



St Patrick's Irish Quiz



1	What nationality was St Patrick?	<i>Welsh</i>
2	On which river does Dublin stand?	<i>River Liffey</i>
3	Which Irish lady won the Eurovision song contest with the song 'All Kinds of Everything'?	<i>Dana</i>
4	Which famous Russian dancer and choreographer was born on St Patrick's Day 1938?	<i>Rudolph Nureyev</i>
5	What did the Romans call Ireland?	<i>Hibernia</i>
6	In which county is Enniskillen?	<i>Fermanagh</i>
7	Which African country also has its patron as St Patrick?	<i>Nigeria</i>
8	Which Irish county town is noted for its fine crystal?	<i>Waterford</i>
9	What meat is traditionally used in Irish stew?	<i>Mutton</i>
10	What would your star sign be if you were born on St Patrick's Day?	<i>Pisces</i>
11	What three colours are used on the Irish Republic flag?	<i>Green, white & Orange</i>
12	In which year did the Republic of Ireland, together with Britain and Denmark, join the EEC?	<i>1973</i>
13	Which Irish writer wrote 'She Stoops to Conquer'?	<i>Oliver Goldsmith</i>
14	What is the currency of Eire?	<i>The Punt</i>
15	Which is the longest river in The Republic of Ireland?	<i>The Shannon</i>
16	Who was the first female president of the Republic?	<i>Mary Robinson</i>
17	Which famous Irish born author wrote 'Man & Superman'?	<i>George Bernard Shaw</i>
18	Which Irish political party was formed by Eamon de Valera?	<i>Fianna Fail</i>
19	What was the name of the tanker that ran aground off the Brittany coast on St Patrick's day 1978?	<i>Amoco Cadiz</i>
20	In which city is the Stormont Parliament?	<i>Belfast</i>
21	What was Molly Malone singing in the streets of Dublin?	<i>Cockles & Mussels</i>
22	Where is St Patrick buried?	<i>Downpatrick</i>
23	Irishman Bob Geldof was the leader of which pop group?	<i>Boomtown Rats</i>
24	What is the sea weather area immediately south of Ireland, the venue for an annual yacht race?	<i>Fastnet</i>
25	What Irish disaster in 1845 led to large scale emigration to the United States?	<i>Potato Famine</i>
26	What are the 'little people' of Ireland called?	<i>Leprechauns</i>
27	Carrauntual is the highest mountain in the Republic at 3414 feet. In which county is it?	<i>Co Kerry</i>
28	What are the international vehicle registration letters of the Republic of Ireland?	<i>IRL</i>
29	Which is the most easterly of the Northern Ireland counties?	<i>County Down</i>
30	Which is the most common snake in Ireland?	<i>There are none</i>
31	The reverend Ian Paisley has 2 other christian names beginning with R & K. Can you give one of them?	<i>Richard or Kyle</i>
32	What Irish county has the same name as a five-line nonsense poem?	<i>Limerick</i>
33	In the war of English succession in which battle did William III defeat James II?	<i>Battle of the Boyne</i>
34	In which county is Blarney Stone?	<i>County Cork</i>
35	What is the administration centre of County Kerry?	<i>Tralee</i>
36	What is the most southerly county of the republic?	<i>Cork</i>
37	What was the nickname given to the troops sent by the British to combat Sinn Fein in 1921?	<i>Black & Tans</i>
38	Which Irish writer spent two years in prison for homosexuality?	<i>Oscar Wilde</i>
39	An Irishman won the world cross country championship two years running in 1978 and 1979. Who was he?	<i>John Treacey</i>
40	What is the Republic's national airline?	<i>Aer Lingus</i>