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## **The Great Irish Famine**

1995-09-28

the irish famine of 1846 50 was one of the great disasters of the nineteenth century whose notoriety spreads as far as the mass emigration which followed it cormac o gráda s concise survey suggests that a proper understanding of the disaster requires an analysis of the irish economy before the invasion of the potato killing fungus phytophthora infestans highlighting irish poverty and the importance of the potato but also finding signs of economic progress before the famine despite the massive decline in availability of food the huge death toll of one million from a population of 8 5 million was hardly inevitable there are grounds for supporting the view that a less doctrinaire attitude to famine relief would have saved many lives this book provides an up to date introduction by a leading expert to an event of major importance in the history of nineteenth century ireland and britain

## **The Irish Potato Famine**

2009-01-01

this title examines an important historic event the irish potato famine readers will learn the history of ireland leading up to the famine key players and happenings during the famine and the event s effect on society color photos and informative sidebars accompany easy to read compelling text features include a timeline facts additional resources web sites a glossary a bibliography and an index essential events is a series in essential library an imprint of abdo publishing company grades 6 9

## **The Irish Famine**

1995

during the famine of 1845 50 over one million of the irish population died in a crop failure unprecedented in the history of modern europe dependency on the potato as the main source of food brought widespread starvation and disease throughout ireland and was followed by mass emigration to britain north america canada and australia a century and a half later the famine is a catastrophe that has never been forgotten a pivotal point in the destiny of modern ireland beautifully reproduced documentary illustrations and eyewitness testimonies interwoven with a gripping text bring this disaster vividly to life

## **The History of the Irish Famine**

2018-09-20

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## ***This Great Calamity: The Great Irish Famine***

2006-05-02

the great famine of 1845 52 was the most decisive event in the history of modern ireland in a country of eight million people the famine caused the death of approximately one million while a similar number were forced to emigrate the irish population fell to just over four million by the beginning of the twentieth century christine kinealy s survey is long established as the most complete scholarly survey of the great famine yet produced first published in 1994 this great calamity remains an exhaustive and indefatigable look into the event that defined ireland as we know it today

## **The Irish Famine, 1845-52**

2000

the famine of the 1840s deserves the capital letter it invariably gets it was the greatest national calamity ever to befall a people in times of peace and has left its mark on the irish ever since this account provides the story of the disaster its causes and the inadequate official response

## **The Irish Famine**

1995

the national library of ireland is a major source for the study of the irish famine its collections include the newspapers the parliamentary debates and the various official reports published at the time the department of manuscripts holds the records of many of the great landed estates which provide primary evidence on the landlords role in the crisis the library s extensive collection of prints and drawings enables us to visualise conditions at the time and to empathise with our ancestors in their travails to give as broad an understanding as possible of this vast and complex subject the book also includes documents and illustrations from a number of other repositories they include the national archives the department of irish folklore at university college dublin dublin diocesan archives birmingham library services the british library the national library of scotland the mckinney library in albany u s a and the national archives of canada

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## **The Great Irish Famine**

1989

when the great irish famine of the years 1845-49 finally ceased it had taken a toll of the irish nation from which it has never fully recovered more than 1.2 million people died as a result of hunger or disease in six years from 1846-1851 more than 1.8 million left the country those who were left in a stricken motherland were sunk in misery and despair with the decimation and emigration of its users the irish language suffered a mortal blow the nation seemed doomed to extinction this definitive work is a vivid record of this catastrophe that almost wiped out the irish nation it also provides a history of previous famines in ireland and gives a fascinating account of the arrival of the potato in europe and its introduction to ireland also discussed is the onslaught of the blight and the puny efforts by the london government to counter its effects publisher description

