

# Books on Ireland – A Selected Bibliography

General Books (All paperbacks except where marked HB)
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1. J.C. Beckett – *The Making of Modern Ireland 1603 – 1923*, Faber (1969).  
A comprehensive coverage, detached and scholarly.
2. F.S.L. Lyons – *Ireland Since the Famine*, Fontana (1975).  
The most complete coverage of the last 100 years.
3. R. Kee – *The Green Flag*, published in three paperback volumes by Penguin Books.
  1. *The Most Distressful Country* (to 1848)
  2. *The Bold Fenian* (to 1916)
  3. *Ourselves Alone* (to 1923)An excellent account of the development of Irish Nationalism.
4. Roy Foster – *Modern Ireland: 1600-1972*, Penguin (1989).  
A new history and well received.
5. Gill Paperback History of Ireland (10 volumes)  
The modern are particularly good.
6. F.S.L. Lyons – *Culture and Anarchy in Ireland 1990-1939*, Oxford (1980).  
Analyses the various cultures and their impact on Irish history in that time.
7. A.T.Q. Stewart – *The Narrow Ground: Aspects of Ulster 1609 – 1969*, Faber (1977)  
and republished by Blackstaff 1997. This Ulster historian points to some of the basic  
continuities of Ulster history.
8. Padraig O'Malley – *The Uncivil Wars: Ireland To-day*, Blackstaff Press (1983).  
One of the most perceptive analyses of the situation.
9. W.D. Flackes and Sydney Elliott – *Northern Ireland: A Political Directory,  
1968-1993*, Blackstaff Press (1994).
10. J.J. Lee – *Ireland 1912-1985*, Cambridge University Press (1990).  
First large-scale history of Ireland in the 20<sup>th</sup> century (particularly useful for Republic  
of Ireland).
11. J.H. Whyte – *Interpreting Northern Ireland*, Clarendon Press: Oxford (1990).  
Reviews the research until 1989.
12. Jonathon Bardon – *A History of Ulster*, Blackstaff Press (1992).  
A much praised history.
13. P. Bew and G. Gillespie – *A Chronology of the Troubles: 1968 – 1993*, Gill and  
Macmillan (1993) and *The Northern Ireland Peace Process 1993 – 1996:  
A Chronology*, Serif 1997.

## *Books and Pamphlets that deal with the Religious Dimension*

Not all necessarily still in print

1. J.H. Whyte – *Church and State in Modern Ireland 1923-1979*, Gill and Macmillan (1980).
2. *The Irish Conflict and the Christian Conscience*, Pro Mundi Vita, Brussels (1973)
3. Steven Mackie – *Ireland's Conflict Diminishes Me*, World Council of Churches, Geneva (1975).
4. John Morrow – *The Captivity of the Irish Churches*, Audenshaw Papers No. 45 (1974).
5. *Tribalism or Christianity in Ireland?*, New Ulster Movement (1973).
6. *The Conflict in Ireland: A Religious Dimension?*, Action on Sectarianism (1975).
7. Published by the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Church House, Fisherwick Place, Belfast:  
*Republicanism, Loyalism, and Pluralism in Ireland*  
(three separate studies produced in the 1970s and collected together into one booklet).  
*Presbyterian Principles and Political Witness in Northern Ireland*, 1993.  
Church statements from 1968 have also been published on an annual basis.
8. Giles Ecclestone and Eric Elliott – *The Irish Problem and Ourselves*, an Occasional Paper published by the General Synod Board for social Responsibility of the Church of England (1977).
9. Richard Dowden – *Northern Ireland and the Catholic Church in Britain*, prepared for the Commission for International Justice and Peace of England and Wales (December 1975).
10. *Violence in Ireland: A Report to the Churches*, Christian Journals/Veritas (1975).
11. Cahal Daly and Stanley Worrall – *Ballymascanlon: An Irish Venture in Interchurch Dialogue*, Christian Journals/Veritas (1978).
12. *The Current Situation in Ireland*, published by the Methodist Church in Ireland (1979), the Report of a Special Committee.
13. Cahal Daly – *Peace: the Work of Justice* – Address on the Northern Tragedy 1973 – 1979, Veritas (1979).
14. *Issues in Ireland To-day*, (1980) – A series of essays by members of the Church of Ireland.
15. Michael Ledwith and Eric Gallagher – *Ecumenism in Ireland: Experiments and Achievements* (1981), Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference and the Irish Council of Churches. Survey papers commissioned for the 1980 Irish Inter-Church Meeting.

