



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER READING & STUDY

Below is a list of sources, references, links and texts that may be of interest to you if you enjoyed this class.

Texts by Professor Christine Kinealy

The Bad Times. An Drochshaol, A graphic novel, with John Walsh (Connecticut: Quinnipiac University Press, 2015)

Private Charity to Ireland during the Great Hunger. The Kindness of Strangers (London: Bloomsbury Press, 2013).

This Great Calamity. The Irish Famine 1845-52 (first pub. in 1994, Dublin: Gill and Macmillan, reprinted with a new Introduction, 2006)

A Death-Dealing Famine. The Great Hunger in Ireland (London: Pluto Press, 1997)

A Modest Proposal by Jonathan Swift

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/1080/1080-h/1080-h.htm>

Famine in India

Demographic crisis: Revisiting the Bengal famine of 1943–4 by Cormac O'Gráda

<https://www.historyireland.com/20th-century-contemporary-history/demographic-crisis-revisiting-the-bengal-famine-of-1943-4/>

Irish Songs about Emigration

'The City of Chicago' by Luka Bloom <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7yD7r5ph0ks>

'The Fields of Athenry' by Pete St. John https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_NlrmEvv1Q

'Van Diemen's Land' U2 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=el7oKnBpdfY&list=RDiR_tgIL_Yu4&index=2

Movie Black 47 (Netflix)

Black 47 is set in 1847 when the great famine (1845-1849) was at its height. The death toll was so bad that the year became known as Black 47. The film follows a returning Irish soldier of the Connaught Rangers who abandons the British army to seek revenge on those responsible for the deaths of his family.

Concern Ireland

Concern implements a huge diversity of programmes, designed to address specific causes of extreme poverty in communities across 23 countries.

https://www.concern.net/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMlvefT_ZCS7wIVB7rtCh3z4QrPEAAAYASAAEgl6bfD_BwE