

# The New Zealand Society of Genealogists is hosting



## Dr. Maurice Gleeson



at

**St Andrew's Church Hall, corner of Ridge Road and Vincent Street, Howick**

*There is plenty of parking behind the church*

**Saturday 9 June 2018 From 1.00pm - 3:30pm**

There will be a short tea break and time for questions

**The door charge is \$20.00 (Cash only)**

All welcome

There will be two presentations:

### **Using DNA to solve unknown parentage cases**

Everybody comes to a Dead End at some point along each of their ancestral lines. And some of these Roadblocks can become a particular research interest (such as an adopted mother, an illegitimate grandfather). DNA testing can help break through even the most resilient Brick Wall and help you push back one or more generations. This presentation teaches you how.

**and**

### **Marrying DNA and Irish family tree research**

Researching in Irish records can be challenging and brick walls tend to impede our progress beyond the 1800-1830 timepoint. However, DNA testing can be a useful tool to complement Irish research. This talk will explore how to use your DNA results to augment your use of Irish records.

*Dr. Maurice Gleeson was voted Genetic Genealogist of the Year 2015 (SurnameDNA Journal) and Superstar Genealogist, Ireland 2016 (AngloCeltic Connections). He runs a variety of Y-DNA Surname Projects (for the surnames Gleeson, Farrell, Spearin, Maloney, O'Malley, among others), helps adoptees find their birth families, organises the DNA Lectures at Genetic Genealogy Ireland each year, and has popular educational videos on YouTube about the use of DNA as a genealogical tool. His background is as a doctor, psychiatrist, pharmaceutical physician, and professional actor. In his spare time ... actually, he has no spare time.*

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