., abstract of minutes, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
1873, Jan. – 1876, Dec., abstract of minutes, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
1880, Feb. – 1888, Apr., minutes, Finance and Leases Committee.	Dublin City Archive.
1888, Apr. – 1888, Dec., minutes, Finance and Leases Committee.	Dublin City Archive.
1885, Jan. – 1888, Dec., abstract of minutes, Finances and Leases Committee.	Dublin City Archive.
1807, Sessions, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
1808, Sessions, Dublin City.	Dublin City Archive.
<i>Grand jury cess list, Dublin City, 1844</i> (online).	
<i>Charge given to the grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 15 June 1749</i> (online).	
<i>Charge of Rt. Hon T. Marlay, Lord Chief Justice, Court of King's Bench, to grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 6 November 1749</i> (online).	
<i>Charge given to the grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 15 December 1760</i> (online).	
<i>Charge delivered by Robert Day to grand jury of the County of the Dublin 9 January 1798</i> (online).	
<i>Charge of Hon. Denis George to the grand juries of the County of the City of Dublin and County of Dublin, 20 October 1798</i> (online).	
<i>Charge of Hon. Mr Justice Downes to the Grand Juries of the City and County of Dublin, Wednesday, 24 August 1803</i> (online).	
<i>Charge delivered to the Grand Juries of the City and County of Dublin by Hon. Mr Justice Day, 23 January 1810</i> (online).	
<i>Charge of Honourable Justice Day to Grand Jury of City and County of Dublin, Michaelmas 1814</i> (online).	
<i>Analysis of the Grand Jury Presentments for the City of Dublin from the year 1822 to 1834 inclusive</i> (online).	

Kildare

Kildare County Archive holds a large, fragile manuscript volume of grand jury presentments for the period 1810 – 1826, and a collection of printed abstracts of presentments. A listing of the Archive's grand jury holdings can be consulted [online](#).

Presentments Books (manuscript)

Outsized manuscript presentments book, 1810-1826 (Kildare County Archive, KCA/JG/2).

Presentments Books (printed)

1791/1.	NLI P259(10)
1792/1; 1795/1; 1796/2; 1797/2; 1799/1; 1800/2; 1801/1.	NLI Manuscripts Room, LO P 213
1796/1; 1802/1-2; 1806/1-2; 1807/1-2; 1809/2; 1811/2.	NLI Manuscripts Room, LO P 215
1809/2; 1838/2; 1852/1; 1855/1; 1857/1-2; 1858/1; 1860/1-2; 1861/2; 1862/1; 1864/1; 1866/1; 1867/1-2; 1869/1-2; 1870/2; 1881/1; 1883/1; 1893/1-2.	Kildare County Library, KCA/GJ/1-23 (KCA/GJ/2 is the manuscript volume).
1835, spring.	NLI (PRO) 999/167 .
1884, spring.	NAI (PRO) Kermode Pres. 1939 .
1887-1898	NAL (PRO) M. 3054-6 .
1891-1899	NAI (PRO) Walsh Pres. 1903 .

Treasurer's Query Books

1858/1; 1860/1-2; 1861/2; 1864/1.	Kildare County Library, KCA/GJ/24-28.
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County Surveyor's Query Books (printed)

1891, summer; 1892, summer; 1893, spring	Kildare County Library, KCA/GJ/29-31.
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Miscellaneous

Kildare's grand jury panel and grand jury, spring 1808, is available in <i>Journal Kildare Archaeological Society</i> , volume xii. ¹

¹ *Journal of County Kildare Archaeological Society*, xii, no. 3 (1938), pp 128-30.

Kilkenny and Kilkenny City

A large number of presentment books are available through Kilkenny County Library. The Library's grand jury holdings are listed [online](#). Some volumes of presentments which belonged to Lewis C. Kinchela, treasurer of Kilkenny in the nineteenth century, can be located online.

Presentments Books, County (printed)

1801, spring; 1803, spring & summer; 1806, spring – 1807, spring; 1808, spring & summer; 1817, spring – 1818, spring; 1819, spring; 1824, spring.	Available online .
1824, summer; 1828 spring – 1829, summer.	Available online .
1826, spring – 1827, summer.	Available online .
1830, spring – 1831, summer.	Available online .
1832, spring – 1833, summer.	Available online .
1832 summer.	NAI CSO/OPMA/750.
1834, spring – 1835, summer.	Available online .
1836, spring – 1837, summer.	Available online .
1838, spring – 1839, summer.	Available online .
1840, spring – 1841, summer.	Available online .
1842, spring – 1842, summer	Available online .
1836, spring – 1898, summer (with gaps)	Kilkenny County Library GJ 1 – GJ 63A.

Presentments Books, City (printed)

1803, spring – 1824, spring (missing 1808, spr. & sum.; 1820, sum.; 1821, sum. & 1822 spr.).	Available online .
1824, summer – 1829, summer.	Available online .
1830, spring – 1833, summer.	Available online .
1834, spring – 1836, summer.	Available online .
1836, spring – 1893, summer (with gaps)	Kilkenny County Library GJ 1 – GJ 56C.
1837, spring – 1840, summer.	Available online .
1841, spring – 1844, summer.	Available online .
1845, spring – 1847, summer.	Available online .
1848, spring – 1853, summer.	Available online .
1854, spring – 1859, summer.	Available online .
1860, spring – 1865, summer.	Available online .
1866, spring – 1871, summer.	Available online .
1872, spring – 1877, summer.	Available online .
1878, spring – 1883, summer.	Available online .

King's County
See Offaly.

Laois (Queen's County)

Abstract of presentments volumes from 1845 for Queen's County are available in the Local Studies section in Laois County Library.

Presentments Books (printed)

1805 – 1816. 3 volumes. Volume 1, 1805 – 1808. Volume 2, 1809- 1812. Volume 3, 1813 – 1816.	NLI BB 6627 ; BB 6628 ; BB 6629 .
1829, spring – 1832, summer. 2 volumes. Volume 1, 1829, spring – 1832, summer; Volume 2, 1844, spring – 1845, summer.	NLI Ir 352 q 1 .
1838, spring.	NLI A31492 .
1839, spring – 1840, summer.	NLI (Mss Reading Room) Dix Marlborough 1839-40 .
1855, summer.	NLI (Mss Reading Room) Dix Marlborough 1855 .
1845, summer – 1897, summer (with gaps; 24 volumes).	Laois County Library, Local Studies, 352.1.
1894.	Laois County Library, Local Studies, 941.87.
1816, summer – 1840, spring, Grand jury presentment ledger, Stradbally barony.	Laois County Library, Local Studies section.
February 1772 – March 1807, presentment book of cess payers, Stradbally.	Laois County Library, Local Studies section.

