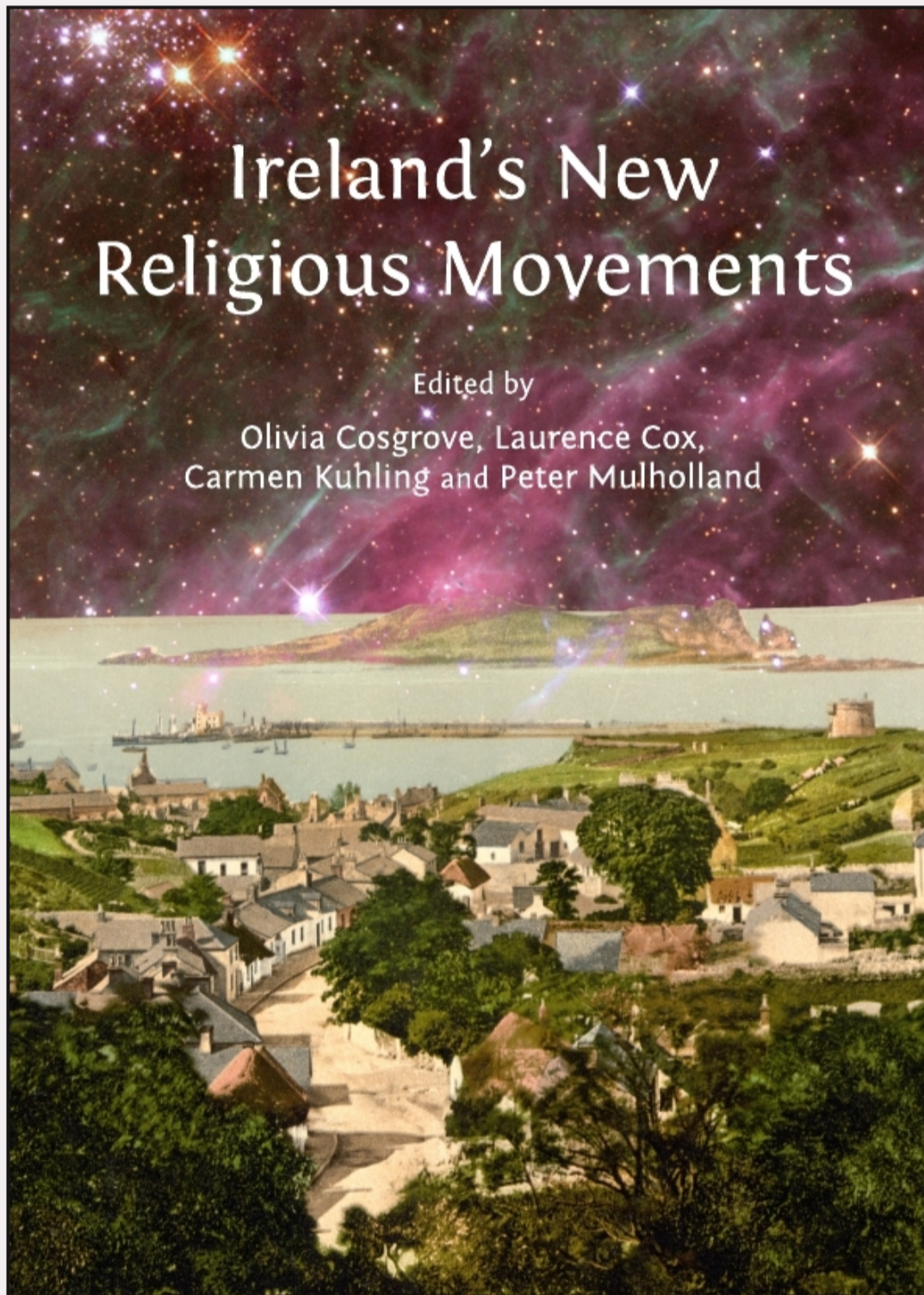


# Ireland's New Religious Movements Book Launch

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Talk by Marion Bowman: "Contemporary Celticity"



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**Dr Bowman** is Head of Religious Studies at the Open University and a leading researcher on contemporary paganism, Celtic spirituality, the New Age, folk religion, place and tradition.

Until recently, Irish religion has been seen as defined by Catholic power in the South and sectarianism in the North. In recent years, however, both have been shaken by widespread changes in religious practice and belief.

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