

MY IRISH ASSEMBLY



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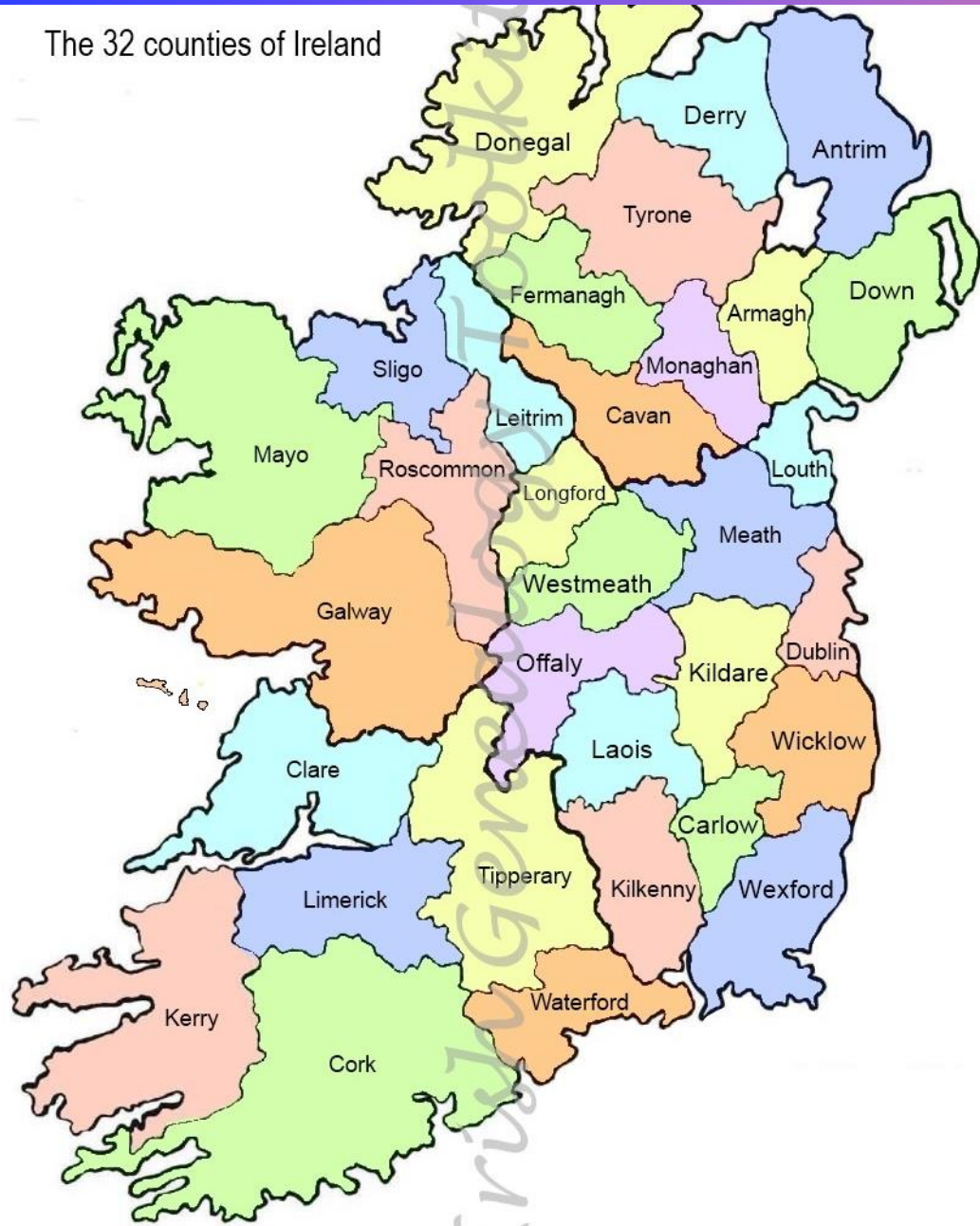


Ireland

Ireland is located near the UK.
It is an island on the west coast of Europe and the
main colour of Ireland is green.



The 32 counties of Ireland



Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and the city where I was born



Music and Dance

Ireland has many well-known musicians and a type of dancing called Irish Dancing which is practiced all over the world.

If people get together to do Irish dancing it is called a **ceili** (pronounced kay-lee).

There is always a hard 'c' in Irish.



The Story of Saint Patrick

Just in case you don't know this...

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated all over the world on March 17th.

Patrick was born in Britain in the 5th Century. He was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but felt like he should go back to Ireland to teach stories from the Bible.

Legend says he chased all the snakes out of Ireland...

He used a Shamrock to describe God



Saint Patrick's Day Parade

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FAMOUS IRISH PEOPLE

There are lots of famous Irish athletes, musicians, actors and writers

Beautiful Places in Ireland

- Giant's Causeway
- Dunluce Castle
- Glendalough
- Skellig Michael
- The President's House



Irish Words

- In Ireland we speak English and Irish.
- I usually speak English, but in school I learned Irish. Here are some of the words I know:
- Anseo (on-shuh) means 'Here'
- Sláinte (slawn-cha) means 'Cheers'
- Dia dhuit (dee-ah-gwit) means 'Hello'
- Slán (slawn) means 'Goodbye'

Pictures of me in Ireland



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THANK YOU!

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And thank you, Cora.



With thanks to Cora
and her family for a
lovely assembly.