Miscellaneous

1830, Grand Jury panel for Portnehinch barony.	NLI EPH E433. Image available online .
1831, empanel a Jury.	NLI EPH E541. Image available online .
1832, Baron Smith's charge to Jury.	NLI (Mss Reading Room) Dix Marlborough 1832 .
1833, advertising special sessions, spring 1833.	NLI EPH E532 .

Longford *

Longford County Library and Archive's collection of grand jury material is available in the Research Room. The collection includes two large manuscript volumes of grand jury records, 71 volumes of bound copies of abstracts of presentments, and a barony cess book, as listed below.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

Volume 1. Lammas 1759 – 18 December 1806. Includes details of court cases proposed for trial, and judgements ('true bill' or 'no bill'), public works to be undertaken. This volume contains presentments and trials.	LGJ/1/1.
Volume 2. Lent 1808 – spring 1907. This volume contains primarily trial cases.	LGJ/1/2.

Presentments Books (printed)

1817, spring.	LGJ/2/1.
1817, summer.	LGJ/2/2.
1818 – 1820.	LGJ/2/3-5.
1823-1824.	LGJ/2/6-7.
1827, summer.	LGJ/2/A.
1830-1848.	LGJ/2/8-28.
1850, summer – 1853.	LGJ/2/29-32.
1856 – 1867.	LGJ/2/33-44.
1869.	LGJ/2/45.
1872.	LGJ/2/46.
1874 – 1875.	LGJ/2/47-48.
1881 – 1890.	LGJ/49-58.
1892 – 1895.	LGJ/59-63.
1897, spring – 1899, spring.	LGJ/2/64-71.

Cess book, 1895, Granard barony

A rare survivor, is a small leather-bound barony cess-book for Granard Barony, compiled following the summer assizes, 1895. The volume lists property owners in the barony, by parish and townland, giving their rateable value, and their cess due (at 1s. ½d. per £1). Because this cess listing is so close in time to the 1901 census many of the names listed can be identified in the latter survey.

Louth *

A detailed listing of Louth County Archive's Louth Grand Jury collection is available [online](#). Louth County Archive's collection of abstracts of presentments volumes are available [online](#). These volumes are text searchable.

Readers are referred to O'Sullivan, Harold, *A history of Local Government in the County of Louth, from earliest times to the present*, (IPA 2000).

Presentments Books (manuscript)

Grand Jury presentments for County Louth, 1713-1732	NLI Manuscripts Room, ms 11,949 . Microfilm copy in Louth County Archives, GJ/005/000A.
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Presentments Books (printed)

1810, spring.	Louth County Archives GJ/005/00B .
1810, spring – 1813, summer.	Louth County Archives GJ/005/00C-N .
1815, spring; 1816, summer; 1823, spring – 1899, spring.	Louth County Archives GJ/005/1-38 .
1879, summer.	NLI A23900 .
1891, Ardee barony presentment sessions.	Louth County Archives, GJ/003.
1891, Schedule of applications for presentments.	Louth County Archives, GJ/004.

Miscellaneous

1777, Map of Louth (Taylor and Skinner)	Louth County Archives, GJ/013.
1781, affidavit for completion of work.	Available online .
1837 – 1853, Minute book, Board of Superintendence of County Gaol.	Louth County Archives, GJ/002.
1867, map of sewerage for Dundalk.	Louth County Archives, GJ/009.
1880, summer – 1884, summer; list of mess and friends for assizes	Louth County Archives, GJ/006 .
1880, spring; calendar of prisoners for trial.	NLI lr 352 p2 .
1882, summer; three bills of indictment	Louth County Archives, GJ/007 .
1882, 1892, by-laws. 2 items.	Louth County Archives, GJ/001-1-2.
1885, electoral register, Ardee.	Louth County Archives, GJ/010.
1886, coroner's inquests.	Louth County Archives, GJ/011/1-14.
1899, spring; Grand panel for spring assizes 1899.	Louth County Archives, GJ/008.
1892-93, dog licence lists, Ardee.	Louth County Archives, GJ/012/1-2.
Filgate papers, and the Louth Grand Jury (117 items).	Louth County Archives PP00001/003/ .
'Records of County Louth Assizes' in <i>Journal of County Louth Archaeological Society</i> (vi, no. 2 (1926), pp 101-2. Brief extracts from Louth assizes, 1779-80 'extracted by the late Wm. Tempest, Dundalk, from the original record books, since burned in the Record Office fire'.	
<i>Charge of the Rt. Hon. Sir W. C. Smith to the Grand Jury of the county of Louth at spring assizes 1833</i> (online).	

Meath

One of the best surviving collections of Crown and Peace books, including a wide range of grand jury material, is for County Meath. These books were retained in local custody, in Trim Courthouse, thereby avoiding destruction in 1922. The collection includes manuscript presentment books, abstracts, query books and others. The entire county collection spans the period 1761-1938.

Presentments Books and Presentment Schedules (manuscript)

1836, spring - 1844, summer, Presentment (contract) books.	1C-34-142.
1845, spring - 1846, spring, Presentment (contract) books.	1C-34-143.
1832, spring - 1837, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-144.
1838, spring - 1851, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-145.
1852, spring - 1856, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-146.
1857, spring - 1862, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-147.
1863, spring - 1867, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-148.
1868, spring - 1870, spring, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-149.
1871, spring - 1874, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-150.
1875, spring - 1876, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-151.
1877, spring - 1878, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-152.
1879, spring - 1880, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-153.
1881, spring - 1882, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-154.
1883, spring - 1884, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-155.
1885, spring - 1886, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-156.
1887, spring - 1888, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-157.
1889, spring - 1890, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-158.
1891, spring - 1892, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-159.
1893, spring - 1893, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-160.
1894, spring - 1894, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-161.

1895, spring - 1895, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-162.
1896, spring - 1896, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-163.
1897, spring - 1897, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-164.
1898, spring - 1898, summer, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-165.
1899, spring, Presentments books, abstracts.	1C-34-166.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Deece Lower barony (4 vols).	1C-33-51-54.
1807, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Deece Upper barony (7 vols).	1C-33-56-62.
1807, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Demifore barony (10 vols).	1C-33-63-65 & 1C-34-1-7.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Duleek Lower barony (10 vols).	1C-34-8-17.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Duleek Upper barony (7 vols).	1C-34-18-24.
1830, summer - 1834, spring, Presentments books, Duleek barony (1 vol).	1C-34-41.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Dunboyne barony (5 vols).	1C-34-25-29.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Kells Lower barony (11 vols).	1C-34-30-40.
1830, spring - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Kells Upper barony (15 vols).	1C-34-41-55.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Lune barony (8 vols).	1C-34-56-63.
1841, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Morgallion barony (9 vols).	1C-34-64-72.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Moyfenrath Lower barony (10 vols).	1C-34-73-82.
1807, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Moyfenrath Upper barony (8 vols).	1C-34-83-90.
1807, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Navan Lower barony (10 vols).	1C-34-91-100.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Navan Upper barony (6 vols).	1C-34-101-106.
1834, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Ratoath barony (8 vols).	1C-34-107-114.
1830, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Skreen barony (12 vols).	1C-34-115-126.
1807, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Slane Lower barony (9 vols).	1C-34-127-135.
1807, summer - 1899, spring, Presentments books, Slane Upper barony (6 vols).	1C-34-136-141.