## ***The Irish Famine***

1996

the most wide ranging series of essays ever published on the irish famine

## ***The Irish Crisis***

1848

famine echoes is a groundbreaking oral account of the great irish potato famine of 1845 52 telling the stories of its victims for the first time ever in their own words and those of their descendants when the potato crop failed no other food was available and the people perished by the hundreds of thousands along the roadside in the ditches in the fields from hunger and cold and what was even worse the famine fever the strongest men were reduced to mere skeletons and they could be met daily with the clothes hanging on them like ghosts the great irish famine is the greatest tragedy in irish history over one million people died and nearly two million emigrated as a result famine echoes gives a voice to its victims offering a unique perspective on the great hunger the defining event of modern irish history in famine echoes descendants of famine survivors recall the community memories of the great hunger in their own words conveying like never before the heartbreak and horrors their relatives experienced this remarkable book a seminal record of the oral transmission of folk memory is a record of the last living link with the survivors of ireland s most devastating historical event in the 1940s the folklore commission conducted interviews with thousands of elderly people around ireland who remembered what they themselves had heard from ancestors who had survived the famine cathal póirtéir has edited a selection of these recollections arranging the material in an order which follows the rough chronology of the famine itself famine echoes is published to coincide with the rtÉ radio series of the same name famine echoes table of contents folk memory and the famine before the bad times abundance abused and the blight turnips blood herbs and fish no sin and you starving mouths stained green the fever god bless us the paupers and the poorhouse boilers stirabout and yellow male new lines and male roads soupers jumpers and cat breacs the bottomless coffin and the famine pit landlords grain and government agents grabbers and gombeen men a terrible levelling of houses the coffin ships and the going away of curses kindness and miraculous foodappendix i appendix ii

## ***The Great Irish Famine***

1995

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## **Famine**

1989

includes pictures includes accounts of the famine written by survivors and newspapers includes a bibliography for further reading i have called it an artificial famine that is to say it was a famine which desolated a rich and fertile island that produced every year abundance and superabundance to sustain all her people and many more the english indeed call the famine a dispensation of providence and ascribe it entirely to the blight on potatoes but potatoes failed in like manner all over europe yet there was no famine save in ireland john mitchel young ireland movement anyone who has ever heard of the luck of the irish knows that it is not something to wish on someone for few people in the british isles have ever suffered as the irish have as one commissioner looking into the situation in ireland wrote in february 1845 it would be impossible adequately to describe the privations which they habitually and silently endure in many districts their only food is the potato their only beverage water their cabins are seldom a protection against the weather a bed or a blanket is a rare luxury and nearly in all their pig and a manure heap constitute their only property even his fellow commissioners agreed and expressed our strong sense of the patient endurance which the laboring classes have exhibited under sufferings greater we believe than the people of any other country in europe have to sustain still in their long history of suffering nothing was ever so terrible as what the irish endured during the great potato famine that struck the country in the 1840s and produced massive upheaval for several years while countless numbers of irish starved the famine also compelled many to leave and all the while the british were exporting enough food from ireland on a daily basis to prevent the starvation over the course of 10 years

the population of ireland decreased by about 1 5 million people and taken together these facts have led to charges as severe as genocide at the least it indicated a british desire to remake ireland in a new mold as historian christine kinealy noted as the famine progressed it became apparent that the government was using its information not merely to help it formulate its relief policies but also as an opportunity to facilitate various long desired changes within ireland these included population control and the consolidation of property through various means including emigration despite the overwhelming evidence of prolonged distress caused by successive years of potato blight the underlying philosophy of the relief efforts was that they should be kept to a minimalist level in fact they actually decreased as the famine progressed although the famine obviously weakened ireland and its people it also stiffened irish resolve and helped propel independence movements in its wake by the time the famine was over it had changed the face of not just ireland but also great britain and it had even made its effects felt across the atlantic in the still young united states of america the irish potato famine looks at the history of the great famine and what it produced along with pictures and a bibliography you will learn about the irish potato famine like never before in no time at all

## ***Famine Echoes - Folk Memories of the Great Irish Famine***

1995-09-01

an account of one of the most significant and tragic events in irish history the great irish famine causes and effects are documented along with quotes from first hand accounts

## **The History of the Irish Famine**

2018-09-20

the irish potato famine of the 1840s has been popularly perceived as a genocide attributable to the british government in professional historical circles however such singular thinking was dismissed many years ago as evidenced by the scathing academic response to cecil woodham smith s 1963 classic the great hunger which in addition to presenting a vivid and horrifying picture of the human suffering made strong accusations against the british government s failure to act and while british governmental sins of omission and commission during the famine played their part there is a broader context of land agitation and regional influences of class conflict within ireland that also contributed to the starvation of more than a million people this remarkable book opens a door to understanding all sides to this tragedy with an absorbing history provided by novelist colm toibin that is supported by a collection of key documents selected by historian diarmaid ferriter an important piece of revisionist thinking the irish famine a documentary is sure to become the classic primer for this lamentable period of irish history

