

IRELAND IN THE XIX CENTURY:

Union, Famine, and Home Rule. Class 5



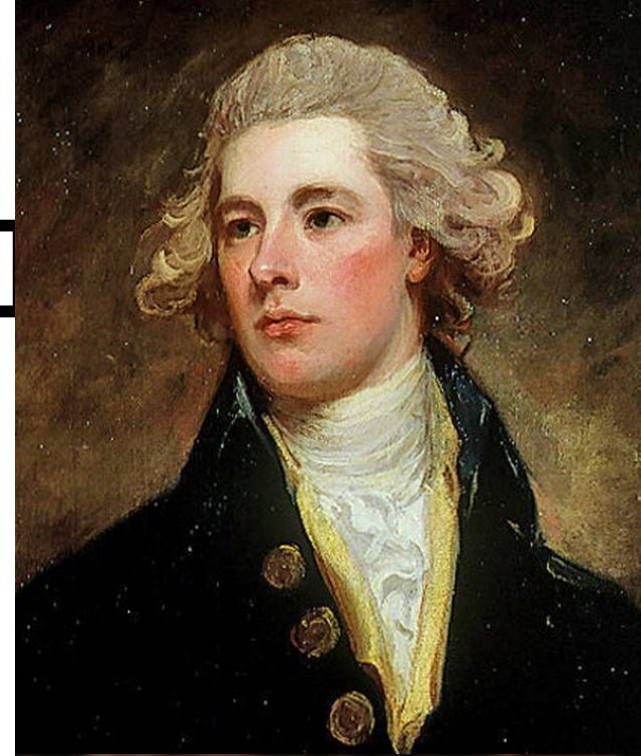
OVERVIEW:

- The 1801 Act of Union
- Robert Emmet
- Daniel O'Connell
- The Great Famine
- Charles Stewart Parnell and the Land War
- The Home Rule Movement