1809, summer - 1814, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-30.
1815, spring - 1819, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-31.
1820, spring - 1822, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-32.
1823, spring - 1825, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-33.
1826, spring - 1831, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-34.
1831, spring - 1834, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-35.
1834, summer - 1839, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-36.
1839, summer - 1844, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-37.
1845, spring - 1850, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-38.
1850, summer - 1858, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-39.
1858, summer - 1862, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-40.
1862, summer - 1865, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-41.
1866, spring - 1869, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-42.
1870, spring - 1873, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-43.
1874, spring - 1877, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-44.
1877, summer - 1880, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-45.
1880, summer - 1882, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-46.
1883, spring - 1885, summer, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-47.
1886, spring - 1888, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-48.
1888, summer - 1889, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-49.
1897, spring - 1899, spring, Presentment book, county at large	1C-33-50.
1838, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-51.
1867, summer - 1872, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-52.
1873, spring - 1875, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-53.

1876, spring - 1878, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-54.
1879, spring - 1881, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-55.
1882, spring - 1884, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-56.
1885, spring - 1886, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-57.
1887, spring - 1888, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-58.
1889, spring - 1891, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-59.
1892, spring - 1892, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-60.
1893, spring - 1894, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-61.
1895, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-62.
1896, spring - 1897, summer, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-63.
1898, spring - 1899, spring, Presentment book, schedule of applications	1C-33-64.

Presentments Books (printed)

1806, summer.	Online; hosted by Hathi Trust .
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Miscellaneous

1761, summer - 1776, spring, Query book	1C-33-65.
1785, spring - 1790, summer, Query book	1C-33-66.
1800, spring - 1802, spring, Query book	1C-33-67.
1802, summer - 1804, summer, Query book	1C-33-68.
1805, spring - 1807, summer, Query book	1C-33-69.
1808, spring - 1810, summer, Query book	1C-33-70.
1816, summer - 1822, summer, Query book	1C-33-71.
1823, spring - 1830, summer, Query book	1C-33-72.
1831, spring - 1834, summer, Query book	1C-33-73.
1835-1837, Query book	1C-33-74.
1838-1840, Query book	1C-33-75.
1841-1844, Query book	1C-33-76.

Offaly (King's County) *

A detailed description of the Grand Jury records in Offaly Archives is available [online](#).

Abstracts of presentments books (printed)

1836, spring & summer.	NAI CSO/OPMA/836.
1830, spring – 1868, summer (with run from spring 1863 – summer 1865 missing). Rolleston series. 10 bound volumes, containing records for 72 assizes sessions.	Offaly Archives, IE OCL GJ/1/1/1-10 .
1852, spring – 1878, summer (with spring 1854, spring 1857 and spring 1867 missing). Trench series. 6 bound volumes, containing records for 51 assizes sessions. Heavily annotated.	Offaly Archives, IE OCL GJ/1/2/1-6 .

Miscellaneous

1873 – 1883, General list of jurors, various baronies.	Offaly Archives, IE OCL GJ/1/4/1-27.
2 vols of coroners' reports. Volume I, 1836 – 1840. Volume II.	Offaly Archives, IE OCL GJ/1/3/1-2.
1838, 1839, Record of Lent assizes.	NLI ms 807 .

King's County's grand jury, summer 1784, is listed in *Journal Kildare Archaeological Society*, volume xii.²

² *Journal of County Kildare Archaeological Society*, xii, no. 2 (1937), p. 104.

Queen's County
See Laois.

Westmeath

An introduction to the Westmeath Grand Jury volumes in Westmeath County Library, Archives Department, is available [online](#).

Presentments Books (printed)

1800 – 1802, 1805, 1809, 1811-1813, 1822-34.	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.
1802, spring; 1809, spring; 1811, summer – 1813, summer; 1822, summer – 1823, spring; 1824, spring – 1824, summer; 1825, summer; 1826, summer – 1827, spring; 1828, spring – 1830, summer; 1831, summer – 1832, spring; 1833, spring – 1834, summer.	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.
1801, spring – 1801, summer.	Dublin City Library, Pearse Street Reference.
1804, spring.	RIA MR/15/G/3(1).
1805, summer.	RIA MR/15/G/3(2).
1810, spring.	RIA MR/15/G/3(3).
1813, spring.	RIA MR/15/G/3(4).
1813, summer.	RIA MR/15/G/3(5).
1814, spring.	RIA MR/15/G/3(6).
1814, summer.	RIA MR/15/G/3(7).
1815, spring.	RIA MR/15/G/3(8).
1815, summer.	RIA MR/15/G/3(9).
1816, summer.	RIA MR/15/G/3(11).

Barony Books (manuscript)

1842-1873, Moyashel and Magheradernon barony.	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.
1896-1899, Barony of Moygoish, 1896-1899, Book of Orders and Contracts (manuscript).	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.
1896-1899, Barony of Clonlonan, 1895-1899, Book of Orders and Contracts (manuscript).	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.

Miscellaneous

1833, Record of Lent assizes.	NLI ms 807 .
1851-1865, County of Westmeath Book of Orders and Contracts (manuscript).	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.
1866-1877, County of Westmeath Book of Orders and Contracts (manuscript).	Westmeath Library Headquarters, Archives Department.
19th c., typewritten list of grand jurors.	RIA/Upton Papers/25 .
<i>Charge delivered, Judge Day, to Grand Jury Westmeath, 12 April 1798.</i>	
Baron Smith's charge delivered on 9th March 1820.	
<i>Barons Smith's charges to the Grand Juries of the Queen's County, and County of Westmeath, at Lent Assizes, 1832. (Copy available in Archival Room, County Buildings).</i>	

Wexford *

Wexford County Archive hold a collection of Grand Jury material which contains six series, including: printed **Abstracts of presentments** (WXCA/GJ/2/1-25; WXCA/GJ/4/1-3), a manuscript **book of presentments**, 1817 – 1823, **Schedules of presentments** (WXCA/GJ/3/1-2), **Treasurer's query books** (WXCA/GJ/5/1-7, **Memoranda from the office of the Secretary to the Grand Jury** (WXCA/GJ/6) and a Grand jury map of Wexford by Valentine Gill, 1811 (WXCA/P 456) along with allied material which includes **Minute books and accounts of County Wexford Infirmary, 1769 - 1923**.

WXCA in the listing below indicates that the record is held in Wexford County Archive.