16. Eric Gallagher and Stanley Worrall – *Christians in Ulster: 1968 – 1980*, Oxford University Press (1982). (HB)
17. John Hickey – *Religion and the Northern Ireland Problem*, Gill and Macmillan, (1984).
18. *Submission to the New Ireland Forum from the Irish Episcopal Conference*, Veritas (January 1984).
19. *Minorities in Ireland*, Irish Council of Churches' Advisory Forum on Human Rights (1985).
20. David Armstrong with Hilary Saunders: *A Road Too Wide*, Marshall Pickering (1985).
21. *The Anglo-Irish Agreement*, Council on Social Welfare of the Methodist Church in Ireland (1985).
22. Steve Bruce – *God Save Ulster: The Religion and Politics of Paisleyism*, Oxford University Press (1986).
23. *The Challenges to Theology*, Dominican Publications (1985).
24. *Northern Ireland: A Challenge to Theology*, Centre for Theology and Public Issues, University of Edinburgh (1987). Occasional Paper No. 12.
25. *Report on Human Rights and Responsibilities in Britain and Ireland*, ed. Sydney Bailey, published by Macmillan, London (1988). (Shortened version also available).
26. Robin Boyd – *Ireland*, World Council of Churches Risk Books (1988).
27. Evangelical Contribution on Northern Ireland - *For God and his Glory Alone* (1988). Available from ECONI, Howard House, 1 Brunswick Street, Belfast BT2 7GE. Other publications include *A Future With Hope: Biblical Frameworks for Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland* (1995).
28. *Breaking Down The Enmity: Faith and Politics in the Northern Ireland Conflict*, Inter-Church Group on Faith and Politics (1993). Includes a number of pamphlets by the Group. Also *The Things that Make for Peace* (1995), *Liberty to the Captives?* (1995), *Forgive Us Our Trespasses...?* (1996), *Doing Unto Others* (1997), *New Pathways* (1997), *Remembrance and Forgetting* (1998), *Boasting* (1999), *Transitions* (2001), and *A Time to Heal* (2002). Available from The Irish Council of Churches.
29. John Barkley – *Ireland in Perspective*, British Council of Churches (1989). Available from the Irish Council of Churches.
30. Cecil Kerr – *The Way of Peace: Peace Amidst the Conflict in Northern Ireland*, Hodder and Stroughton (1990).
31. *Freedom from Fear: Churches Together in Northern Ireland*, ed. Simon Lee, Institute of Irish Studies, queens University, Belfast (1990).
32. Duncan Morrow – *The Churches and Inter-Community Relationships*, Centre for the Study of Conflict, University of Ulster (1991).
33. Gerald McElroy – *The Catholic Church and the Northern Ireland Crisis 1968-86*,

- Gill and Macmillan (1991). (H.B.)
34. John Fulton – *The Tragedy of Belief: Division, Politics and Religion in Ireland*, Oxford University Press, 1991. (H.B.)
  35. Cahal Daly – *The Price of Peace*, Blackstaff Press (1991).
  36. Robin Eames – *Chains to be Broken*, Weidenfeld & Nicholson (1992).
  37. Ian Ellis – *Vision and Reality: A survey of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Irish Inter-Church Relations*, Institute of Irish Studies, Belfast (1992).
  38. Terence McCaughey – *Memory and Redemption: Church, Politics and Prophetic Theology in Ireland*, Gill and Macmillan (1993).
  39. Inge Radford – *Breaking Down Divisions: the Possibilities of a Local Church Contribution to Improving Community Relations*, Northern Ireland Community Relations Council (1993).
  40. *Sectarianism – Discussion Document*, Irish Inter-Church Meeting (1993). Produced by a working party of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting.
  41. Joseph Liechty – *Roots of Sectarianism in Ireland: Chronology and Reflections*, Irish Inter-Church Meeting (1993). A background paper to *Sectarianism: A Discussion Document*.
  42. Oliver P. Rafferty – *Catholicism in Ulster: 1603-1983*, Gill and Macmillan, (1994).
  43. Michael Hurley (ed.) – *Reconciliation in Church and Society*, Institute of Irish Studies, Belfast (1994).
  44. Conor Cruise O’Brien – *Ancestral Voices: Religion and Nationalism in Ireland*, Poolbeg (1994).
  45. John Dunlop – *A Precarious Belonging: Presbyterians and the Conflict in Ireland*, Blackstaff (1994).
  46. Brian Lennon – *After the Ceasefires: Catholics and the Future of Northern Ireland*, Columba Press (1995).
  47. Tim Kinahan – *Where Do We Go From Here?: Protestants and the Future of Northern Ireland*, Columba Press (1995).
  48. Trevor Williams and Alan Falconer (eds.) – *Sectarianism*, Dominican Publications (1995). Papers of the 1994 Corrymeela Ecumenical Conference.
  49. Duncan Morrow – *It’s Not Everyone You could Tell That To*, N.I. Community Relations Council (1996). A report on the Churches and inter-community relations in the Armagh area.
  50. Dennis Cooke – *Persecuting Zeal*, Brandon Press (1996). A biography of Ian Paisley.
  51. Fred Boal, Margaret Keane and David Livingstone - *Them and Us? Attitudinal Variation Among Churchgoers in Belfast*, Institute of Irish Studies (1997).

52. *The Irish Inter-Church Meeting: Background and Development* (1998). Gives the story of the IICM in its first 25 years. Available from The Irish Council of Churches.
53. John Brewer with Gareth Higgins - *Anti-Catholicism in Northern Ireland: 1600 – 1998* Macmillan Press (1998).
54. Alan Falconer and Joseph Liechty (eds) - *Reconciling Memories*, Columba Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1998).
55. Tim Kinahan, - *A More Excellent Way: A Vision for Northern Ireland*, Corrymeela Press (1998).
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58. Joseph Liechty and Cecelia Clegg - *Religion, Conflict and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland*, Columba Press (2001).
59. Glenn Jordan - *Not of this World? Evangelical Protestants in Northern Ireland*, Blackstaff Press (2001).
60. Marcus Tanner - *Ireland's Holy War: The Struggle for a Nation's Soul 1500-2000*, Yale University Press (2001).
61. Louise Fuller - *Irish Catholicism since 1950*, Gill & Macmillan (2002)
62. Earl Storey - *Traditional Roots : Towards an appropriate relationship between the Church of Ireland and the Orange Order*, Columba Press (2002)
63. James P Mackey and Enda McDonagh - *Religion and Politics in Ireland at the Turn of the Millennium*, Columba Press (2003)

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