

Ireland's History: Prehistory to the Present

Suggestions for Further Reading

Chapter 5 Ireland in the High and Late Middle Ages, ca.1172—ca.1485

For general works on early medieval Ireland, see A. Cosgrove, ed. (1987), *A New History of Ireland, II: Medieval Ireland, 1169—1534* (Oxford: Oxford University Press); Michael Richter, (1988), *Medieval Ireland: the Enduring Tradition* (New York: St. Martin's Press); David Willis McCulloch, ed., (2000), *Wars of the Irish Kings: A Thousand Years of Struggle from the Age of Myth through the Age of Queen Elizabeth I* (New York: Crown); and A.J. Otway-Ruthven, (1968), *A History of Medieval Ireland* (London: Ernest Benn).

For the political history of the period covered by this chapter, see Peter Crooks (ed), (2008), *Government, War and Society in Medieval Ireland: Essays by Edmund Curtis, A.J. Otway-Ruthven, and James Lydon* (Dublin: Four Courts Press); Robin Frame, (1998), *Ireland and Britain, 1170—1450* (London and Rio Grande: The Hambledon Press), (1990), *The Political Development of the British Isles, 1100—1400* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), and (1981). *Colonial Ireland* (Dublin: Helicon); Séan Duffy, (1997), *Ireland in the Middle Ages* (Houndmills and London: Macmillan); Sir Rees Davies, (2000), *The First English Empire: Power and Identities in the British Isles 1093—1343* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), (1990), *Domination and Conquest: The Experience of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, 1100—1300* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), and (2009), *Lords and Lordship in the British Isles in the Late Middle Ages*, edited by Brendan Smith (Oxford: Oxford University Press); Brendan Smith, (1999), *Colonisation and Conquest in Medieval Ireland: The English in Louth, 1170—1330* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) and (2007), 'Lordship in the British Isles, c.1320—c.1360: the Ebb Tide of the English Empire?', in Huw Price and John Watts (eds), *Power and*

Identity in the Middle Ages: Essays in Memory of Rees Davies (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 153—163; Katherine Simms, (1987), *From Kings to Warlords: The Changing Political Structure of Gaelic Ireland in the Later Middle Ages* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press); and Goodard Henry Orpen, (2005), *Ireland under the Normans, 1169—1333* (Dublin: Four Courts Press). For more on connections between Ireland and Britain, see Brendan Smith (ed), (2009), *Ireland and the English World in the Late Middle Ages: Essays in Honour of Robin Frame* (Houndmills, England: Palgrave Macmillan) and Brendan Smith, (2011), “Late Medieval Ireland and the English Connection: Waterford and Bristol, ca. 1360—1460,” *Journal of British Studies*, 50, 546—565.

On medieval Irish literature, see J.E. Williams and Patrick K. Ford, (1992), *The Irish Literary Tradition* (Cardiff: University of Wales Press); Eleanor Knott and Gerard Murphy, (1966), *Early Irish Literature* (New York: Barnes and Noble); Seamus Dean, (ed), (1991), *The Field Day Anthology of Irish Writing: Volume I* (Derry: Field Day); David H. Greene, (1954), *An Anthology of Irish Literature, Volume I* (New York: New York University Press); and Frank O’Connor, (1967), *A Short History of Irish Literature: A Backward Look*, (New York: G.P. Putnam’s Sons).

On the Irish church in the High Middle Ages, see Marie Therese Flanagan, (2010), *The Transformation of the Irish Church in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries* (Woodbridge: The Boydell Press). Dianne Hall, (2003), *Women and the Church in Medieval Ireland, c. 1140—1540* (Dublin: Four Courts Press) and John A. Watt (1998), *The Church in Medieval Ireland* (Dublin: University College Dublin Press) cover this period as well.