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IRELAND 1815-1870

EMANCIPATION, FAMINE
AND RELIGION

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Volume I:

IRELAND, 1815-1870

Emancipation, Famine and Religion

Focuses on Daniel O'Connell and Catholic Emancipation, the Great Famine of 1846-50, and the radicalization of the Catholic Church in Ireland that began with the Synod of Thurles (1850). Examines how all three events, in varying ways, changed the face of 19th-century Ireland.

Volume II:

IRELAND, 1870-1914

Coercion and Conciliation

Traces the economic, social and cultural history of Ireland from the 1870s to 1914. Focuses on the Charles Stuart Parnell and the Home Rule crisis, the intensification of a particular type of Irish nationalism, the formation of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), and the 1913 Dublin Lockout.

An Taoiseach to launch new series in the National Library of Ireland

Time: 1.00 pm
Date: Wednesday 8 June 2011
Venue: National Library of Ireland, 2/3 Kildare Street,
Dublin 2 (Nassau Street end of Kildare Street)
Speaker: An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny TD

The **Four Courts Press History of Ireland Series** will be launched on Wednesday 8th June at 1.00pm in the National Library of Ireland by **An Taoiseach, Mr Enda Kenny TD**. The launch will mark the publication of the first two volumes in this acclaimed series.

Ireland, 1815-1870 and *Ireland, 1870-1914*, edited by Donnchadh Ó Corrain & Tomás O'Riordan, were both published in May 2011 and retail for just €19.95. The series offers a fresh approach to Irish history since the Act of Union (1801). In place of a general narrative, each book explores key aspects for the period under consideration. These books answer to the needs of university students, the general reader, and all those interested in Irish history. Students in particular will find them essential reading and an invaluable resource.

About the Series Editors

Donnchadh Ó Corráin is emeritus professor of medieval history and **Tomás O'Riordan** is a researcher and part-time lecturer in University College Cork. The editors have spoken extensively on radio about Irish history and are available for interviews.

This launch has been generously sponsored by Mr Joseph Carey, Managing Director of Re/Max Cork & County, Auctioneers and Valuers. Mr Carey is the Chairman of the MultiText Project.

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