Irish Trivia

How well do you know Ireland, its people, and its culture? Try to answer these questions and find out.

1. What Irish city is the birthplace of the Titanic?
2. What HBO series is filmed in parts of Northern Ireland?
3. What Irish author born in Dublin penned Dracula?
4. What famous Irish Cathedral features a crypt containing a mummified cat chasing a mummified rat?
5. What day of the year do most Irish take down their Christmas decorations?
6. What Irish tradition happens at Forty Foot Rock on Christmas Day?
7. What iconic Irish symbol is carried on top of a pole on St. Stephen’s Day?
8. What was pounded on the door to chase away bad luck on New Year’s?
9. What is the last line of the infamous “Irish Blessing?”
10. What is the main religion of Ireland?
11. What is the second most popular language spoken in Ireland?
12. What does the color white unofficially represent in the Irish flag?
13. What are the national colors of Ireland?
14. Who wrote the lyrics for “A Soldier’s Song,” Ireland’s national anthem?
15. What is Ireland’s top export?
16. What is Paddy, Shanahans, and Bushmills?
17. What are the two currencies used in Ireland?
18. How many provinces are in Ireland?
19. What is Ireland’s national flower?
20. In which Irish city did Frank McCourt’s memoir, Angela’s Ashes, take place?
21. What is the main ingredient in an Irish Crisp Sandwich?
22. What instrument is found on Ireland’s presidential seal?
Irish Trivia Answer Key

1. What Irish city is the birthplace of the Titanic? Belfast
2. What HBO series is filmed in parts of Northern Ireland? The Game of Thrones
4. What famous Irish Cathedral features a crypt containing a mummified cat chasing a mummified rat? Christ Church Cathedral
5. What day of the year do most Irish take down their Christmas decorations? January 6 (Little Christmas)
6. What Irish tradition happens at Forty Foot Rock on Christmas day? Hundreds of people jump off the rock into the Irish Sea for charity.
7. What iconic Irish symbol is carried on top of a pole on St. Stephen’s Day? A dead wren
8. What was pounded on the door to chase away bad luck on New Year’s? Cake or bread
9. What is the last line of the infamous “Irish Blessing?” …may God hold you in the palm of his hand
10. What is the main religion of Ireland? Roman Catholic
11. What is the second most popular language spoken in Ireland? Gaelic
12. What does the color white unofficially represent in the Irish flag? Peace between the Gaelic traditions and the Orange traditions (supporters of William of Orange)
13. What are the national colors of Ireland? Blue and green
14. Who wrote the lyrics for “The Soldier's Song,” Ireland’s national anthem? Peadar Kearney
15. What is Ireland's top export? Pharmaceuticals
16. What is Paddy, Shanahans, and Bushmills? Irish whiskey
17. What are the two currencies used in Ireland? The Euro and pound sterling
18. How many provinces are in Ireland? Four
19. What is Ireland’s national flower? Shamrock
20. In which Irish city did Frank McCourt’s memoir, Angela’s Ashes, take place? Limerick
21. What is the main ingredient in an Irish Crisp Sandwich? Potato chips (also known as crisps)
22. What instrument is found on Ireland’s presidential seal? Celtic harp