



RESOURCES FOR FURTHER READING & STUDY

GENERAL LINKS

Ask about Ireland

AskAboutIreland.ie and the Cultural Heritage Project are initiatives of public libraries. Together with local museums and archives the digitisation and online publication of material from local studies' collections has been utilised to create a national Internet resource for culture.

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/>

Corpus of Electronic Texts (CELT):

CELT, the Corpus of Electronic Texts, has a searchable online textbase consisting of 17.9 million words, in 1575 contemporary and historical documents from many areas, including literature and the other arts.

<http://www.ucc.ie/celt/>

Movies

SONG OF THE SEA (beautifully animated, kids & adults)

THE WIND THAT SHAKES THE BARLEY

THE COMMITMENTS (lots of cursing, but it's great)

HUNGER (About hunger striker Bobby Sands) 66 DAYS (Bobby Sands)

SOME MOTHER'S SON (About Northern Ireland hunger strikes)

PHILOMENA

THE MAGDALENE SISTERS

MICHAEL COLLINS

YouTube

BLOODY SUNDAY DOCUMENTARY

Movie – John Hume in America

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zafhOg79l0o>

Frederick Douglass & Daniel O'Connell

<http://irishamerica.com/2013/09/the-black-oconnell/>

TV comedy

DERRY GIRLS Netflix

FATHER TED (Cult comedy)

Climate Justice

A Man-Made Problem with a Feminist Solution **Mary Robinson** Bloomsbury 2018

A Modest Proposal- **Jonathan Swift**

Environment

Texts

Whittled Away Pdraig Fogerty (Gill & Macmillan Ltd, 1 Mar 2017)

Links

Sustainability & biodiversity

<https://president.ie/en/diary/details/president-addresses-the-national-biodiversity-conference/video>

<https://president.ie/en/diary/details/president-addresses-the-national-biodiversity-conference/speeches> Text

<https://salmonwatchireland.ie/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=133&v=I-MMIQ5AlzQ&feature=emb_title

<https://greennews.ie/problem-with-farmed-salmon/>



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Amplify Archaeology is a podcast that features a series of interviews with a number of Ireland's archaeologists and specialists, to discuss the key periods, themes and stories and the different types of sites and artefacts that can tell us how people lived in the past.

<https://www.abartaheritage.ie/amplify-archaeology-podcast-episode-7-carrowkeel/>

Bru na Boinne Heritage Center

<http://www.worldheritageireland.ie/bru-na-boinne/>

Royal Irish Academy <https://www.ria.ie/irish-history-online>

Irish Language

Shared Language Booklet *'Our Shared Language: Origins, Evolution and Development of the Irish*

https://cnag.ie/images/Teanga_Roinnte/06FE2017_%C3%81r_dTeanga_Roinnte_L%C3%A1mhleabhar_RP.pdf

<https://www.udaras.ie/en/our-language-and-the-gaeltacht/background-on-the-irish-language/#:~:text=Irish%20is%20one%20of%20the,form%20in%20the%20fifth%20century.>

See Youtube TG4 for TV programs in the Irish Language with English Subtitles

<https://www.irishcentral.com/culture/education/irish-language-lessons-and-where-to-find-them>

Archaeology/Geography

THE ORIGINS OF THE IRISH

J.P. Mallory (Thames Hudson 2013)

History

MODERN IRELAND Joseph Lee

Private Charity and the Great Hunger: The Kindness of Strangers **Kinealy, Christine**

Daniel O'Connell and Anti-Slavery. The Saddest People the Sun Sees **Kinealy, Christine**

War and Peace. Ireland since the 1960s **Kinealy, Christine**

Economics & Politics

The transformation of Ireland, 1900-2000

Ireland's economic history

Economic assistance and the Northern Ireland conflict

Was Ireland a colony? Economics, politics and culture in nineteenth-century Ireland **Terrence McDonough**

Reinventing Ireland : culture, society, and the global economy / **edited by Peadar Kirby, Luke Gibbons, and**

Michael Cronin.

Diarmaid Ferriter

Gerard McCann

Sean Byrne.

Modern Ireland/Sociology

Don't Touch My Hair **Emma Dabiri** (London: Allen Lane, 2019).

Contemporary Ireland: A Sociological Map **Sara O'Sullivan** (UCD Press 20 Aug. 2007)

Northern Ireland Civil Rights

Eyewitness: Bloody Sunday Don Mullan (Merlin Publishing 1997)

The People's Gallery - The Bogside Artists Anthony C Joseph

You can order the book via The Bogside Artists' website.

