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**Meet Historian Tom Dillon.
Tom was the Historian in
Residence for Kerry County
Council in 2020.**

**Tom talks about why it is
important to study local
history. This video is an ideal
starting point for any local
history research project.**

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on Kerry County Museum's
Online Resource Section**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkFP7KTo2Ys>

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In this short tutorial Tom explains why it is important to use sources when researching local history.

He also explains which sources are available, the type of information they can provide and how to access them online.

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Researching a monument in your locality

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Meet County Archaeologist Dr. Michael Connolly, who is in charge of archaeological monuments in Kerry.

In this tutorial Michael explains how to research a monument in your locality using online sources and the type of information they can provide you with.

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**Meet Victoria McCarthy,
Architectural Conservation
Officer with Kerry County
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**In this tutorial Victoria
explains step-by-step how to
research a building in your
locality, the information they
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Curator
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Meet Helen O'Carroll, Curator of Kerry County Museum. Kerry County Museum is the repository for the material culture of the county.

In this tutorial Helen explains why objects are important sources of information and how to go about researching an object step-by-step.

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Kerry County Council.

In this short video Michael
explains what his job entails
and the structures in place to
preserve, conserve and
protect the archaeological
heritage of County Kerry.

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=2JqRtbl djqU&t=1s](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JqRtbl djqU&t=1s)

Duration: 4:35 minutes