

INTERPRETING OUR PAST MOVING FORWARD

A select reading list of books on early
20th century Irish history



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| Robert Kee | Ireland: A history | Abacus 2003 |
| Jonathan Bardon | A history of Ulster | Blackstaff 2005 |
| Peter Cottrell | The War for Ireland, 1913 - 1923 | Osprey 2009 |
| William Sheehan | British voices from the Irish War of Independence 1918 - 1921: the words of British servicemen who were there | Collins 2007 |
| Ian Kenneally | Paper wall, newspapers and propaganda in Ireland 1919 - 1921 | Collins 2008 |
| DM Leeson | The Black and Tans: British police and auxiliaries in the Irish War of Independence, 1920 - 1921 | Oxford University Press 2011 |
| Alvin Jackson | Home Rule, an Irish history 1800 - 2000 | Phoenix 2004 |
| Alvin Jackson | Two unions, Ireland, Scotland and the survival of the United Kingdom, 1707 - 2007 | Oxford University Press 2011 |
| Derek Lundy | Men that God made mad, a journey through truth, myth and terror in Northern Ireland | Vintage 2007 |
| Robert Kee | The Green Flag, a history of Irish nationalism | Penguin 2000 |
| Geoffrey Lewis | Carson: the man who divided Ireland | Hambleton and London 2007 |
| Graham Walker | A history of the Ulster Unionist Party: protest, pragmatism and pessimism | Manchester University Press 2004 |
| Timothy Bowman | Carson's Army: The Ulster Volunteer Force, 1910 - 22 | Manchester University Press 2007 |
| David George Boyce & Alan O'Day (editors) | The Ulster crisis, 1885 - 1921 | Palgrave Macmillan 2005 |
| James W McAuley | Loyal to the core? : | Irish Academic Press Ltd 2011 |
| Jonathan Tonge & Andrew Mycock | Orangeism and Britishness in Northern Ireland | |
| Kevin Haddick-Flynn | Orangeism: the making of a tradition | Wolfhound 1999 |
| Terence Bowman | People's champion: the life of Alexander Bowman pioneer of Labour politics in Belfast | Ulster Historical Foundation 1997 |
| Ruth Dudley Edwards | James Connolly | Gill & Macmillan c1998 |
| Emmet O'Connor | A labour history of Ireland 1824 - 2000 | University College Dublin Press 2011 |
| Donal Nevin | James Connolly, 'A full life' | Macmillan 2006 |

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| Keith Jeffery | The GPO and the Easter Rising | Irish Academic Press 2006 |
| Charles Townshend | Easter 1916: the Irish Rebellion | Penguin 2006 |
| Michael T Foy & Brian Barton | The Easter Rising | The History Press Ltd 2011 |
| Fearghal McGarry | The Rising: Easter 1916 | Oxford University Press 2011 |
| Shane Hegarty & Finton O'Toole | The Irish Times book of the 1916 Rising | Gill & Macmillan 2006 |
| Ann Matthews | Renegades: Irish republican women 1900 - 1922 | Mercier 2010 |
| Gabriel Doherty & Dermot Keogh (editors) | 1916: the long revolution | Mercier 2007 |
| William Sheehan | The Western Front, Irish voices from the Great War | Gill & Macmillan 2011 |
| Philip Orr | Field of bones the 10th Irish Division at Gallipoli | The Lilliput Press 2005 |
| Neil Richardson | A coward if I return, a hero if I fall: stories of Irishmen in WW1 | O'Brien 2010 |
| Richard S Grayson | Belfast boys: how Unionists and Nationalists fought and died together in the first World War | Continuum 2009 |
| Louise Ryan & Margaret Ward (editors) | Irish women and the vote: becoming citizens | Irish Academic Press 2007 |
| Myrtle Hill | Women In Ireland: a century of change | Blackstaff 2003 |
| Peter Cottrell | The Irish Civil War 1922 - 23 | Osprey 2008 |
| Brian Walker | A political history of the two Irelands: from partition to peace | Palgrave Macmillan 2012 |
| T Ryle Dwyer | Michael Collins and the Treaty: 'I signed my death warrant' | Mercier Press 2006 |
| William Sheehan | Hearts and mines, the British 5th Division, Ireland, 1920 - 1922 | Collins 2009 |
| Paul Bew | Ireland: The politics of enmity 1789 - 2006 | Oxford University Press 2007 |
| Paul Bew | Ideology and the Irish question, Ulster Unionism and Irish Nationalism, 1912 - 1916 | Clarendon 1998 |
| Joseph J Lee | Ireland 1912 - 1985, politics and society | Cambridge University Press 1990 |

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ONLINE RESOURCES - www.librariesni.org.uk

- The Ancestry Library Edition-Genealogy databases available from the Libraries NI network
- JSTOR Ireland Collection- Includes the contents of journals of Irish interest from the 18th - 20th centuries available from the Libraries NI network
- DIPPAM (Documenting Ireland: Parliament, People and Migration). Online virtual archive of documents and sources relating to the history of Ireland, and its migration experience from the 18th to the late 20th centuries.