

Cahir records and some associated issues

The **Caher** records available on line are as follows:

Catholic parish registers :BAPTISMS **1776-1793 & 1809-1864**

Marriages : **1778-1880**

Church of Ireland: Marriages 1845-1864

Civil Records: Births, Marriages and Deaths **1864-1921**

1901 CENSUS

1911 CENSUS

Griffith's Valuation c.1853(LAND AND PROPERTY ONLY)

Tithe Applotments Books(TILLAGE LAND ONLY) ISSUES

All records sets show the name of the town as Caher (its official name)

There are a number of issues with using the above data sets.

The Parish registers for Cahir are sometimes duplicated in county Waterford and in about 10%of cases the Cahir only shows incorrectly in Cahir County Waterford. This issue applies to all parish records in South Tipperary in the Dioceses of Waterford and Lismore.

The Census 1911 has all the records for the west side of the town (c50%) incorrectly placed under Kilcommon DED instead of Cahir DED.

Griffith's Valuation are very useful but the associated maps on the site relate to a time c.30 years later.This issue applies throughout the country.

The **Tithe Applotments Books for Cahir (Caher)** are incorrectly combined with a Caher in Kerry. So the records for Caher County Tipperary are shown under county Kerry.

The boundary of the Dioceses of Cashel and Emly is within a few miles of Cahir but **the records for the parishes of The Dioceses of Cashel and Emly in South Tipperary are not available on line.**

The Church records for the Cashel and Emly dioceses are available to view in the National Library in Dublin on microfilm but not on line.

The Civil records for Catholics from 1865 are available on line and the Civil Records for non Catholics are available from 1845. I understand that Cashel & Emly and some other Dioceses did not allow their records to be put on line in the hope of encouraging people to visit Cashel/Tipperary or their respective county to view the records.

Tipperary Family History Research is the only facility to offer a research service based on access to the Baptismal and Marriage records of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly