



## Typical Jobs in an Irish Castle

The Housekeeper	over the female servants organizing the entire household
Maids:	
Kitchen	menial kitchen work
Scullery maid	lowest of the servants, hard working, worst jobs
Laundry	laundry by hand, ironed with heavy cast iron irons
Housemaids	cleaned, in charge of drawing the curtains and lighting fires
Parlour maid	responsible for the drawing room and other in-house duties
The Cook	received the menu's from the lady of the house and made them happen
The Butler	Oversaw the setting of tables and serving of meals; Over the staff along with the housekeeper; in charge of the safe.
Footmen	polished shoes, served meals and drinks, helped the lord and lady at dinner, accompanied the lord and lady in the carriage.
The Valet	personal assistant to the Master of the House, saw to his dressing, washing, anything he needed
Lady's maid	personal assistant to the Lady of the House (and some to older daughters), saw to her dressing, bather, hair, makeup, etc.
The Chamber Pot boy	responsible for collecting and disposing of chamber pot stuff
The Head Gardener	oversaw and managed the gardens and orchards, depending on the size of the land, would have gardener's under him
Groomsman	Took care of the horses and stables
The Nanny	Took care of the infants and children still in the nursery
The Governess	Taught and minded the lordships' school age children
Lady's Companion	Some ladies had paid companions for company
Captain of the Guard	Over the soldiers of the castle
The Guard	Soldiers who protected the castle
The Priest	Conducted services, weddings, christenings, etc.