

Contents

Preface	7
<i>Chris Morash & Richard Hayes</i>	
'Fearful Realities': An Introduction	9
I 'REALITIES': RESPONSES AND IMPLICATIONS	13
<i>Matthew Stout</i>	
The Geography and Implications of Post-Famine Population Decline in Baltyboys, County Wicklow	15
<i>Donald Jordan</i>	
The Famine and its Aftermath in County Mayo	35
<i>Laurence M. Geary</i>	
'The Late Disastrous Epidemic': Medical Relief and the Great Famine	49
<i>James S. Donnelly, Jr.</i>	
'Irish Property Must Pay for Irish Poverty': British Public Opinion and the Great Irish Famine	60
<i>Charles E. Orser</i>	
Can there be an Archaeology of the Great Famine?	77
II REPRESENTATIONS	91
<i>Neil Buttimer</i>	
A Stone on the Cairn: The Great Famine in Later Gaelic Manuscripts	93
<i>Chris Morash</i>	
Literature, Memory, Atrocity	110
<i>Margaret Kelleher</i>	
The Female Gaze: Asenath Nicholson's Famine Narrative	119
<i>Robert Mahony</i>	
Historicising the Famine: John Mitchel and the Prophetic Voice of Swift	131

<i>Thomas A. Boylan & Timothy P. Foley</i>	
'A Nation Perishing of Political Economy'?	138
<i>Sean Ryder</i>	
Reading Lessons: Famine and the <i>Nation</i> , 1845-1849	151
<i>Robert Dunlop</i>	
The Famine Crisis: Theological Interpretations and Implications	164
Notes on Contributors	175
Index	177