

THE FAMINE IRISH: EMIGRATION AND NEW LIVES

THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FAMINE CONFERENCE

STROKESTOWN PARK HOUSE

19- 20 JULY 2013

Day 1

9.00 Conference Registration -*Tea & Coffee*

9.30 Welcome

John O'Driscoll, Curator & General Manager Strokestown Park House

9.40 Opening Address

Tim O'Connor, Chairman of *The Gathering Ireland 2013*

Session 1

Chair: Professor Terence Dooley (Department of History, NUI Maynooth)

10.00 Patrick Fitzgerald, (Mellon Centre for Migration Studies), *Irish hunger, migration and denomination, 1550-1850*

10.25 Jason King (University of Limerick), *From Roscommon to Quebec: Irish Famine orphans as models of integration*

10.50 Lawrence W. Kennedy (University of Scranton), *Patrick A. Collins: An emigrant in the U.S. Congress and Boston City Hall*

11.15 *Tea & Coffee*

Session 2

Chair: Nollaig Feeney (Roscommon Heritage Officer)

11.30 Bláthnaid Nolan (University College Dublin), *From Carlow to Athy to Hobart: Crime and punishment in nineteenth century Ireland*

11.55 Gerard Moran (NUI Maynooth), *'To the nearest place that was not Ireland': The Famine Irish emigrants in Provincial Britain*

12.20 Brendan McGowan (Galway City Museum), *The Famine Irish in Leeds & the unfortunate case of Patrick Bourke*

12.45 *Lunch*

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Session 3

Chair: Declan Jones (Managing Director, Property Division, Westward Group of Companies)

- 2.00** Gail Baylis (University of Ulster), *Ireland, photography and Famine memory*
- 2.25** Ciarán Reilly (NUI Maynooth), *'A Mayo man on the Cape': Robert Stanford and Anti-Irish sentiment in South Africa in the 1840s*
- 2.50** James M. Farrell (University of New Hampshire), *Reporting the Irish Famine in America*
- 3.15** *Tea & Coffee*

Session 4

Chair: (Mark O'Brien, Investec Specialist Bank)

- 3.30** Elaine Farrell (Queen's University Belfast), *'Bad luck to you ... you were the cause of my killing my child': women transported from Ireland for infant murder*
- 3.55** Gail Gráinne Whitchurch (Indiana University), *"The Colony" to Cleveland: An autoethnographic case study of an orphan raised at the Achill Mission*

Keynote address

Chair: Professor Marian Lyons (Head of Department of History, NUI Maynooth)

- 4.30.-5.30** Professor Christine Kinealy (Drew University, New Jersey), *'Chained Wolves': Young Ireland in Van Dieman's Land*

NOTE: *The Tye (Tighe) Family Homecoming will take place in Strokestown Park House on Friday evening, 19 July. For further details of the event & dinner please see*

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Day 2

Session 1

Chair: Michael Blanch (Committee for the Commemoration of the Irish Famine Victims)

- 09.30** Damien Sheils (Independent Scholar), *'Allow me to mingle my tears': The impact of the American Civil War on female Famine survivors*
- 9.55** Regina Donlon (NUI Maynooth), *Constructing an immigrant profile: using statistics to identify famine immigrants in Toledo, Ohio, 1850-1900*
- 10.25** Michael Quigley (Independent Scholar), *Quebec remembers the Famine*
- 10.50** *Tea & Coffee*

Session 2

Chair: Pat McCarrick (Botháir)

- 11.10** Fidelma Byrne (NUI Maynooth), *The mechanics of assisted emigration: the case of the Fitzwilliam estate, county Wicklow*
- 11.35** Charles Read (Christ's College, Cambridge) *Famine, economic shocks, and Emigration in 1840s Ireland*
- 12.00** Jo-Anick Proulx (Visitor Experience Manager, Grosse Île and the Irish Memorial National Historic Site Parks Canada), *Grosse-Île: a new home, a new hope*
- 12.30** **Closing Remarks**
Patrick D. Kenny (Executive Chairman, Westward Group of Companies)

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