Wexford County Archive's Grand Jury page can be visited by [clicking this link](#). The page provides a detailed finding aid for the Archive's Grand Jury collection, and some digitised books of presentments, including a digitised copy of the manuscript volume of presentments. The Archive plans to digitise its entire collection of Grand Jury material.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

Grand Jury presentments, County Wexford, 1817, summer – 1823, spring (227 pages).	WXCA/P 436 (available online).
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Presentments Books (printed) & schedules of presentments

1847, spring – 1899, spring (with gaps). 25 volumes.	WXCA/ GJ/2/1-25 (see image). Some volumes available online , with more to be added.
1897, spring – 1899, spring.	WXCA/ GJ/4/1-3.
1898, spring.	University College Cork Library, 941.5 WEXF.
1890, spring; 1896, spring (2 volumes).	WXCA/ GJ/3/1-2.

Treasurer's Query Books, 1888-98

Treasurer's query books, summer 1888 – spring 1899 (with gaps). 7 volumes.	GJ/5/1-7.
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Miscellaneous

Three documents relating to Wexford Assizes, 1786, 1791. Grand panel of a jury in the County of Wexford, 1808.	NLI ms 11,101 .
County Wexford Grand Jury: return by William Derinzy, secretary of Grand Jury, of numbers of ratepayers, applications for building and repairing roads, bridges etc and contracts entered into at the 1834 Spring Assizes (15 items).	NAI CSO/OPMA/1739 .
Minute books/accounts of Wexford County Infirmary, 1769 – 1923. 4 items.	WXCA/P 327.
Map of County Wexford, Valentine Gill, 1811	WXCA/P 456 (available online).
1883, grand jury panel, Wexford.	NLI ms 21,835 .
<i>Correct report of the charge of Judge Fletcher to the Grand Jury of the County of Wexford, summer assizes, 1814 (online).</i>	

Wicklow *

Wicklow County Archives holds the Wicklow Local Authority Archive, which contains six series: **Abstracts of presentments** (WLAA/GJ/AP), **Payment books** (WLAA/GJ/PB), **Contract payment books** (WLAA/GJ/CP), **Tender contracts for road repairs** (WLAA/GJ/T), **Courthouse drawings** (WLAA/GJ/WCD) and **Baronial maps** (WLAA/GJ/M). The Abstracts of presentment series contains 36 volumes, which contain 145 volumes of abstracts of presentments for the period spring 1818 to spring 1899. One bound volume (spring 1830 – summer 1836) is missing.

A Lane Poole notebook in the National Library of Ireland contains brief extracts from a lost presentment book, 1712-1730, which was in the PRO before the 1922 fire, at location 6H-5-69. The notebook also lists the names of the grand jurors for a dozen assizes between summer 1712 (19 jurors) and spring 1757 (19 jurors), with fewer than 23 grand jurors being listed in all cases. Also listed are the jurors for an assizes in 1768 (23 jurors).

Presentments Books (printed)

1793, summer	50 copies printed. One copy in private hands. ⁵
145 volumes from spring 1818 – spring 1899. Missing volumes for spring 1830 – summer 1836, summer 1887, spring 1888 and summer 1890. The volume for 1855 is confusing and appears to contain information partly from the spring and partly from the summer assizes.	Available online .

Payments books

Spring 1856 – summer 1893 (with gaps). An account of the several orders drawn by the secretary of the Grand Jury on the County Bank, payment of presentments discharged at Spring and Summer Assizes. Handwritten ledgers include names of payees, amounts and dates of payments split into columns. 23 volumes.	Wicklow County Archives.
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Miscellaneous

1712-30, extracts from presentments volume (destroyed).	NLI Manuscripts Room ms 7227 .
1870, spring, Contract payment books. Details of payments made by the Grand Jury to contractors for the repair of roads – each book represents a separate barony. Includes date and amount of payment, payees' names, signatures, extent and location of repairs. 5 volumes, Shillelagh, Talbotstown Lower, Arklow, Ballinacor North, Ballincor South.	Wicklow County Archives.

Tender contracts for road repairs, spring 1894. Tenders contracts for Spring Assizes 1894 for road repairs in various locations in County Wicklow. 16 items.	Wicklow County Archives.
Courthouse drawings. Colour hand-drawn plans for the alteration of Wicklow Courthouse, c. 1876. 3 items.	Wicklow County Archives.
Baronial maps. 8 large canvass-backed Ordnance Survey 6-Inch series maps, each representing one of the eight baronies of County Wicklow, surveyed 1838. Varying in size from 6ft x 8ft to 10ft x 10ft. General poor condition. Not available for consultation.	Wicklow County Archives.
Wicklow's grand jury, summer 1785, is listed in <i>Journal Kildare Archaeological Society</i> , volume xii. ³	

³ *Journal of County Kildare Archaeological Society*, xii, no. 2 (1937), p. 106.

Munster

Clare *

Clare County Archives contains a 42-volume collection of grand jury presentments dating from [1784 to 1792, and 1870 to 1900](#). In addition, the Archives holds letters and circulars to the grand jury, and a volume listing the names of judges, sheriffs, and grand jury members for the Spring and Summer meetings in Clare from 1732 to 1882.⁶

Clare County Library Local Studies collection also contains printed presentment abstracts for the period 1807 to 1899, with gaps.

Although no grand jury books for Clare have been digitised, Clare County Library hosts an impressive collection of [digital sources](#) including freeholders lists, school rolls, and various lists of individuals, including [MPs](#), sheriffs, and grand jurors.

Presentments Books (printed)

1840, spring – 1843, summer; 1845, spring.	NLI IR 352041 C 14.
1872, summer.	NLI Manuscripts Room, Dix Ennis 1872.
5 vols: i, 1877-82; ii, 1883-85; iii, 1886-89; iv, 1890-2; 1893-96	NLI A30507-A30511 (also IR 352042 C 7).
1829, summer.	NLI A22678 .
1840, spring – 1845, spring.	NLI 352041 C 14 .
1897, spring.	NLI 3A 4796.
1897, summer.	NLI A30520.
1898, spring.	NLI 9A 5260.
1898, summer.	NLI A22833.
1870, spring – 1898, summer (40 volumes (with gaps)).	Clare County Archives GJ/AP/1-40.
Folio-sized heavy bound volume covering the years 1784 – 1792 with the presentments entered in longhand.	Clare County Archives GJ/AP/42.
1815, spring (many missing pages).	Clare County Archives GJ/AP/43.
1813, spring (missing pages).	Clare County Archives GJ/AP/44.

Miscellaneous

1784-1882. Large manuscript volume entitled 'Grand juries of the County of County Clare from 1784'. Lists judges, sheriffs and grand jury members at some assizes, with gaps. Includes abstracts of presentments for spring 1881 – spring 1882.	Clare County Archives GJ/CC/1.
1732, 1784, 1799, 1805, grand jurors.	Available online .
1847 – 1877, Letters and circulars to grand jury from various sources.	Clare County Archives GJ/CI/1.
Summer 1822, letter from John Killaly, civil engineer, to Under Secretary enclosing details of presentments at spring 1822 assizes.	NAI CSO/RP/1822/306 .