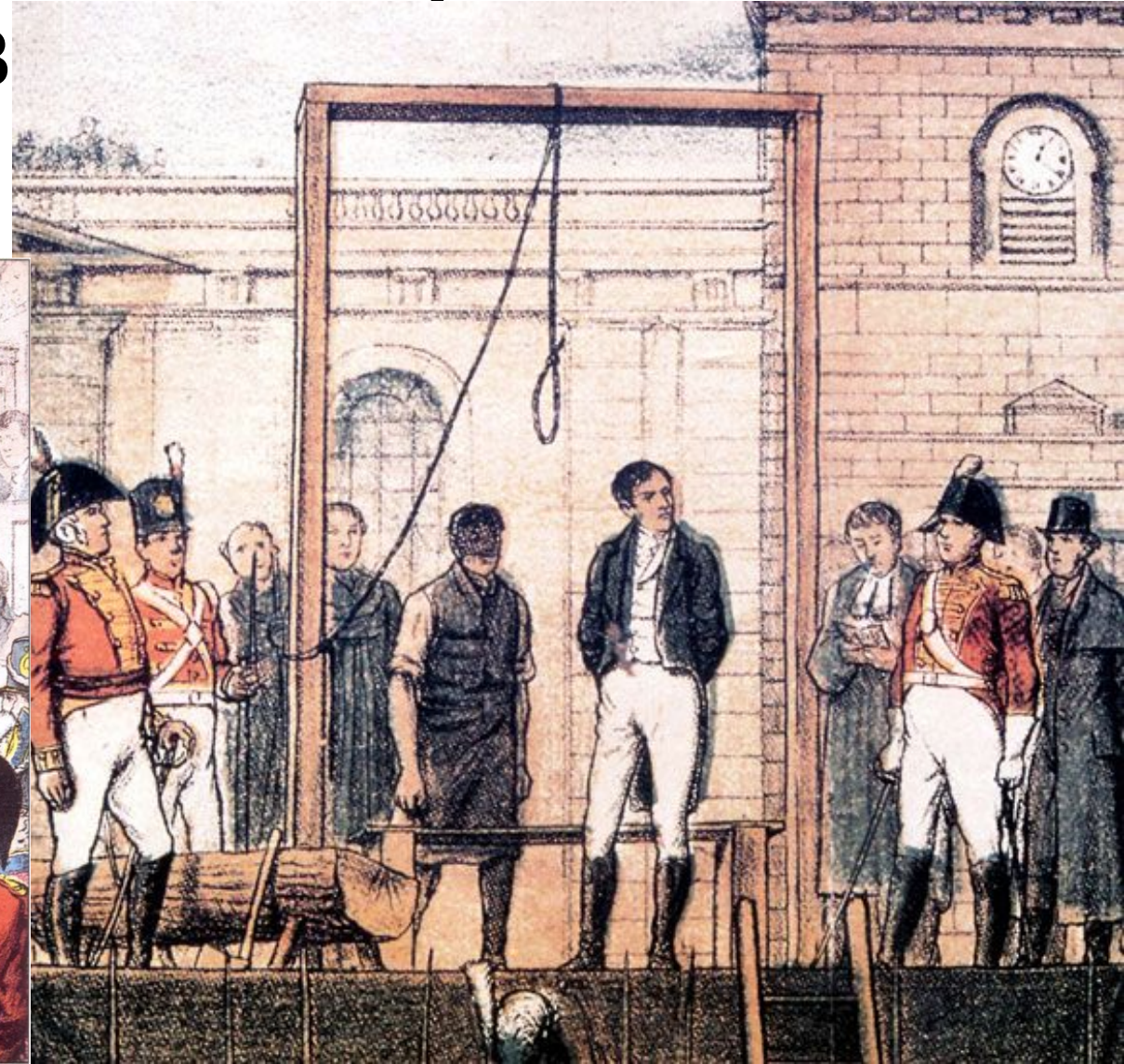
