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### Top 100 Surnames in Nineteenth Century Limerick

Place in Top 100	Surnames of Limerick	Frequency – No. of Households in Limerick
1	Ryan	1166
2	O'Brien	726
3	Fitzgerald	665
4	Connors	544
5	Hayes	450
6	Walsh	419
7	Sullivan	363
8	Moloney	356
9	Bourke	350
10	Murphy	345
11	Kelly	337
12	McNamara	330
13	O'Donnell	327
14	Sheehan	321
15	Connell	312
16	Collins	305
17	McCarthy	279
18	Carroll	275
19	Hogan	265
20	Lynch	259
21	McMahon	258
22	Hickey	230
23	Enright	224
24	Kennedy	224
25	Ahern	222
26	Barry	219
27	O'Neill	211

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28	Riordan	211
29	Shaughnessy	205
30	Browne	194
31	Casey	189
32	McGrath	189
33	Byrne	182
34	Hanley	180
35	Grady	177
36	Mulcahy	174
37	Scanlan	171
38	Keeffe	169
39	Daly	166
40	Gleeson	164
41	Keane	162
42	Mahony	160
43	Kiely	155
44	Condon	153
45	Fitzgibbon	145
46	Griffin	145
47	Quinn	145
48	Shea	141
49	Sheehy	141
50	Dillon/Dillane	139
51	Gorman	138
52	Lyons	137
53	Hennessy	136
54	Hartnett	133

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55	Conway	128
56	Hannan	128
57	Healy	128
58	Noonan	125
59	Leahy	123
60	Callaghan	122
61	Donoghue	121
62	Power	117
63	Hartigan	116
64	Flynn	114
65	Costello	112
66	Donovan	111
67	Hourigan	108
68	Carey/Carew	103
69	Cronin	103
70	Reidy/Ready	102
71	Day/Dea	99
72	Morrissey	99
73	Cleary	98
74	Clancy	97
75	Kirby	95
76	Curtin	94
77	Halloran	91
78	Farrell	90
79	Howard	88
80	Nolan	88
81	Heffernan	87

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82	Frawley	86
83	Halpin	86
84	Hurley	86
85	Toomey	85
86	Carmody	84
87	Culhane	84
88	Hanrahan	84
89	Meade	84
90	Cahill	83
91	Naughton	82
92	Barrett	81
93	Connolly	80
94	Buckley	79
95	Danagher	79
96	Downes	78
97	McEnery	78
98	Mangan	77
99	Hishon	75
100	Broder	74

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