



Ireland, 1815-70: Emancipation, Famine and Religion (Paperback)

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Four Courts Press Ltd, Ireland, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 232 x 154 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This book opens by exploring how nationalist Ireland mobilized a mass democratic movement under O Connell to secure Catholic Emancipation. This world was soon to be transformed by the horrifying tragedy of the Great Famine of 1846-1850, which set the context for the emergence of a popular mass nationalism, expressed in the Fenians (and later by Parnell and Sinn Fein). This period also witnessed the radical re-organization and politicization of the Catholic Church that began with the Synod of Thurles (1850). All three events, in varying ways, changed the face of 19th-century Ireland. The book also examines how at the same time, the Protestant northeast of Ulster was enjoying the first benefits of the Industrial Revolution. Although post-Famine Ireland modernized rapidly, only the northeast had a modern economy. The rich document-based case studies on Emancipation, Famine, and the Synod are supplemented by thematic essays on politics and administration, society and economy, and culture and religion in this period. *** The decision to use these three episodes to understand nineteenth-century Ireland makes a nice change from the typical chronological narrative...



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