

Irish Famine Summer School Online, Strokestown Park, May 29th 2021



Strokestown Park
House, Gardens &
National Famine Museum

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FAMINE SUMMER SCHOOL ONLINE, 29 MAY

Launch by Ambassador of Ireland to the United States of America, Daniel Mulhall.

Paula Stokes's "1845: Memento Mori" art installation
The Choctaw Gift of 1847

Landlords and Tenants: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

National Famine Way: Education and Outreach

Heritages of Hunger

Great Famine Voices Roadshow:
Teaching the Great Hunger in North America

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All sessions on Zoom: <https://www.strokestownpark.ie/famine/summer-school/>

12–12:30pm

Launch of the Famine Summer School, Great Famine Voices Roadshow, and Paula Stokes's "1845: Memento Mori" art installation exhibit commemorating the tragedy of the Great Hunger with 1845 glass potatoes by Ambassador of Ireland to the United States of America, Daniel Mulhall.

12:30:-1:15pm

Reflections on the Choctaw Gift of Irish Famine Relief in 1847

Michelle 'Chelle' S. McIntyre-Brewer (University of Nebraska- Omaha)
"American Indians and the Irish: The Ties that Bind".

Dr Pdraig Kirwan (Goldsmiths, University of London).

Famine Pots: The Choctaw-Irish Gift Exchange, 1847—Present

1:30-3pm

Keynote Address – Landlords and Tenants: The Good, the Bad, & the Ugly.

Professor Mark McGowan - University of Toronto, Canada

"Major Denis Mahon and the Migration of the 1,490 Famine Emigrants from the Strokestown Park Estate".

Respondents:

Dr Jacqueline Crowley – Castle Leslie, Heritage & Collections, Castle Leslie, Glaslough, Co Monaghan, "The Great Hunger and Castle Leslie"

Cathal Poirteir, "The changing relations between Lord George Hill and his tenants in Gweedore 1837-1878".

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3:20-4pm

National Famine Way: Education and Outreach

Marita Conlon-McKenna (author of *Under the Hawthorn Tree & Shoe Stories*), Caroilin Callery (National Famine Museum, Strokestown Park & Irish Heritage Trust).

4.30 – 6pm

Heritages of Hunger: Societal Reflections on Past European Famines in Education, Commemoration and Musealisation

Panelists: Professor Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University), Dr Ingrid de Zwart (Wageningen University & Research), Dr Lindsay Janssen (Radboud University), Dr Gloria Román Ruiz (Radboud University/NIOD Amsterdam), Charley Boerman (Radboud University) and Anne van Mourik (NIOD Amsterdam).

7 – 8:30 pm

Great Famine Voices Roadshow: Teaching the Great Hunger and Irish Famine Migration in the United States and Canada

Panelists: Professor Maureen Murphy (Hofstra University, New York), Professor Christine Kinealy (Ireland's Great Hunger Institute, Quinnipiac University), Professor Mark McGowan (University of Toronto).