Summer 1822, letter from John Killaly, civil engineer, to Dublin Castle informing that he has endeavoured to employ only the most distressed on public works, June 1822.	NAI CSO/RP/1822/311 .
Grand jury lists, printed.	NLI Manuscripts Room ms 20,641 .

Cork and Cork City*

A detailed introduction to the [Grand Jury material for County Cork](#) along with a catalogue of grand jury material for the county and the [city](#) is available online. Cork's Grand Jury map, 1811, can be accessed [online in high resolution](#).

Cork

Presentments Books (printed)

44 volumes of Abstracts of Presentments, summer 1834 summer – summer 1898 (with gaps, especially for earlier period)	Cork City and County Archives, GJ/CO/PR/1-65 .
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Miscellaneous

1584, Presentments of Grand Jury, Cork, of lands concealed in county.	Lambeth Palace Library, ms 617 ; NLI microfilm p.1702 .
1682-1687, Bandon Corporation material in Bandon Estate Office (Doherty and Jones collection) MS. Orders from County of Cork Grand Jury, General Assizes to the Provost of Bandon	Cork City and County Archives, U137/A/1.
1708, Apr., - 1713, July, Overseers to act before the Grand Jury for the bridges. Lists of bridges in Co. Cork with monies spent plus overseers' names together with the dates of their appointment previous to 1713	Cork City and County Archives, U229/3/2 (O'Flynn Exham Solicitors Papers).
1822, spring.	NAI CSO/RP/1822/101 .
1889, Grand Jury valuation of East Muskerry.	Cork City and County Archives, U195/188 .
1844, spring, Crown Book.	NAI (PRO) Ms 5288 .
<i>Charge delivered to the grand jury at a general quarter sessions of the peace, Cork, Bandon-Bridge, 13 January 1740</i> (online).	
County Cork was surveyed and mapped by Neville Bath by order of the Cork Grand Jury. The map was published in 1811. It is available online in remarkable detail.	

Cork City

Presentments

1839-49	Cork City and County Archives, U140/J/02/07 .
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Miscellaneous

House of Industry and Lunatic Asylum Ledger	Cork City and County Archives, IE 627/U500 .
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Kerry *

Presentments Books (printed)

24 volumes of abstracts of grand jury presentments, each containing spring and summer presentments. Period covered, 1874 – 1889 and 1892-1897 .	Kerry County Archive.
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Miscellaneous

<i>Reports and regulations of the Kerry Grand Jury at the summer assizes, 1847</i> (Dublin, 1847)	Available online through British Library Historical Print Editions (www.bl.uk). Also, NLI P 1042(19).
Grand jury resolutions book (manuscript) listing resolutions of grand jury, summer 1878-spring 1899.	Available in Kerry County Archive.

Limerick & Limerick City *

County Limerick

Digitised copies of 158 volumes of printed presentments (and 1 townlands schedule) are available on Limerick City Library's [website](#).

Presentments Books (printed)

Spring 1807 – spring 1899 (including two County Council volumes), with missing volumes for summer 1808; summer 1808 – summer 1809; spring & summer 1831; spring & summer 1833; spring 1836 – summer 1840; spring & summer 1858; spring & summer 1864; summer 1894; summer 1897 – summer 1898.	These volumes are available online .
1839, spring	Limerick Glucksman DS/381.
1879, spring & summer	NLI A19791.
1879, summer	NLI A21672.
1888, summer	Limerick Glucksman B/3880.

Miscellaneous

1679, Limerick Grand Jury list.	Genealogical Office ms 665 .
1818, summer.	Letter from Poole Gabbett, treasurer of Co. Limerick, to CSO enclosing resolutions of Limerick GJ, summer 1818.
1847-1849, summer assizes, list of prisoners on trial.	NAI (PRO) M. 5292-3 .
1854, spring, 1847, summer, Crown Book.	NAI (PRO) M. 5290-1 .

County of City of Limerick

A British Parliamentary Paper, *Account of presentments made by the grand juries of the county of the city of Limerick, in the year 1821* lists the presentments approved by the County of the City of Limerick Grand Jury at the spring and summer assizes, 1821.⁷

Tipperary *

A collection of printed volumes of abstracts of presentments are available in the Local Studies Collection in Thurles Library. These volumes are primarily for Tipperary North Riding. Tipperary was divided into North Riding and South Riding in 1838, and the two Ridings held separate assizes from spring 1839. Previous to this division, county-wide abstracts of presentments were published; after it, separate presentments were issued for both Ridings.

Note that the presentments for both North and South Ridings, spring 1855 – summer 1859, are bound within the same volume.

Presentments Books (printed)

1815-1834, Abstracts of presentments	NLI IR 352 T 3.
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Miscellaneous

1714-1805, lists of grand juries.	Genealogical Office ms 570 .
1814, spring, Abstract of undischarged queries	NLI BB4047.
1836, Record of Lent assizes.	NLI ms 807 .

Tipperary North Riding

Presentments Books (printed)

1841, spring & summer; 1845, spring – 1848, summer; 1851, summer; 1855, spring & summer; 1871, spring & summer; 1872, summer – 1874, spring; 1875, spring; 1876, summer – 1899, spring.	Thurles Library, Local Studies Collection, 941.92.
1844, spring – 1844, summer.	Thurles Library, Local Studies Collection, recently acquired.
1852-1856.	NLI 14A 40 .
1856, spring.	NLI A31492 .
1857-1861.	NLI 14A 41 .
1857-1860.	NLI A22856 .
1862-1864.	NLI 14A 42 .
1879, spring – 1880, summer.	NLI 13B 457 – 460 .
1882, spring.	NLI 14B 365 .
1883, spring & summer.	NLI 14B 366 – 367 .
1884, spring & summer.	NLI 14B 369 – 370 .
1898, spring.	UCD Special Collections, MP 926 .

Miscellaneous

1765-1800, grand jury lists (primarily newscuttings).	NLI Manuscripts Room ms 7331 .
Grand jurors lists, 1807, 1808, 1816.	NLI Manuscripts Room MS 7331(9)
1867, applotment book, Eliogarty barony.	NLI Manuscripts Room MS 5392.

Tipperary South Riding

Presentments Books (printed)

1839, summer.	Limerick Archives (941.92).
1855, spring – 1859, summer.	Thurles Library. Bound with North Riding presentments for the same period.
1872, summer; 1891, summer.	Thurles Library, Local Studies Collection, 941.92
1891, spring.	Thurles Library.

