

# Culture of commemoration - the Great Irish Famine - a dangerous memory?

## Author and Cultures of Ireland - Commemorating the Irish Famine: Memory and the Monument



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### Remembering the Famine

Negotiating a path through issues surrounding the organization, funding and completion of Famine projects worldwide, she gives her own judgements on both the nature of the conflicts and the aesthetic qualities of the monuments. In *Punch*, a political paper famous for its satirical tone and efficient caricatures, starvation is treated from a political rather than a social point of view. Other figurative monuments, such as the group commissioned to Edward Delaney St.

### How the world remembers the Irish Famine

One of its key purposes was to revise the traditional nationalist or popular interpretation of the Famine, whilst claiming that it had no political purpose of its own. Donovan, who had previously written heart-rending accounts of the Famine.

### Oct 16th, 1998: Turning the Famine into a corporate celebration

The Irish famine was the worst to occur in in the 19th century.

### Boston, Massachusetts (1998)

Lights and Shades of Ireland, London: Charles Gilpin, 1850.

### Ireland to commemorate 150th anniversary of famine Events: Readings, songs, a candle

Similarly damaging was the attitude among many British that the crisis was a predictable and not-unwelcome corrective to high birth rates in the preceding decades and perceived flaws, in their opinion, in the Irish national character. In total, over three million live animals were exported between 1846-50, more than the number of people who emigrated during the Famine years. International Famine Commemoration 2019 Minister

Madigan announces that the 2019 International Commemoration of the Great Irish Famine is to take place in Phoenix, Arizona in November.

### **Great Famine**

Event: Annual Commemoration of The Great Irish Famine and the Arrival of Irish Famine Orphan Girls Where: At the Famine Rock, Burgoyne Reserve, The Strand, cnr of Stevedore Street Williamstown When: Sunday 20th November 2016 at 3. Dr Marguérite Corporaal is Associate Professor of English Literature at Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

### **Boston, Massachusetts (1998)**

The scenes are imbued with visual pathos as the poses and gestures of evicted small-holders or tenants signal their suffering. There are no overt Irish symbols.

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