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## ***The Irish Potato Famine***

2017-01-25

here ireland s premier economic historian and one of the leading authorities on the great irish famine examines the most lethal natural disaster to strike europe in the nineteenth century between the mid eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries the food source that we still call the irish potato had allowed the fastest population growth in the whole of western europe as vividly described in Ó gráda s new work the advent of the blight *phytophthora infestans* transformed the potato from an emblem of utility to a symbol of death by starvation the irish famine peaked in black 47 but it brought misery and increased mortality to ireland for several years central to irish and british history european demography the world history of famines and the story of american immigration the great irish famine is presented here from a variety of new perspectives moving away from the traditional narrative historical approach to the catastrophe Ó gráda concentrates instead on fresh insights available through interdisciplinary and comparative methods he highlights several economic and sociological features of the famine previously neglected in the literature such as the part played by traders and markets by medical science and by migration other topics include how the irish climate usually hospitable to the potato exacerbated the failure of the crops in 1845 1847 and the controversial issue of britain s failure to provide adequate relief to the dying irish Ó gráda also examines the impact on urban dublin of what was mainly a rural disaster and offers a critical analysis of the famine as represented in folk memory and tradition the broad scope of this book is matched by its remarkable range of sources published and archival the book will be the starting point for all future research into the irish famine

## **The Irish Famine**

2003

the irish famine looks at what caused the worst famine in 19th century europe it looks at why over one million people were forced to emigrate and what coffin ships were

## ***The Irish Famine***

2002-07-19

the great famine an gorta mór in irish was a period of mass starvation disease and emigration in ireland between 1845 and 1852 often referred to as the irish potato famine particularly outside ireland as around forty percent of the population were reliant on this crop over a million people died and over a million more emigrated often in appalling circumstances this book explains what happened before and during the famine with an account of the consequences of this epic tragedy

## ***The Famine in Ireland***

1986

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## **The Great Famine**

2017-01-25

in september 1845 the farmers of ireland made a chilling discovery oomuch of their potato crop was black mushy and rotten the crop failure marked the beginning of the great irish famine one of the greatest humanitarian crises of the 19th century with some 3 million irish people dependent on the potato for their very survival starvation and epidemic disease soon devastated the population during the famine years at least 1 million people died and another 1 million left their homeland for good was the famine the inevitable result of an unprecedented natural disaster or was the british government's neglect of the irish poor to blame for the mass death and destruction the great irish famine brings readers to the mid 1800s to explore the conditions that surrounded the event and its effect on ireland that can still be felt today

## **Black '47 and Beyond**

2020-09-01

in ireland the great famine was a period of mass starvation disease and emigration between 1845 and 1852 it is also known mostly outside ireland as the irish potato famine in the irish language it is called an gorta mór ipa n t mo meaning the great hunger or an drochshaol n dxhi l meaning the bad life during the famine approximately 1 million people died and a million more emigrated from ireland causing the island's population to fall by between 20 and 25 wikipedia

## ***The Truth Behind the Irish Famine 1845-1852***

2017

commemorating the irish famine explores the history of the 1840s irish famine in visual representation commemoration and collective memory from the 19th century until the present across ireland and the nations of its diaspora explaining why since the 1990s the famine past has come to matter so much in our present

## **The Irish Famine**

1994

in the mid 1840s potato blight ruined the crops of impoverished farmers across ireland many families went hungry without their main source of food disease struck down people weakened by starvation as the government struggled to address the problem would the country ever recover to understand the impact of a disaster you must understand its causes how did the system of landlords and tenants contribute to the disaster how did british views of the irish keep leaders from providing suitable aid investigate the disaster from a cause and effect perspective and find out