Waterford and Waterford City *

Waterford

Researchers are advised to consult the comprehensive listing of the manuscript grand jury material available in the Waterford City and County Archives, which is available [online](#). The collection of material includes query books, presentment books, contract books, account books and various miscellaneous volumes and items.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1865, summer – 1899, spring.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/9-14.
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Presentments Books (printed)

1854-1899, assizes account books (14 volumes).	Dungarvan, Local Studies, 352.1094191 .
1876, spring.	Waterford Library, Reserve Store Local Studies, 352.1094191 .

Miscellaneous

1818, Grand Jury map of County Waterford.	Waterford City and County Archive.
1821-1830 and 1830-1840, copy of two printed assizes books.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/37-38.
1829 – 1867, contract books.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/15-18.
1841, spring and 1846, statement of accounts of Treasurer of County Waterford.	NLI Manuscripts Room, Dix Waterford 1846.
Schedule of applications for presentments, summer 1875	NLI 11A 2329.
1877, spring – 1893, summer, 8 volumes of query books.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/1-8.
1896, July – 1907, July, Road contracts and payments book.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/20.
Account books (bank accounts), 1863 – 1894.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/21-25.
Grand Jury Index book, detailing individuals contracted to perform work.	Waterford City and County Archive, GJ/19.

Ulster

Antrim

An impressive collection of Grand jury material for Antrim (including volumes for the County of the Town of Carrickfergus) is located in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, with the earliest records dating from 1711. These are contained within the Grand Jury sub-fond, **ANT/4**, and include county and barony books. These volumes can be identified on the [PRONI online catalogue](#) by using the 'PRONI Ref:' option. The Carrickfergus volumes are entitled 'Grand Warrant books'.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1711-1721, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/1.
1731-1767, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/3.
1775-1784, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/5.
1796-1804, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/7.
1804-1812, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/8.
1812-1818, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/9.
1818-1824, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/10.
1824-1827, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/11.
1827-1830, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/12.
1831-1834, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/13.
1835-1839, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/14.
1839-1840, county book.	PRONI ANT/4/1/15.
1776-1840, Antrim Lower & Upper baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/1/1-7.
1775-1840, Dunluce Lower & Upper baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/2/1-7.
1776-1816, Kilconway & Cary baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/3/1-3.
1817-1813; 1833-1840, Cary barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/3/4, 7.
1817-1836; 1837-1840, Cary barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/3/5-6, 8.
1776-1816, Massereene Lower & Upper baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/4/1-3.
1816-1840, Massereene Lower barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/4/5, 8.
1816-1840, Massereene Upper barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/4/4, 6, 7, 9.
1775-1816, Belfast Lower & Upper baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/5/1-3.
1816-1840, Belfast Lower barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/5/5, 7.
1816-1840, Belfast Upper barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/5/4, 6.
1776-1816, Glenarm Lower & Upper baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/6/1-2.
1817-1840, Glenarm Lower barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/6/4-5.
1816-1840, Glenarm Upper barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/6/3.
1791-1816, Toome Lower & Upper baronies.	PRONI ANT/4/2/7/1-2.
1816-1840, Toome Lower barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/7/4, 6, 8.
1816-1840, Toome Upper barony.	PRONI ANT/4/2/7/3, 5, 7.
1766-1899, Carrickfergus, County of Town of	PRONI ANT/4/2/8/1-49.

Presentments Books (printed)

1778-1899 (66 volumes).	PRONI ANT/4/4/1-66.
1780-1900, grand jury resolutions, papers.	PRONI ANT/4/7/1-11. (nos 1, 2, 3 & 11 are books).

1811-1898, query books.	PRONI ANT/4/5/1-102.
1841, summer	NLI P691.
1846, spring	NLI P697.
1849-1969, grand jury books.	PRONI ANT/4/6/1-2.
1855, spring.	PRONI T. 557 .
1859-1923, lists of officers.	PRONI ANT/4/8; PRONI ANT/4/8/1-4.

Miscellaneous

1613-1803, grand jury lists for Antrim.	PRONI T.1110 .
1814, presentment by Antrim Grand Jury to H. Anderson, J. Dougherty and R. Dougherty to repair road.	PRONI T. 1106(15) .
1822-1899, presentment books, working copies (155 items).	PRONI ANT/4/3/1-155.
1832, Record of Lent assizes.	NLI ms 807 .
1843-1860, grand jury lists for Antrim assizes.	PRONI T. 1329 .
1846, memorial to Grand Jury concerning Belfast – Antrim road.	PRONI D. 404 .

Armagh

A collection of Grand jury material for Armagh is available in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. These are contained within the Grand Jury sub-fond, **ARM/4**, and include county and barony books. These volumes can be identified on the [PRONI online catalogue](#) by using the 'PRONI Ref:' option.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1758-1797, county book.	PRONI ARM/4/1/1.
1790, spring.	PRONI ARM/4/1/2.
1797, summer – 1899, spring.	PRONI ARM/4/1/3-161.

Presentments Books (printed)

1790, spring.	PRONI D288/112.
1817, spring.	Armagh Robinson Library
1823, spring [& summer]; 1824, spring [& summer].	NLI Manuscripts Room, Dix Armagh 1823, 1824.
1837, spring.	NLI A22018
1881, spring.	PRONI ARM/4/3/1.
1890, spring, Grand Warrant and undischarged queries.	PRONI ARM/4/3/2.
1892, spring. Grand Warrant and undischarged queries.	PRONI ARM/4/3/3.
1892, summer. Grand Warrant and undischarged queries.	PRONI ARM/4/3/4.
1899, spring. Grand Warrant and undischarged queries.	PRONI ARM/4/3/5.
1899, spring.	PRONI D268/128.
Presentment books.	PRONI ARM/4/4.

Miscellaneous

1735-1795, grand jury list.	PRONI T. 647 .
1735-1775; 1776-97, indictments, judges, grand jurors, sheriffs.	Armagh Robinson Library, P00149707x.
1802, summer, calendar of prisoners in Armagh Gaol.	PRONI T. 1007 (228, 230) .
1875, cess collection book, Oneilland West.	PRONI ARM/4/2/1.
1888, tenders. This box has been retained as a sample to show how the system worked	PRONI ARM/4/2/3.
1889-1899, barony constables' bonds.	PRONI ARM/4/2/2.
<i>Respective charges given to Grand Jury of County of Armagh at general assizes, 23 July 1763, by Mr Justice Robinson and Mr Justice Tenison, on occasion of the late commotions in the several northern counties (online).</i>	

Cavan

A collection of manuscript Grand Jury Material is available in Cavan County Library. A guide to the collection is available [online](#).

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1809, summer – 1817, summer (County).	Cavan County Library, GJ2.
1810, spring – 1817, summer (Tullygarvey b.).	Cavan County Library, GJ3.
1809, summer – 1817, summer (Clankey b.).	Cavan County Library, GJ4.
1809, summer – 1817, summer (Tullyhunco b.).	Cavan County Library, GJ5.
1810, spring – 1817, summer (Clanmahon b.).	Cavan County Library, GJ6.
1810, spring – 1817, summer (Upper Loughtee b.)	Cavan County Library, GJ7.
1856, spring – 1859, spring (County).	Cavan County Library, GJ9.