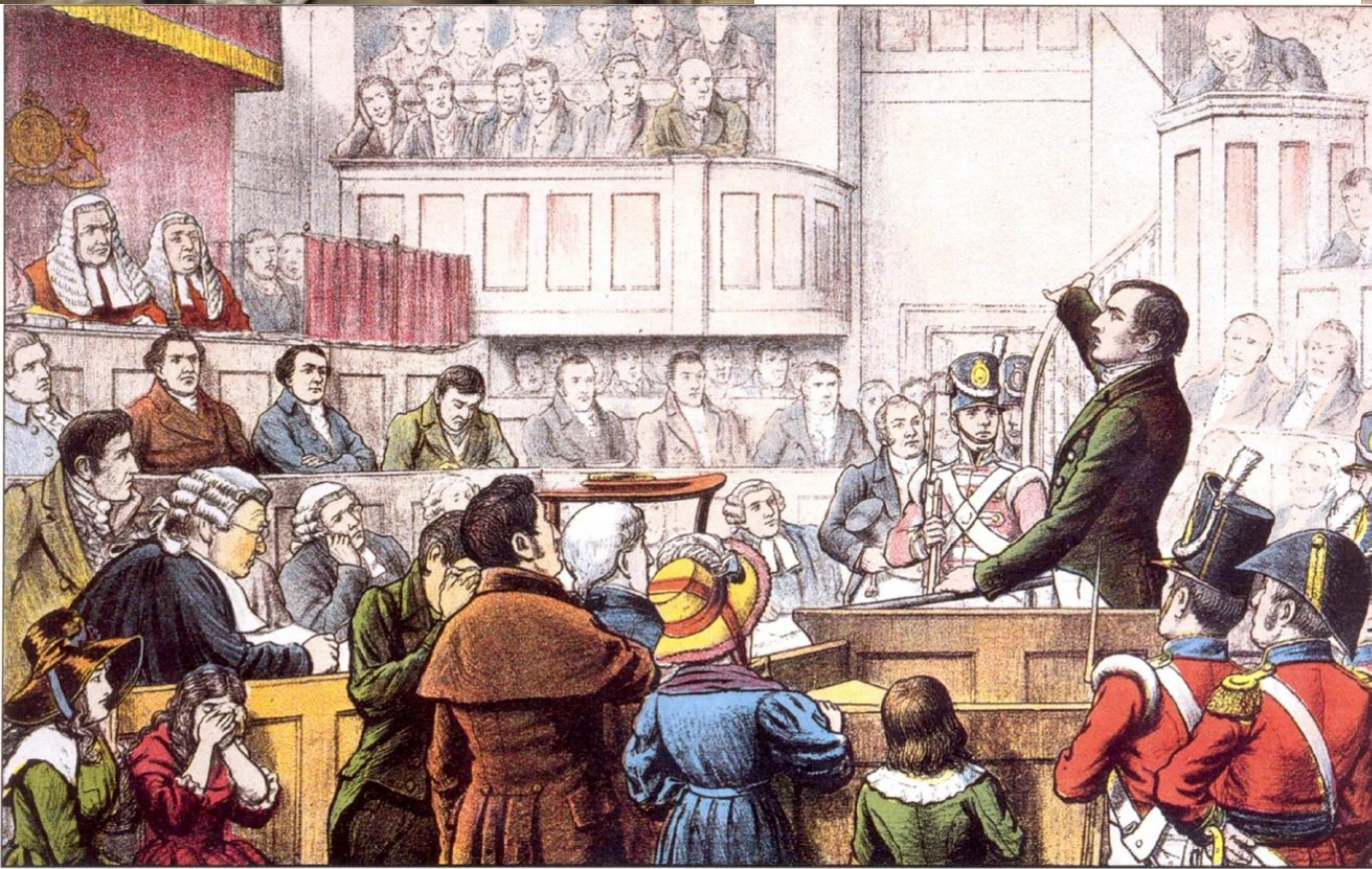
THE ACT OF UNION (1801)

