



14<sup>th</sup> Lecture in a Series on

# Irish History



## The Catholic Church and the 1916 Rising



- . The attitude of the Catholic Church
- . Did the Vatican bless the Rising
- . How did the Vatican attempt to influence the Irish Church hierarchy
  - . What was the role of local priests and bishops
  - . Condemnation by individual priests and bishops
  - . Other issues involving the Church and the Rising

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