Ireland Before The Famine, 1798-1848

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Very solid overview of the pre-famine era in Ireland, covering the rise and decline of colonial nationalism in the last quarter of the 18th century, through the post-Napoleonic depression, and the crisis years of the Famine itself. Offers an accessible overview of O'Connell's political career, the economy and class relations of the period, the structures of the state, popular culture and everyday life, and the mid-century emergence of Young Ireland-style romantic nationalism that was to play suc