- Great Britain + Ireland
- The Parliament -> abolished (Westminster, 100 MPs)
- The Anglican Church - > official
- Free trade
- Public office -> No Catholics



ROBERT EMMET (1778 – 1803)

AND THE 1803 UPRISING



DANIEL O'CONNELL (1775 – 1847)

- 1823: the Catholic Association
- The Catholic Emancipation Act: MPs and public office
- The Liberator
- To repeal the Act of Union!
- “Monster meetings”



DANIEL O'CONNELL (1775 – 1847)



THE POTATO FAMINE

- 1845: potato blight
- Relief works
- 1947: soup kitchens
- Cholera, typhus, dysentery
- Southern and Southwest Ireland

A Famine village
in Co. Kerry

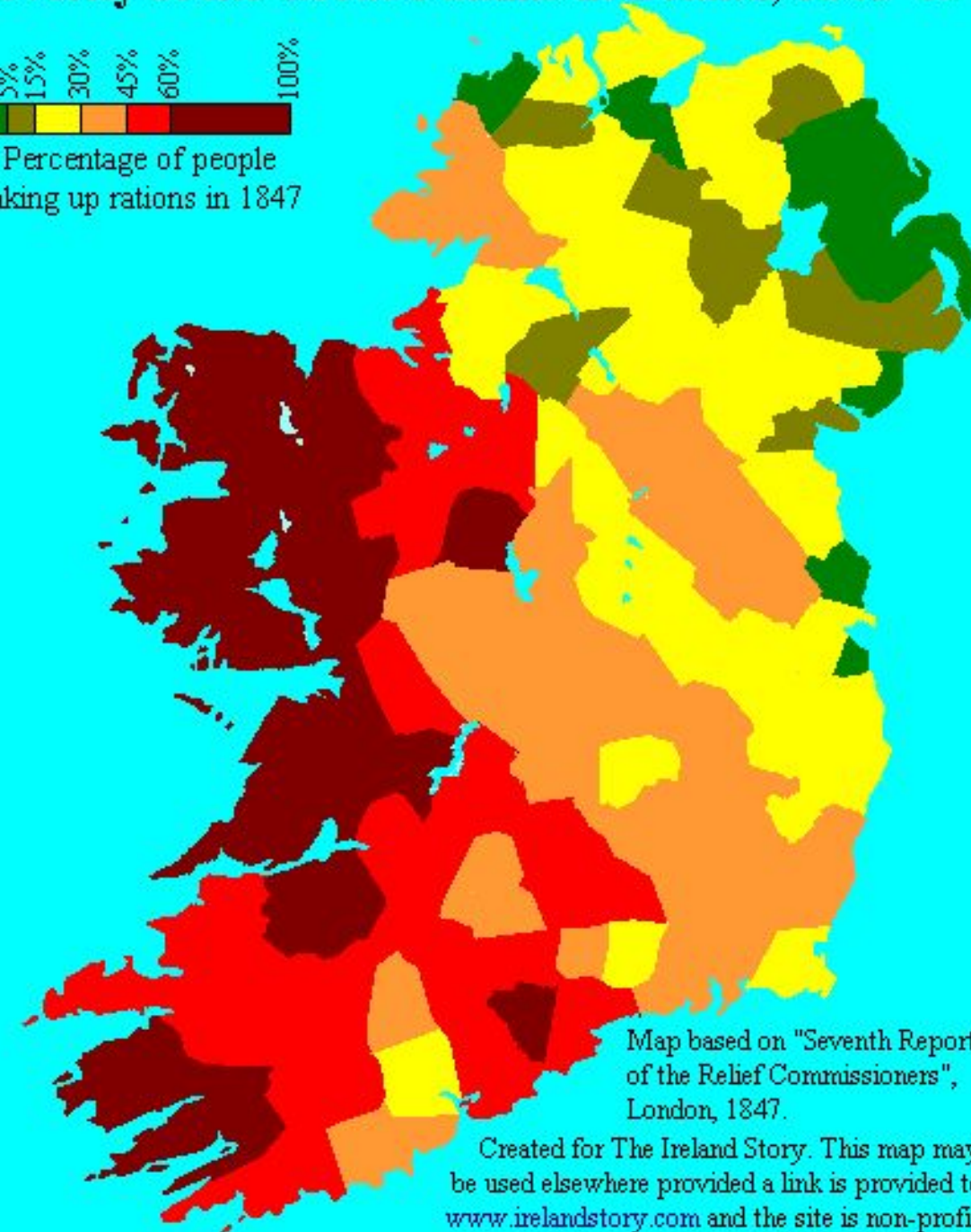
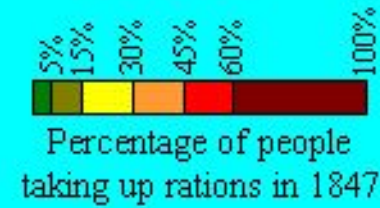


THE POTATO FAMINE



- 1851: 250 000 emigrated
- 8 million in 1841 vs 6,5 million in 1851
- Died: 1 million

Severity of the Great Famine in Ireland, 1845-49



Map based on "Seventh Report of the Relief Commissioners", London, 1847.

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THE LAND WAR



- The late 1870-s
- The agriculture -> recession
- Many farmers evicted
- 1879: the Irish National Land League

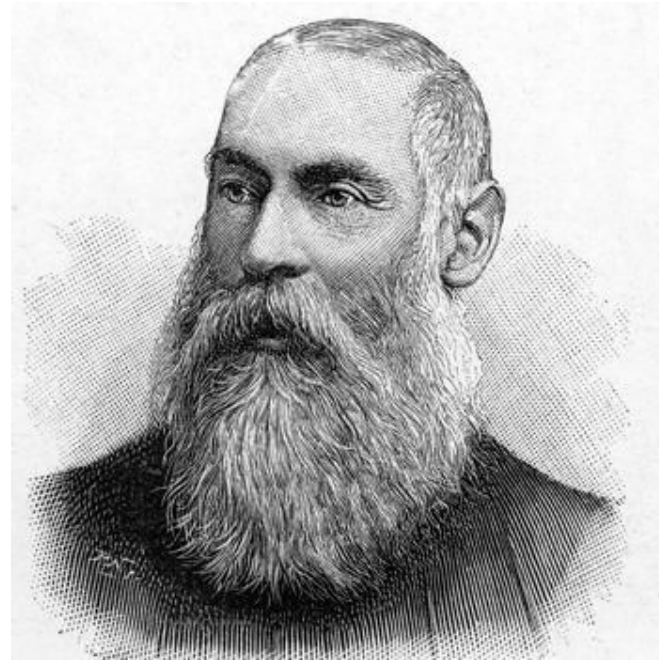


CHARLES STEWART PARNELL (1846 – 1891)