Presentments Books (printed)

1814, summer.	NLI C632 .
1829, spring.	NLI A16176 .
1833, spring – 1833, summer.	NLI P 1417 (15) ; 1417 (17) .
1837, spring.	NLI P 179 (8) .
1837, summer.	NLI P 175 .
1840, spring; 1842, summer; 1843, spring; 1843, summer; 1844, spring; 1850, summer	NLI P 1354 (1) ; P 1354 (2) ; P 1354 (3) ; P 1354 (4) ; P 1354 (5) ; P 1354 (6) .
1853, summer; 1856, summer; 1857; summer; 1858, summer; 1859, summer.	NLI P 1355. See links 1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 , 6 .
1855, summer.	NLI A24310 .
1880 [uncertain].	NLI A24310 .
1898, summer.	NAI M. 1095 .

Miscellaneous

1794 – 1817, Accounts ledger.	Cavan County Library, GJ1
1807 – 1851, Assizes book (crimes).	Cavan County Library, LC364.106941698.
c. 1818 – 1848, Accounts book.	Cavan County Library, GJ8
1885, schedule of applications for presentments.	NLI A24310 .
1897, spring, 1898, spring, 1899, spring, schedule of applications for presentments.	Cavan County Library, Local studies .
1899, schedule of approved presentments	NLI 11A 2933 .

Derry/Londonderry

A collection of Derry's Grand Jury material is located in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, with the earliest records dating from 1788. These are contained within the Grand Jury sub-fond, **LOND/4**, and include county and barony books. These volumes can be readily identified on the [PRONI online catalogue](#) by using the 'PRONI Ref:' option.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1788-1805, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/1.
1815-1820, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/3.
1821-1825, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/4.
1826-1829, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/5.
1830, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/6.
1831, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/7.
1832-1834, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/8.
1835-1836, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/9.
1837, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/10.
1838, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/11.
1839, grand warrant book.	PRONI LOND/4/1/12.
1840, summer – 1899, spring.	PRONI LOND/4/1/13-130.

Presentments Books (printed)

1834, summer.	NLI P 2080.
1837, summer.	NLI P 687.
Spring & summer assizes, 1887, 1888, 1889, spring 1891.	NLI IR 352041 I 7.

Miscellaneous

1614-1819, grand jury lists for Co. Londonderry. Printed copy of grand jury valuation, Co. Londonderry, 1697.	PRONI T.1113 .
1818 – 1842, Minute book of Grand Jury of Londonderry.	PRONI LOND/4/2/1.
1826-1840, Treasurers' queries.	PRONI LOND/4/4/1-18.
1836, schedule of applications for presentments.	PRONI LOND/4/3/1.

Donegal *

A large, wide-ranging collection of grand jury material is available in Donegal County Archives, which includes a handwritten presentments book commencing with the summer assizes, 1753. A description of the Archives' collection, which consists of 45 items, can be accessed [online](#), and a full listing is available [here](#). The Archives' grand jury items have been digitised and are accessible [online](#). Note that the collection was initially microfilmed, and it is the microfilm copies that were subsequently digitised.

Donegal Central Library, Letterkenny, has other grand jury material, and a 1768 listing of freeholders, which was found in the vaults under Lifford Courthouse in 1933, along with the early grand jury volumes. In the 1930s Miss R. MacDaid, the county librarian, prepared copies of some of the county's surviving grand jury material. Some grand jury reports for the period 1822 – 1834, extracted from the *Strabane Morning Post*, are available on [Donegal Genealogical Resources webpage](#).

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1753, summer – 1768, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/1 . Copy available in Donegal Central Library and NLI C396 & C397 .
1769, summer – 1778, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/3 . Copy available in Donegal Central Library and NLI C398 .
1772-98, with list of grand jurors	NLI ms 12,910 .
1793, spring – 1798, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/4 . Copy available in Donegal Central Library and NLI C400 .
1769, summer – 1778, summer, Kilmacrenan barony.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/2 . Copy available in Donegal Central Library .
1772-1798, Kilmacrenan barony.	NAI microfilm reel 22-3 .
1857, summer, Banagh barony.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/19 .
1868, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/22 .

Presentments Books (printed)

1798, spring.	NLI Manuscripts Room, Strabane.LB.1798(1) .
1807, spring – 1808, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/5 .
1809, spring – 1810, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/6 .
1814, summer.	NAI microfilm reel 22-3 .
1831, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/8 .
1840, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/9 .
1841, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/10 .
1844, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/11 .
1845, spring – 1845, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/12-13 .
1846, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/14 .
1848, spring – 1849 spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/15 , 16 , 17 .
1856, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/18 .
1867, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/20(1) .
1870, spring – 1870, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/23-24 .
1873, summer – 1874, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/25 , 26 , 27(1) .

1876, spring – 1876, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/28-29 .
1878, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/31 .
1879, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/32 .
1880, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/33 .
1886, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/34 .
1891, summer.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/36 .
1892, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/37 .
1894, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/38 .
1898, spring.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/39 .
1888, summer.	NLI BB3998 .
1868, summer, Tirhugh barony.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/22 .
1890, summer, Tirhugh barony.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/35 .

Schedule of presentments

1877 summer, schedule, East Inishowen barony	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/30 .
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Miscellaneous

1768, register of freeholders.	Donegal Central Library, Rare Books Cabinet 320 . A facsimile copy is available online .
1768, register of freeholders (copy).	Donegal Central Library, Rare Books Cabinet .
1771-90, treasurers' accounts.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/2(A) & (B) .
Grand Jury Map of County Donegal drawn from a survey by William McCrea. Linen Backed, green material around the edges and with wooden top/end and hanging cord, marks baronies and parishes, also marks landlords of area. No scale.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/19 .
1814, queries	NLI microfilm p. 5505 .
1815-1857, minutes of assizes	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/7 .
1816-1892, cess collectors.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/3 .
1829-1834, treasurers' accounts.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/20(A) & 290(B) .
1835-1892, list of grand jurors.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/4 .
1851, memorial to grand jury.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/15 .
1861, Letter from Dublin Castle to Grand Jury	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/23 .
1867-1899, grand jury dinner accounts	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/1 .
1873-1901, grand jury correspondence.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/14 .
1877-1899, county accounts book.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/13 .
1879, undischarged queries.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/32 .
1888, responsibility re county buildings	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/12 .
1892-1900, resolutions and minutes.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/6 .
1893-1897, grand jury accounts summary.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/7 .
1893, receipt for washing.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/24 .
1898, valuation of grand jury stock	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/8 .
1898, accounts and valuation of stock.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/9 .
1898, resolution re mess and division of stock	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/10 .
1899-1900, correspondence re mess.	Donegal County Archives GJ/1/11 .

c. 1899, photo of Donegal grand jury.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/21.
1899, March, photo of Donegal grand jury.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/22.
1899, photo of last Grand jury.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/26.
1900, grand jury memorial to lord lieutenant.	Donegal County Archives GJ/2/5 .

