Chapter 9 The Rebellion of 1798 and the Impact of the French Revolution

The impact of the French Revolution in Ireland can be assessed largely through the responses of Edmund Burke in his 1790 *Reflections on the Revolution in France* and Thomas Paine’s *Rights of Man* (1791—2), both of which seem to have been extremely popular in Ireland. Both are available in various editions. But see also David Dickson, (1993), ‘Paine and Ireland’ in D. Dickson, D. Keogh, and K. Whelan (eds), *The United Irishmen: Republicanism, Radicalism, and Rebellion* (Dublin: Lilliput Press), pp. 135—150.


For more on the background to 1798, see Stephen Small, (2002), *Political Thought in Ireland 1776-1798: Republicanism, Patriotism, and Radicalism* (Oxford: Clarendon Press);