## ***The Irish famine***

2007

this book introduces readers to the irish potato famine a period when many irish people were forced to make a decision leave their homeland or starve readers will learn about the injustices the irish faced in ireland as well as the challenges they faced when they reached the united states the book also explains the success the irish found after much hard work and the legacy they left in america primary sources and vivid photographs illustrate captivating text to give readers a deep understanding of the subject this book is an excellent supplement to social studies curricula and will provide a dynamic reading experience

## **A Lecture on the Antecedent Causes of the Irish Famine in 1847**

1847

in the fall of 1845 a mysterious blight ravaged ireland s potato harvest beginning a prolonged period of starvation suffering and emigration that reduced the irish population by as much as twenty five per cent in a mere six years the famine profoundly impacted ireland s social and political history and altered its relationships with the united kingdom and the rest of the world this document collection provides a broad selection of historical perspectives depicting the causes the course and the impact of the famine letters speeches newspaper articles and other works are collected within carefully described and annotated for the reader a substantial introduction a chronology of events and a useful glossary are also included to aid in the interpretation of the primary texts

## **A Pocket History of the Irish Famine**

2018-02-02

the dramatic failure of the potato crop in mid 19th century europe caused widespread hunger and distress in ireland the impact was probably the greatest where a million people died and many more emigrated in this book austin bourke seeks to explain how from being welcomed originally as a protection against hunger the potato became the very emblem of famine the text brings together the author s papers essays and research spanning a 30 year period it places the onset of potato blight in its european and american context and reconsiders the role of english ministers and their attempt to stem the disaster

## **The History of the Irish Famine**

2018-09-20

sibert award winner this true story of five years of starvation in ireland is a fascinating account of a terrible time kirkus reviews in 1845 a disaster struck ireland overnight a mysterious blight attacked the potato crops turning the potatoes black and destroying the only real food of nearly six million people over the next five years the blight attacked again and again these years are known today as the great irish famine a time when one million people died from starvation and disease and two million more fled their homeland black potatoes is the compelling story of men women and children who defied landlords and searched empty fields for scraps of harvested vegetables and edible weeds to eat who walked several miles each day to hard labor jobs for meager wages and to reach soup kitchens and who committed crimes just to be sent to jail where they were assured of a meal it s the story of children and adults who suffered from starvation disease and the loss of family and friends as well as those who died illustrated with black and white engravings it s also the story of the heroes among the irish people and how they held on to hope bartoletti humanizes the big events by bringing the reader up close to the lives of ordinary people booklist starred review

## **The Great Irish Famine**

2014-05-14

the history of the great irish famine of 1847 is a book by john canon o rourke it details the famine that hit ireland also known as the great hunger a period of mass starvation and disease

## **The Irish Famine**

2004

when the great irish famine of the years 1845 49 finally ceased it had taken a toll of the irish nation from which it has never fully recovered more than 1 2 million people died as a result of hunger or disease in six years from 1846 1851 more than 1 8 million left the country those who were left in a stricken motherland were sunk in misery and despair with the decimation and emigration of its users the irish language suffered a mortal blow the nation seemed doomed to extinction this definitive work is a vivid record of this catastrophe that almost wiped out the irish nation it also provides a history of previous famines in ireland and gives a fascinating account of the arrival of the potato in europe and its introduction to ireland also discussed is the onslaught of the blight and the puny efforts by the london government to counter its effects publisher description



## ***The Great Famine and the Irish Diaspora in America***

1999

this book is an original and compelling contribution to irish cultural studies morash examines literary texts by writers such as william carleton anthony trollope james clarence mangan john mitchel and samuel ferguson to reveal how they interact with histories sermons and economic treatises and construct a narrative of one of the most important and elusive events in irish history drawing on the methodology new historicist literary criticism he examines the attempts of a wide range of nineteenth century writing to ensure the memorialization of an event that seems to resist representation

## **Commemorating the Irish Famine**

2015-01-20

## ***The Irish Potato Famine***

2016-08-01

## **The Disaster of the Irish Potato Famine**

2015-12-15

## **The Great Irish Famine: A History in Documents**

2018-10-30

## **The Visitation of God?**

1993

## **Black Potatoes**

2014-07-29

## **The History of the Great Irish Famine of 1847 (3rd ed.) (1902)**

2022-05-28

## **The Great Irish Famine**

1989-01-01

## **Writing the Irish Famine**

1995

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