

A brief guide to the volunteer driven OpenStreetMap Resource

Remember although well populated in many areas it is still a work in progress.

openstreetmap.org The base worldwide page.

View, search for named features (Barony of Coolock) and addresses, print a full or partial screen image.

Use the share icon for a link to email someone so that they can view the same image complete with marker.

Download a paragraph of html ready text for a minimap with marker.

Standard, cyclist & transport layers are available.

Using the layers icon there is a map data option showing how any map feature has been tagged and a query features option which lists any mapped boundaries which include the chosen feature. i.e. Townlands, Civil Parish, ED, Barony etc

townlands.ie

60,900+ map pages,

searchable by name, civil parish, ED or County, Suggest you might try Rathvilly in search box.

Direct links to census pages for chosen townland.(and Griffiths valuation in some cases)

This feature is hugely appreciated by genealogists and local studies librarians.

maps.openstreetmap.ie

Names in Irish or English. Overlays for townlands, civil parishes, Vice-counties, some EDs & Baronies. (only a few Poor Law Unions so far.)

Maps.openstreetmap.ie/oocmaps

overlays include 70 and 100 year old maps including British War Office maps 1940s and c.1906 Memorial Atlas of all Civil Parishes.

histosm.org

includes over 6,000 'historic' features on the Island of Ireland.

openstreetmap.ie

The Irish OpenStreetMap Community.

wiki.openstreetmap.org/Ireland give much detail of how the project is structured and some tutorials for aspiring mappers. Please remember all are volunteers.

overpass-turbo.eu A powerful search tool.

Try the wizard and enter: amenity=school and operator="Educate Together" in "County Dublin" Note bottom right that one is shown as a marker while 23 are shown as polygon shapes. To view details click on the circle edge. Please remember if you find a mapped but un-named graveyard that you saw yesterday how to easily add the name, WHICH MUST BE FROM LOCAL KNOWLEDGE OR A COPYRIGHT FREE SOURCE.

Here is a prepared search which you can use and then save for future use, You may change the county name in line eight.

<http://overpass-turbo.eu/s/oQN> select run and wait a moment while it reads database

If you click on the blue circle or on the graveyard outline further detail is usually available.

Remember maps.me (amongst others,) is an Android/Apple app for OpenStreetMap data with search and go to features for over 150 countries. Just download where you want, Ireland is in four provinces. Enjoy.

By the way on DublinCity.ie on the mapzone page, Libraries are on the Arts heading and you then can choose either OSI or OpenstreetMap as your background map. Also used by Luas, Met Eireann and Bus Eireann.

As a volunteer driven project, there is no money for advertising so we rely on word of mouth, if you like it please share it with your friends and colleagues, especially teachers. Thank you.

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