Down

A collection of Down's Grand Jury material is located in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, with the earliest records dating from 1788. These are contained within the Grand Jury sub-fond, **DOW/4**, and include county and barony books. These volumes can be readily identified on the [PRONI online catalogue](#) by using the 'PRONI Ref:' option.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

Selected grand jury papers	PRONI DOW/4/1/1-5.
1778-1792.	PRONI DOW/4/2/1.
1789, spring.	PRONI DOW/4/2/2.
1789, summer.	PRONI DOW/4/2/3.
1792-1802.	PRONI DOW/4/2/4.
1802-1806.	PRONI DOW/4/2/5.
1807-1810.	PRONI DOW/4/2/6.
1810-1813.	PRONI DOW/4/2/7.
1813-1816.	PRONI DOW/4/2/8.
1817-1819.	PRONI DOW/4/2/9.
1819-1824.	PRONI DOW/4/2/10.
1825-1828.	PRONI DOW/4/2/11.
1828-1831.	PRONI DOW/4/2/12.
1831-1834.	PRONI DOW/4/2/13.
1834-1837.	PRONI DOW/4/2/14.

Presentments Books (printed)

1813-1820.	PRONI DOW/4/2/8A.
1821-1824.	PRONI DOW/4/2/9A.
1825-1828.	PRONI DOW/4/2/10A.
1829-1832.	PRONI DOW/4/2/11A.
1833-1836.	PRONI DOW/4/2/12A.
1837-1838.	PRONI DOW/4/2/13A.
1839-1840.	PRONI DOW/4/2/14A.
1841-1899.	PRONI DOW/4/2/15-69.
1818, spring –1899, summer (55 volumes).	NLI 12B 796
1821-1898, 158 volumes of abstracts of presentments bound in 88 volumes (including two query books, 1830 and 1831).	NLI Manuscripts Room LO 12060/1-88 .

Miscellaneous

1780-1826, grand jury books (5 volumes).	PRONI DOW/4/4/1-5.
1781-1837, Treasurer's presentment books (7 volumes).	PRONI DOW/4/5/1-7.
1782-1817, query books (16 volumes).	PRONI DOW/4/3/1-16.
1793-1824, miscellaneous account books (2 volumes).	PRONI DOW/4/6/1-2.
1800-1814, grand warrants.	PRONI DOW/4/7.
1855-1945, Grand Jury record book, Down.	PRONI D622 .

Fermanagh

A collection of Fermanagh's Grand Jury material is located in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, with the earliest records dating from 1788. These are contained within the Grand Jury sub-fond, **FER/4**, and include county and barony books. These volumes can be readily identified on the [PRONI online catalogue](#) by using the 'PRONI Ref:' option.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1792-1819, county at large.	PRONI FER/4/3/1.
1822-1833, county at large.	PRONI FER/4/3/2.
1847, spring – 1898 summer.	PRONI FER/4/1/1-104.

Presentments Books (printed)

1847, spring – 1898, summer, county at large.	PRONI FER/4/1/1-104.
1808 – 1833, Coole barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/1.
1808 – 1833, Magherastephana barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/2.
1808 – 1833, Tyrkenney [Tirkennedy] barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/3.
1809 – 1832, Glenawley [Clanawley] barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/4.
1809 – 1833, Knockkinny [Knockninny] barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/5.
1809 – 1833, Magheraboy barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/6.
1827 – 1833, Lurg barony.	PRONI FER/4/2/7.

Miscellaneous

1792-1861, grand jury bill book; register of bills of indictment at assizes.	PRONI FER/4/8/1.
1822-1846, county salary books.	PRONI FER/4/7/1.
1841-1903, various miscellaneous items, including gaol, infirmary.	PRONI FER/4/6/1-51.
1896, spring – 1897, spring, County Surveyors' Reports	PRONI FER/4/3/1-3.
1922-1923, list of justices of peace	PRONI FER/4/5/1.

Monaghan

A manuscript Monaghan Grand Jury bill book, 1794 – 1831, which includes court records and county presentments, is available in St Macartan's College, Monaghan Town.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1820-34, barony presentments books. Cremorne, vol. 1, 1820-29; vol. 2, 1829-34; Dartree, vol. 1, 1823-34; vol. 2, blank; Farney, 1822-34; Monaghan, 1833-34; Trough, 1825-34.	NLI mss 14,223-14,229 .
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Presentments Books (printed)

1784.	PRONI D1150/4/6.
1798, summer.	Clones Library, 352.0417 Local Reference.
1811-12, presentments and undischarged queries.	Clones Library, 352.0417 Local Reference.
1859.	Clones Library, 352.0417 Local Reference.

Miscellaneous

1794-1831, Bill book, Monaghan Grand Jury.	St Macartan's College.
1833, Lord Chief Justice's charge to the Grand Jury of Monaghan	NLI M. 2578 .
No date, Monaghan Grand Jury rate book.	Clones Library, 336.22241697 Reference.

Tyrone

A collection of Tyrone's Grand Jury material is located in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland, with the earliest records dating from 1745. These are contained within the Grand Jury sub-fond, **TYR/4**, and include county and barony books. These volumes can be readily identified on the [PRONI online catalogue](#) by using the 'PRONI Ref:' option.

Presentments Books (manuscript)

1799-1897, presentment books.	PRONI TYR/4/1/1-171.
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Miscellaneous

1745-1809, grand jury bill book.	PRONI TYR/4/2/1.
1814-1899, grand jury indictment book.	PRONI TYR/4/2/2.
1912-1969, grand jury book, incl. calendar of prisoners.	PRONI TYR/4/2/3.
1863-1923, List of Magistrates.	PRONI TYR/4/3/1.

Notes

¹ *Accounts, presented to the House of Commons, of the presentments passed by the grand juries of Ireland, at the spring and summer assizes, in the year 1807*, H.C. 1808 (205), XIII, 167.

² Details from Lorraine Keane, Roscommon County Library.

³ *Irish historic towns atlas, Sligo*, no. 24 (2014), p. 26.

⁴ *Accounts, presented to the House of Commons, of the presentments passed by the grand juries of Ireland, at the spring and summer assizes, in the year 1807*, H.C. 1808 (205), XIII, 167.

⁵ *Journal of the West Wicklow Historical Society*, ix (2017).

⁶ <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/library/clare-county-archives/collections/#GrandJuries>. A list of sheriffs of Clare is available: https://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/history/frost/appendix4_high_sheriffs.htm.

⁷ *Account of presentments made by the grand juries of the county of the city of Limerick, in the year 1821*, H.C. 1822 (306), VII, 31.