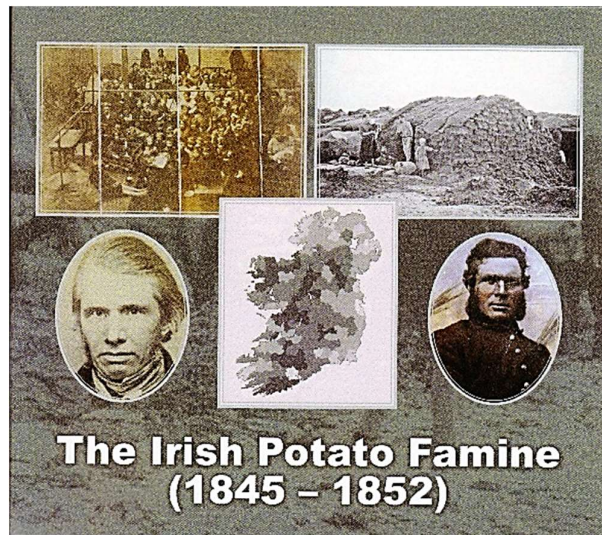


IRISH INTEREST GROUP FILM – SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022



FAMINE MUSEUM ARTEFACTS THE IRISH POTATO FAMINE (1845-1852)

As news of the first potato crop failure broke in 1845, Newspapers from around the world were soon reporting on it. Ireland's dependence on the potato was unique – as many as 3 million people relied upon on it one way or another for their survival.

Included in this film are original articles from a British newspaper *The Globe*, which ran from 1803 to 1921, and the *Worcester Palladium* Worcester, Massachusetts which ran from 1840 to 1876. Also included is a pitiful letter written by a tenant farmer from Carrick-On-Shannon prison to his landlord.

TESTIMONIAL:

A moving and well-balanced account of the famine. A logical, thorough and well organised education of the Irish potato famine. The film was poignant, evocative and brought the history to life.

This film was released from the Museum Exhibition held at St. Stephen's Grafton, Ireland from June-September 2019.

VENUE: NZSG FRC MEETING ROOM 159 Queens Road Panmure
Start time 1.00pm - Tickets \$10.00
Afternoon Tea complimentary

BOOKING: To reserve a seat e-mail Irish.genealogy@xtra.co.nz
(Limited seating)

Members and visitors welcome
