

Presentation on Ireland

- *A small island on the edge of Europe*
- *Next door neighbour is the Island of Britain*
- *America is on the other side of to the west*

Where is it?



Here it is



- **Population:** 4,832,765 (July 2014 est.)
- **Area:** 27,132 square miles (70,273 square kilometers). Slightly larger than West Virginia.
- **Capital City:** Dublin
- **Time Zone:** (UTC+00.00)
- **Location:** Western Europe, occupying five-sixths of the island of Ireland in the North Atlantic Ocean, west of Great Britain.



The West Coast





Dublin

- Dublin is the capital city of Ireland
- Vikings founded Dublin (Dubhlin)





- *National Holiday- St. Patrick's Day
March 17th*



- *National Dish- Potatoes “Mashed Spuds, boiled spuds, roasted spuds, spuds with skins.”*
- *National Dance- Irish Dancing*

Irish Culture



- *National Drink*
 - Guinness
 - Tea
- *National Sports*
 - Hurling
 - Gaelic Football



Irish Culture



- *Hurling and gaelic football*
- *Same game played with different balls*
- *Mainly played in the summer*
- *Non professional sport*
- *Croke park is our main stadium (80000 capacity)*
- *Soccer and rugby our next biggest sports*

Sport



And here it is a 10 interesting facts and figures about Ireland



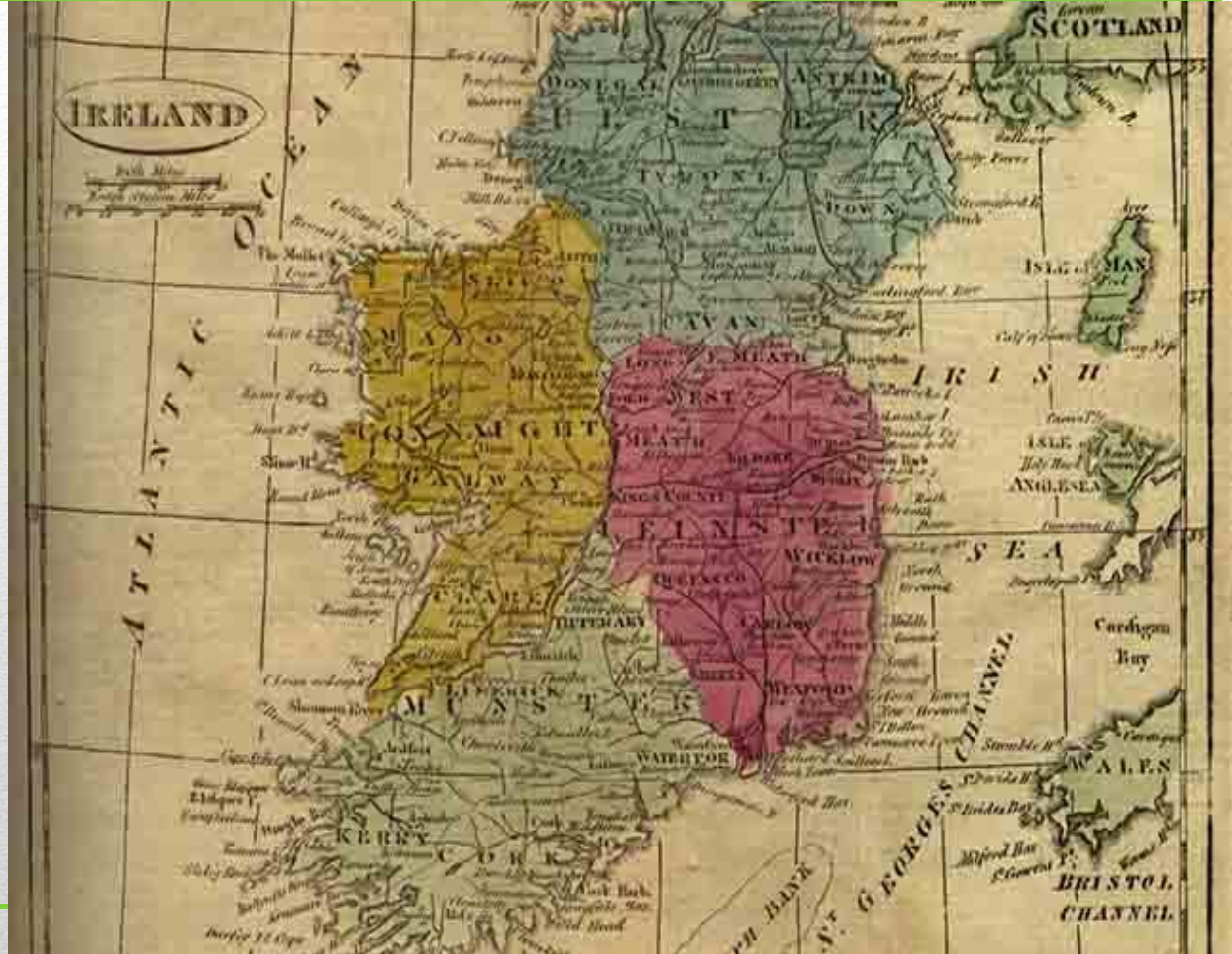
I fact :

*90% of Irish
nationals are
Catholic, but
only 30% ever
attend church.*



II fact :

*73% of
Americans are
unable to locate
Ireland on a
map bereft of
country names.*



III fact :

*May is
generally the
driest month of
the year in
Ireland.*



IV fact :

*Raymond
O'Brien was the
shortest person
in Irish history.
The dwarf, who
died in 1795,
was ~58cm.*



V fact :

*The River
Shannon is the
longest river in
Ireland or
Britain.*



VI fact :

*Dublin boasts
one pub for
every 100 head
of population.*



VII fact:

*A song only
needs to sell
5,000 copies to
top the Irish
music charts.*



VIII fact:

*RTE's "The
Late Late
Show" is the
world's longest
running talk
show.*



IX fact:

The Canary Islands are the most popular sunshine holiday destination with retired Irish citizens.



X fact:

*The heaviest
Irish person on
record was Aine
Gowan. At the
time of her
death she
weighed over
600lb = 272kg.*



Thanks for your attention!

