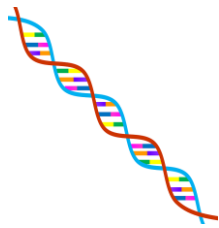


The New Zealand Society of Genealogists



Dr. Maurice Gleeson

ASB Sports Centre – Matairangi Room, 72 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie.

*There is plenty of **free covered parking** underneath the Centre.*

Thursday 7th June 2018 From 1.00pm - 3:30pm

The door charge is \$20.00 (cash only)

All welcome

There will be **two** presentations:

1. Using DNA to solve unknown parentage cases 1:00-2:00pm

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.

A short break between 2:00-2:30pm. Wishbone Café available on site.

2. Marrying DNA and Irish family tree research 2:30-3:30pm

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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