<http://www.bogsideartists.com>

[Movie Documentary – John Hume](#)

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(Recommended)

1968: The Long March | Northern Ireland Civil Rights Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqrsulOhH-c>

<https://www.rte.ie/archives/exhibitions/1031-civil-rights-movement-1968-9/>



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<https://shows.acast.com/the-troubles-podcast/episodes/bloody-sunday>

<https://www.museumoffreederry.org/>

Music

Songs of Erne Marc Geagan www.modalcitizenrecords.com

Companion to Irish Traditional Music by Fintan Vallely

The Stone Fiddle by Paddy Tunney

Carolan by Donal O'Sullivan

Playlist of Irish Music compiled by us -

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/6WSIX1azpngxHhISyMriJj>

Shakespeare and Ireland

Hadfield, Andrew. "Shakespeare's 'British' Plays and the Exclusion of Ireland ." *Shakespeare and Ireland*. Ed. Mark Thornton & Ramona Wray Burnett. London: Macmillan Press, 1997. Print.

Maley, Willy. "Shakespeare, Holinshed and Ireland: Resources and Con-texts." *Shakespeare and Ireland*. Ed. Mark Thornton & Ramona Wray Burnett. London: Macmillan Press, 1997. 27-46. Print.

Neill, Michael. "Broken English and Broken Irish: Nation, Language, and the Optic of Power in Shakespeare's Histories." *Shakespeare Quarterly* 45.1 (1994): 1-32. Print.

Ornstein, Robert. *A Kingdom for a Stage: The Achievement of Shakespeare's History Plays*. Cambridge: Harvard, 1972. Print.

Women's Studies

The Irish Women's Movement from Revolution to Devolution

Linda Connolly Lilliput Press (2002)

The Transformation of Ireland 1900-2000 Diarmaid Ferriter Profile Books 2004

The Second World War and Irish Women Mary Muldowney Irish Academic Press 2007

Gender and Power in Irish History Editor Maryann Gialanella Valiulus Irish Academic Press 2009

Links in the Chain: Hilda Tweedy and the Irish Housewives Editor Alan Hayes Arlen House 2011

Mythology

<https://podtail.com/en/podcast/fireside-1/19-episode-xviii-the-salmon-of-knowledge/>

https://andrewgough.co.uk/articles_salmon/

<https://audioboom.com/posts/7476606-episode-liv-the-tain-part-i-the-pillow-talk>

www.MMcFadden.com

www.demifay.com Children's book on Irish Mythology

Folklore

This is a wonderful archive of manuscripts, folklore, photos and podcasts.

<https://www.ucd.ie/irishfolklore/en/>



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Irish Literature

The Princess Grace Irish Library (Monaco) provides an [A-Z Dataset](#) with comprehensive biographical & bibliographical information on 4,500 Irish writers, along with extracts from their works and commentaries.

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Columbia University's [Bartleby.com](#) includes information and online works J.M. Synge, Padraic Colum, W. B. Yeats, Oscar Wilde, G. B. Shaw, and Oliver Goldsmith.

The [International Association for the Study of Irish Literatures](#) was founded in 1969 to promote the teaching and study of Irish literature in third-level education throughout the world, and to facilitate contact between scholars researching Irish literature.

The Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to [Yeats](#) in 1923, [Shaw](#) in 1925, [Beckett](#) in 1969 and [Heaney](#) in 1995. Visit the Nobel site for their biographies, acceptance speeches, and more. [CELT](#) is a collection of online text documents related to Irish literature, history and politics. The texts can be searched, read on-screen, downloaded, and printed out. From 'The Annals of the Four Masters' to writings by Oscar Wilde, this University College Cork project is a wonderful resource.

POETRY

<https://isaireland.com/irishpoemstolove/> our own introduction to the best of Irish poetry, with context and explanation.

[Poetry Ireland](#) A very good resource.

Specially designed to help young people understand and enjoy Irish poetry, the [Study Ireland: Poetry](#) site from BBC Northern Ireland presents twelve poems by Irish authors (Seamus Heaney, Ciaran Carson, Elaine Gaston, Michael Longley, Medbh McGuckian, Eilish Martin, Paul Muldoon.)

Recommended Fiction & Drama

BRIAN FRIEL PLAY *Translations*

BRIAN FRIEL PLAY *Philadelphia, here I come*

JAMES PLUNKETT *Strumpet City* (fantastic book about Dublin in 1913)

JENNIFER JOHNSON *The Captains and the Kings* ('Big House' literature)

RODDY DOYLE *A Star called Henry* (or anything by Roddy Doyle)

JOSEPH O'CONNOR 'SWEET LIBERTY' (About the USA) 'STAR OF THE SEA' (about the Famine) SHADOWLANDS (About Bram Stoker, author of 'Dracula').

EDNA O'BRIEN 'THE COUNTRY GIRLS' (About women in Catholic Ireland)

LOUISE O' NEILL 'ASKING FOR IT' (Contemporary- deals with rape culture, students 18+)