



A whole range of references (approx. 2,500) relating to Irish English in all its aspects are gathered together here and in the majority of cases annotations are supplied. The book has a detailed introduction dealing the history of Irish English, the documentation available and contains an overview of the themes in Irish English which have occupied linguists working in the field. Various appendixes offer information on the history of Irish English studies and biographical notes on scholars from this area. All the bibliographical material is contained on the accompanying CD-ROM along with appropriate software for processing the databases and texts, in which this material is contained, on personal computers which can run Microsoft *Windows*. The databases are fully searchable, information can be exported at will and customised extracts can be created by users from within an intuitive software interface.

A Source Book for Irish English

Raymond Hickey

Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2002

xii + 541 pages + CD-ROM
ISBN: 90 272 3753 0 (Europe)
1 58811 209 8 (US)

Contents

- I An historical outline**
- II Research themes**
- III Annotated bibliography**
 - 1 English in Ireland**
 - 2 Extra-territorial varieties**
 - 3 Additional languages**
 - 4 General reference**
- IV Appendixes**
- V Index**
- VI Retrieval software**
- VII Update information**

Target groups: Scholars and students interested in Irish English in all its aspects, including historians and literary scholars. Those working in variety studies in general as well as in Celtic Englishes in particular.

There is an automatic update service for this book. Simply download the update file of recent studies on Irish English from the homepage:

www.uni-essen.de/~lan300/HICKEY.htm

(check under *Recent book projects, Source Book update*)