

## Irish Studies Selected Bibliography

### Literature

Malcolm Brown, *The Politics of Irish Literature*  
James M. Cahalan, *Irish Novel: A Critical History*  
Neil Corcoran, *After Yeats and Joyce*  
Seamus Deane, *Celtic Revivals; A Short History of Irish Literature*  
Denis Donoghue, *We Irish*  
Douglas Dunn, *Two Decades of Irish Writing*  
Michael Etherton, *Contemporary Irish Dramatists*  
Richard Fallis, *The Irish Renaissance*  
Robert F. Garratt, *Modern Irish Poetry*:  
Seamus Heaney, *Preoccupations: Selected Prose; The Place of Writing*  
John Hilderbidle, *Five Irish Writers*  
Robert Hogan, *After the Irish Renaissance*  
Herbert Howarth, *The Irish Writers, 1880-1940*  
Rudiger Imhof, *The Modern Irish Novel*  
A.N. Jeffares, *Anglo-Irish Literature*  
Johnston, Dillon, *Irish Poetry after Joyce*  
Hugh Kenner, *A Colder Eye: the Modern Irish Writers*  
Declan Kiberd, *Inventing Ireland; Irish Classics*  
Benedict Kiely, *Modern Irish Fiction*  
Augustine Martin, *Anglo-Irish Literature*  
D.E.S. Maxwell, *A Critical History of Modern Irish Drama*  
Vivian Mercier, *Modern Irish Literature: Sources and Founders; The Irish Comic Tradition*  
Conor Cruise O'Brien, *The Politics of Literature*  
William Trevor, *A Writer's Ireland: Landscape in Literature*  
G.J. Watson, *Irish Identity and the Literary Revival*  
Robert Welch, *Changing States*

### History/Culture

John Ardagh, *Ireland and the Irish*  
J.C. Beckett, *The Making of Modern Ireland*  
Mark Bence-Jones, *Life in an Irish Country House*  
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Thomas Cahill, *How the Irish Saved Civilization*.  
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F.S. Lyons, *Ireland Since the Famine; Culture and Anarchy in Ireland, 1870-1939*  
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Samuel Beckett, *Waiting for Godot, Endgame, Krapp's Last Tape, Happy Days*  
Brendan Behan, *The Borstal Boy; The Quare Fellow; The Hostage*  
Evan Bolland, *Object Lessons*  
Seamus Deane, *Reading in the Dark*  
J.P. Donleavy, *The Ginger Man*  
Roddy Doyle, *Barrytown Trilogy Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha; A Star Called Henry*  
Dermot Bolger, et al. *Finbar's Hotel*  
Paul Durcan, *A Snail in My Prime*  
Anne Enright, *The Gathering*  
Thomas Flanagan, *The Year of the French, The Tenants of Time, The End of the Hunt*  
Brian Friel, *Dancing at Lughnasa, Translations, Philadelphia, Here I Come*  
James Joyce, *Dubliners, A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Ulysses, Finnegans Wake*  
John B. Keane, *The Field*  
Brian Leyden, *The Homeplace*  
Pete McCarthy, *McCarthy's Bar*  
Martin McDonagh, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane, A Skull in Connemara, The Lonesome West, The Cripple of Inishmaan*  
John McGahern, *Amongst Women, The Barracks, Collected Stories*  
Frank McGuinness, *Observe the Sons of Ulster Marching Toward the Somme*  
Conor McPherson, *The Weir, The Seafarer*  
Paul Muldoon, *New Selected Poems, 1968-1994*  
Richard Murphy, *The Battle of Aughrim*  
Sean O'Casey, *The Plough and the Stars, Juno and the Paycock, Shadow of a Gunman*  
Flann O'Brien, *At Swim Two-Birds, The Third Policeman*  
Kate O'Brien, *Mary Lavelle*  
Jamie O'Neill, *At Swim Two Boys*  
Liam O'Flaherty, *The Informer*  
G.B. Shaw, *John Bull's Other Island*  
James Stephen, *Strumpet City*  
J. M. Synge, *Riders to the Sea; The Playboy of the Western World, Riders to the Sea*  
Colm Toibin, *The Heather Blazing*  
William Trevor, *Collected Stories, Fools of Fortune*  
John Trolan, *Any Other Time*  
Gabrielle Warnock, *The Silk Weaver*  
W. B. Yeats, *At the Hawk's Well*

### Films

*About Adam*  
*Angela's Ashes*  
*Bloody Sunday*  
*The Boxer*

*Boys and Girl from County Clare*  
*Breakfast on Pluto*  
*The Butcher Boy*  
*Cal*  
*The Commitments*  
*The Crying Game*  
*Dancing at Lughnasa*  
*The Dead*  
*Evelyn*  
*The Field*  
*The General*  
*Hunger*  
*In America*  
*Intermission*  
*In the Name of the Father*  
*I Went Down*  
*Langrishe, Go Down*  
*The Last September*  
*A Love Divided*  
*Magdalene Sisters*  
*Man of Aran*  
*Michael Collins*

*My Left Foot*  
*Omagh*  
*Once*  
*Ordinary Decent Criminal*  
*Philadelphia, Here I Come*  
*Playboys*  
*The Quiet Man*  
*The Secret of Roan Inish*  
*The Snapper*  
*The Van*  
*Veronica Guerin*  
*Waking Ned Devine*  
*When Brendan Met Trudy*  
*The Wind That Shakes the Barley*

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