- a fair rent, fixed tenure, and free sale
- **BOYCOTTING** (after Captain Boycott)



Ch.S. Parnell



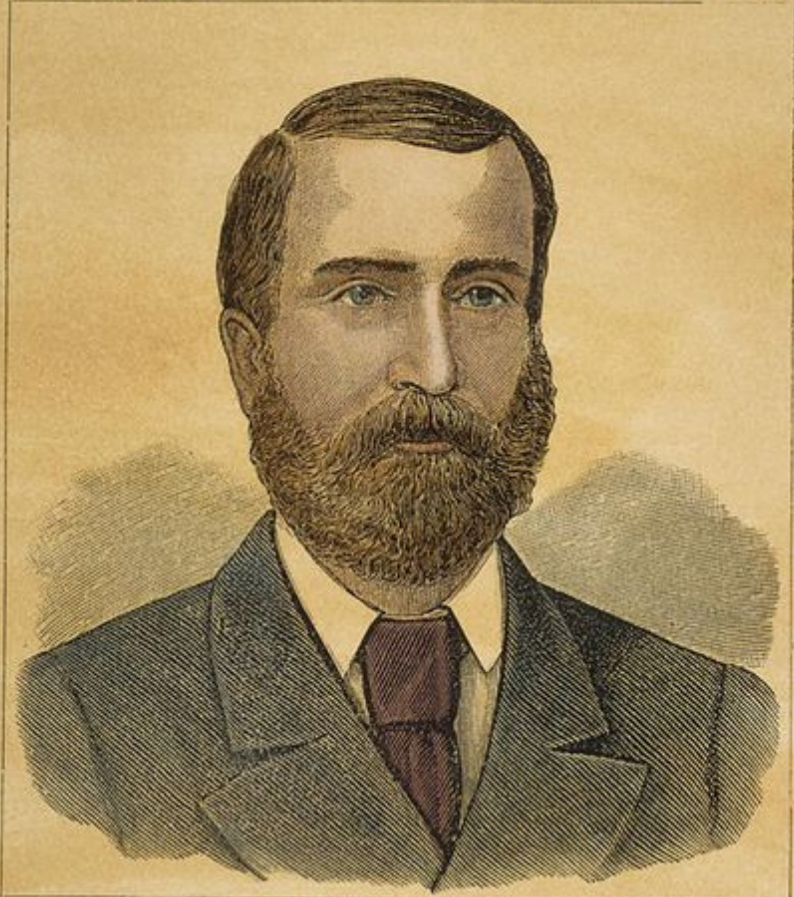
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OUT TO-DAY!

BOYCOTTING;

Or, Avenging Ireland's Wrongs.
WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

Also—Sketch of the Life of Charles Stewart Parnell, Leader of the Land League.



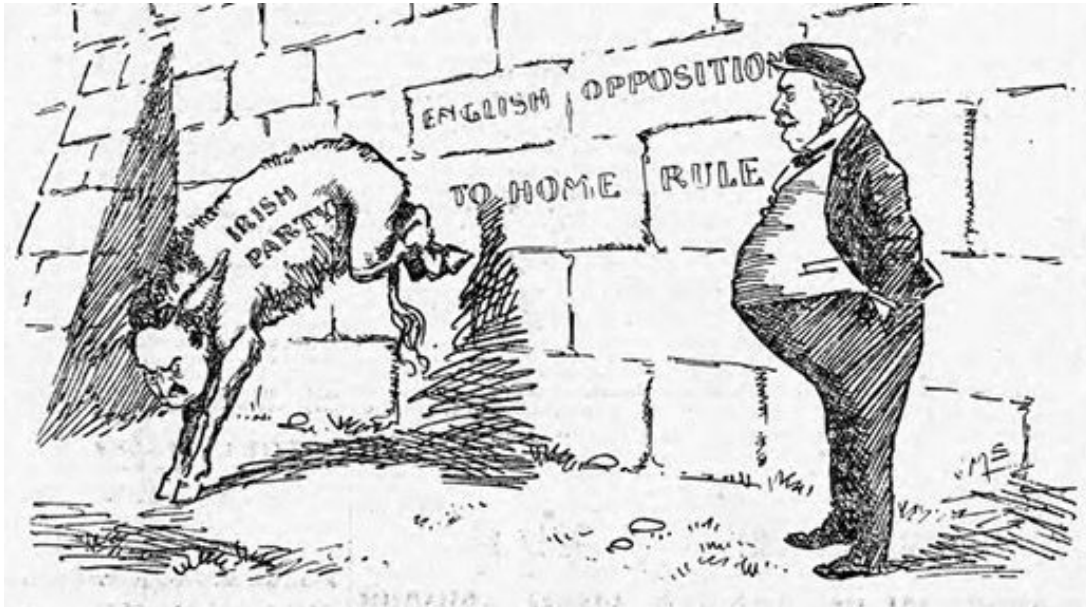
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THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT

