

# Timeline Part II

Chapter 12: 1850 - 1998

## Dates in Irish History

1838: “Poor Laws” passed... as bad or worse than Penal Laws

1845: first severe year of Great Famine, 1847 and 1848 even worse part owing to the by then malnourished state many Irish were in)...

**1892:** Ulster convention opposing Home Rule (and possible eventual self-rule, “Ourselves Alone” ... Sinn Fein);  
...IRA and Ulster Volunteer Force



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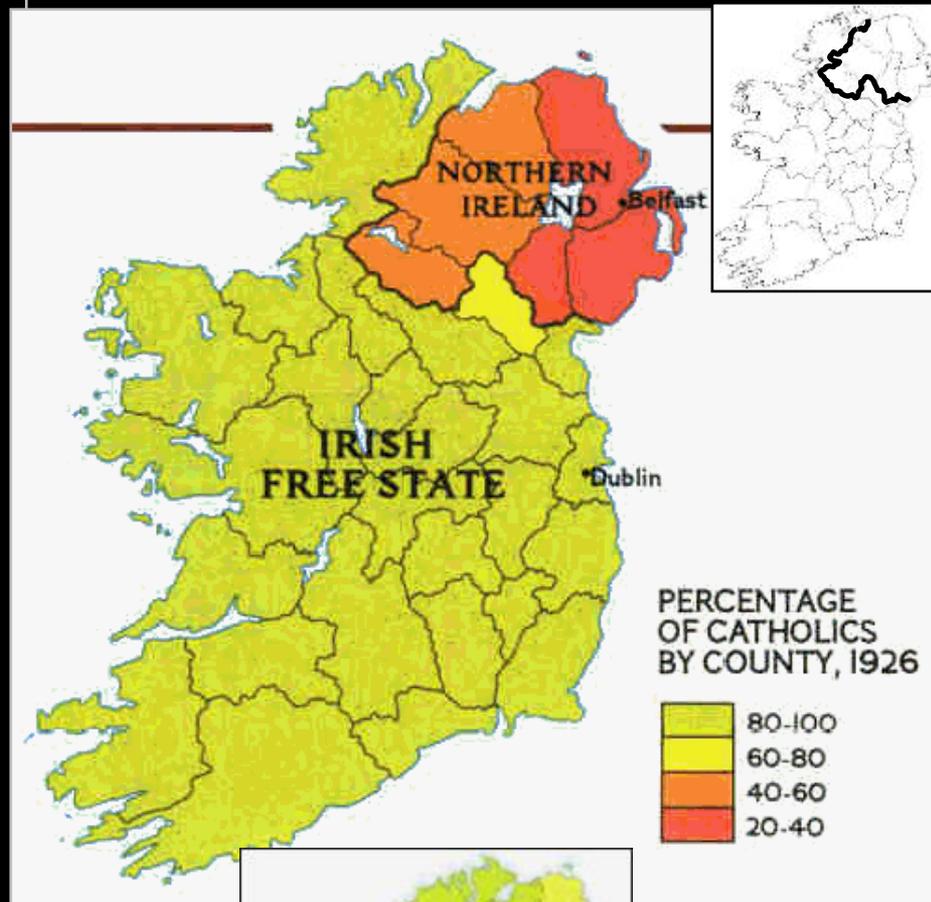


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1921: peace negotiations result in compromise, forming Free State of Ireland in the 26 southern counties... but *kept 6 northern counties under British rule*... a “sell-out, not a victory” resulted in civil war 1922-1923

1920s – 1960s: There were occasional conflicts, but the Great Depression and World War II overshadowed the desire for Ireland to be reunited with Northern Ireland. The post-war economy in Ireland did not rebound well – even by 1992, the European Union listed Ireland as the second-poorest nation in the EU. However, with England heavily subsidizing Northern Ireland, conflict began again in the north as Catholics saw little benefit. Thus began...



**Historic Provinces**

## Dates in Irish History... **“The Troubles”**...



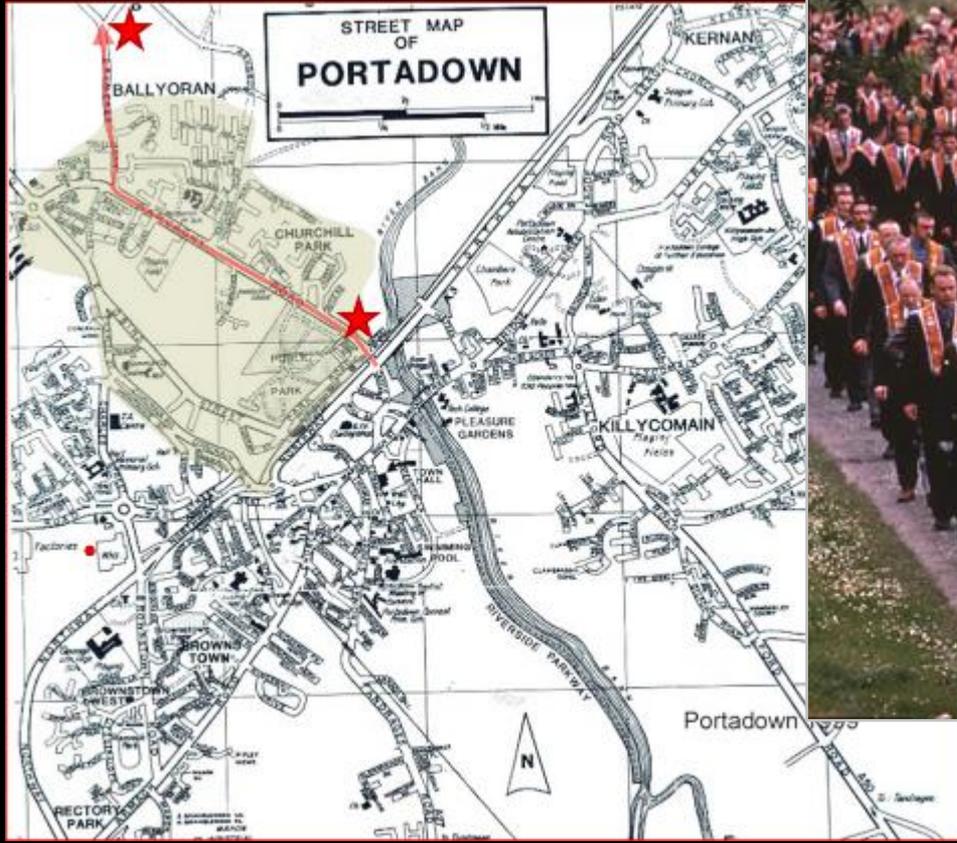
**1968:** Rioting in Derry, Belfast... proposed reforms for Catholics regarding housing, education and voting upset Protestants...

**1969:** Republican march from Belfast to Derry attacked by nationalists... Orange Order Apprentice Boys March erupts in violence in Derry... “Peace Line” constructed in Belfast, separating Catholic and Protestant parts of city



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1995: the Mitchell talks begin... driven by two *particularly bloody events*... *the Apprentice Boys March in Portadown*... (1996)...



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... and the bombing of the town center of Omagh in 1998.

Result: the **1998 Good Friday Agreement**...

