

# Ireland



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# Location



# Political Division

- Politically, the island is divided between the Republic of Ireland, an independent state, and Northern Ireland (a constituent country of the United Kingdom).



# Dublin



# Belfast (UK)



# Hystory

- **According to John T. Koch and others, Ireland in the Late Bronze Age was part of a maritime trading-network culture called the Atlantic Bronze Age that also included Britain, western France and Iberia, and that this is where Celtic languages developed.**

# Celtics

The Uragh Stone  
Circle, a Neolithic stone  
circle in Gleninchaquin  
Park, County Kerry



# Normands

Remains of the 12th-century Trim Castle in County Meath, the largest Norman castle in Ireland





# Climate



# Climate

- **The island's lush vegetation, a product of its mild climate and frequent rainfall, earns it the sobriquet the Emerald Isle.**
- **Overall, Ireland has a mild but changeable oceanic climate with few extremes.**
- **The climate is typically insular and is temperate avoiding the extremes in temperature of many other areas in the world at similar latitudes. This is a result of the moderating moist winds which ordinarily prevail from the South-Western Atlantic.**

# Tourism

- **Dublin is the most heavily touristed region and home to several of the most popular attractions such as the Guinness Storehouse and Book of Kells.**
- **The west and south west, which includes the Lakes of Killarney and the Dingle peninsula in County Kerry and Connemara and the Aran Islands in County Galway, are also popular tourist destinations.**

# Guinness



# Tourism



# Gallarus Oratory



# Distillerie OldsBushmills (Country Antrim)



# Gubbeen Cheese





# Horse Racing (Sligo)



# Rugby

(Against Argentina 2007)



# Football (2005 Final)



# Parliament



# Typical Scenery (Aran Islands)



# Typical Scenery (County Antim)



# Thank You!



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