- Ch.S. Parnell, the House of Commons
- **The Home Rule League -> The Irish Parliamentary Party**
- **The governance -> to a domestic parliament**
- 1886, 1893 : the 1st Home Rule bills



THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT

- Protestant opposition growing
- 1886: **The Ulster Unionist Party**
- 1905: **Sinn Fein** (Gaelic “we ourselves”)
- 1914: a Home Rule Bill approved (**BUT!** WWI)

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IS IRELAND A PART OF ENGLAND ?

On April 12th, **CAPTAIN D. D. SHEEHAN** said in the English House of Commons:

“I know all the English arguments. They only take account of England’s position. It is quite natural they should only take account of England’s position, but they are all founded upon the English delusion that Ireland is a part of England.”

If Ireland is not a part of England, why should Irish Members attend the English Parliament, especially when they are outnumbered there 6 to 1?

Vote for Sinn Fein

**AND SHOW THE WORLD THAT IRELAND
IS NOT A PART OF ENGLAND**

DUILLEOG PHOIBLÍOCHTA SINN FEINEACH, 1918

H/W:

- **Watch the following videos:**
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhs7k_5uwi0&index=26&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0IjqYL3iR7YGS – The Rise of O’Connell
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuSfIRRnKfU&index=34&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0IjqYL3iR7YGS – The Fall of O’Connell
- Read the poem **Parnell’s Funeral** by W.B. Yeats and say what the poet feels about it. What does he say about R. Emmet and T.W. Tone? What other political figures does he mention? Why? The link: <https://www.poemhunter.com/best-poems/william-butler-yeats/parnell-s-funeral/>



EXTRA RESOURCES:

- The Story of Ireland. Age of Union. Episode 4
- <http://www.clarelibrary.ie/eolas/coclare/people/parnell.htm> - Parnell
- <http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/ireland-1845-to-1922/home-rule-and-ireland/> - Home Rule
- <http://www.irishcentral.com/roots/history/how-the-irish-invented-the-boycott-after-tenants-were-thrown-off-their-land> - Boycott
- <https://www.sinnfein.ie/> - Sinn Fein



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LECTURES:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jVc733EOJdk&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=16 - The Reasons for the Act of Union
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f78vcoYD9uk&index=17&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS - The Passing of the Act of Union
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaKvHGlrYlg&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=21 – Robert Emmett
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhs7k_5uwi0&index=26&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS – The Rise of O’Connell
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFveysPVBmU&index=28&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS – Catholic Emancipation - 1
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbOZVsrTJok&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=29 – Catholic Emancipation – 2
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuSfIRRNKfU&index=34&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS – The Fall of O’Connell



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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJtpoUd4S3U&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=37 – the Fenians
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEMAm_esrIU&index=40&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS – the Rise of Parnell
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hc0awyjPYqw&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=41 – The Land War
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aWhKHfX6r0&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=43 – The Downfall of Parnell
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GovN_JP1dlc&list=PL55XqDjybyL_HtaZQSfy0ljqYL3iR7YGS&index=42 – the Home Rule Bill

