

# Ireland – Useful Links & Classroom Material

## **Ireland**

Discover Ireland

<https://www.youtube.com/user/discoverireland/featured>

This is Ireland

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-78r\\_ONjbc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-78r_ONjbc)

This is Ireland – Creative Ireland

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rk8VibKA4Ws>

## **Saint Patrick's Day**

Saint Patrick's Day Parade – One minute Intro

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMI3XoyRxuM&feature=youtu.be&ab\\_channel=RT%C3%89-IRELAND%E2%80%99SNATIONALPUBLICSERVICEMEDIA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bMI3XoyRxuM&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=RT%C3%89-IRELAND%E2%80%99SNATIONALPUBLICSERVICEMEDIA)

Saint Patrick's Day Festival Launch – Six minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzQdkRrDOI>

Saint Patrick's Day Festival TV

<https://stpatricksfestival.ie/spftv>

Saint Patrick's Day Festival TV – Events

<https://stpatricksfestival.ie/events>

Saint Patrick's Day Customs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgnLsfqIzTE>

Saint Patrick – Classroom Material

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/magazine/saint-patricks-day>

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/saint-patricks-day>

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/st-patricks-day>

<http://ddata.over-blog.com/3/18/86/31/2nde/Ireland/Oral-Comprehension-Saint-Patrick-s-Day.pdf>

<http://elt-connect.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/St-Patricks-Day.pdf>

[https://eslholidaylessons.com/03/saint\\_patricks\\_day.pdf](https://eslholidaylessons.com/03/saint_patricks_day.pdf)

<https://eslspeaking.org/saint-patricks-day-esl/>

## **Saint Brigid**

<https://www.rte.ie/lifestyle/living/2018/0201/937553-st-brigid-5-things-to-know-about-the-iconic-irish-woman/>

<https://www.irishpost.com/life-style/who-was-saint-brigid-and-how-do-the-irish-celebrate-saint-brigids-day-202710>

## **Dublin - our capital city**

Truly Madly Dublin - A promotional video for Dublin

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnFeByHu\\_jE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LnFeByHu_jE)

'Molly Malone', Dublin's favourite song from Sinead O Connor

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ouqhCtIh2g>

or alternatively The Dubliners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjjh5EmkKCA>

Dublin - Short poem

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8udFrYp4r70>

Dublin - Stephen James Smith

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kE30AnPSznk>

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## **Ireland in History**

Newgrange, a neolithic burial ground older than Stonehenge and the Pyramids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVXWZkwVORQ>

Newgrange - December 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NTzPxx3SJY>

The 1916 Proclamation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERCVSDileo0&t=1s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xgodcJQAdM&t=1s>

Here is an excellent BBC documentary on the 1916 Rising narrated by Liam Neeson which I am sure you will find very interesting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hf7feoyT-ys>

If you have Netflix you can watch the series Rebellion which also tells the story of the Easter 1916 Rising and the following War of Independence

<https://www.netflix.com/es-en/title/80094273>

### **Irish Customs**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL9Sq\\_EBAuE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL9Sq_EBAuE)

### **Irish Slang**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPs\\_V8e8mlo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPs_V8e8mlo)

### **Famous Irish songs**

'Raglan Road' was voted Ireland's favourite folk song last year. It is a poem written by Patrick Kavanagh and sung here by the very famous Luke Kelly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYJO5fJgNSQ>

Here you can watch and listen to the different songs that were short-listed and decide for yourself if you agree with the Irish nation!

<https://www.rte.ie/culture/folk-song/>

### **U2 & 'One'**

If you would like to use some material around this song and some Teachers' notes you can do so here

<https://www.useyouredge.com/u2-one-classroom-material/>

Here is the link to the interview with the band that comes up in the material

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7nluH51ay-A>

The Story of One mini documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KPTxkzgrxw>

A video for One

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFWPeVfWB9o>

### **Some famous poems**

'A Pint of Plain' or 'The Workman's Friend', a homage to the pint of Guinness, is a poem by Flann O' Brien and recited here by The Dubliners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BYudr9FAGOA>

William Butler Yeats reciting his poem The Lake Isle of Innisfree

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLlcvQg9i6c>

Seamus Heaney reciting his poem 'The Underground'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30LR0tIDb3g>

Seamus Heaney – Digging

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SydGlcq4Xgo>

<https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/ccea-asset/Resource/Digging%20for%20Information%20%28Seamus%20Heaney%29.pdf>

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/seamus-heaney-born-this-20707.html>

<https://www.scott.k12.ky.us/userfiles/13131/Classes/59705/Digging.pdf>

<https://www.litcharts.com/poetry/seamus-heaney/digging>

Evanan Boland – Child of Our Time

<https://poemanalysis.com/eavan-boland/child-of-our-time/>

Sinead Morrissey – Genetics

<https://www.poetryinternational.org/pi/poem/7676/auto/0/0/Sinead-Morrissey/Genetics/en/tile>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMQ76yNGibE>

### **Famous Irish products**

The **Claddagh ring** is a traditional Irish ring which represents love, loyalty, and friendship (the hands represent friendship, the heart represents love, and the crown represents loyalty).

You can watch a short video on its history here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3X0zi8kmg-U>

## **Guinness**

The history of Guinness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwoYriTonfY>

Guinness advertisements are very famous, here are a few examples! What's your favourite?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69MpLiYhsXw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3rajq9HsUw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xXNrFGQk6g>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HERW6QHQHdc>

## **A few recipes**

Here are a few recipes for some cakes that you might not have tasted before.

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/rock-buns/>

Another option of course is scones. Though they can be found in Britain as well you will find them everywhere in Ireland

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/scones/>

Here is another option which I love!

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/citrus-apple-crumble/>

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/fresh-fruit-crumble/>

And of course Irish Coffee

<https://www.jamesonwhiskey.com/en-US/drinks/jameson-irish-coffee>

## **The Magic of Irish Sport - Hurling & Gaelic Football!!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-5p-HgBev4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d09JWEIHPBQ>

## **Staying Connected - News, Radio & TV**

<https://www.rte.ie/>

<https://www.rte.ie/player/>

The RTÉ Late Late Show

<https://www.youtube.com/c/rtelatelateshow/videos>

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=the+rte+late+late+show](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+rte+late+late+show)

The Tommy Tiernan Show

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=tommy+tiernan+show](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=tommy+tiernan+show)

Other Voices – Live Music

<https://www.youtube.com/c/OtherVoicesLive/videos>

### **Visit Belfast & Northern Ireland**

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<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/es/general-english/word-street/northern-ireland>

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/northern-ireland>

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/word-on-the-street/northern-ireland/northern-ireland-scene-1>

<https://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/destination-uk---northern-ireland>

Northern Ireland Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftp37lhNo0g>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcpmlCRgISc&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcpmlCRgISc&feature=emb_logo)

The Titanic Material

<https://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/teachers/lessons-and-activities/activities/titanic-and-third-conditional>

<https://www.ultimatetitanic.com/education>

<https://www.loc.gov/classroom-materials/titanic-shifting-responses-to-its-sinking/>

<https://teachingwithamountainview.com/titanic-lessons-experiments-activities/>

<https://www.teachingpacks.co.uk/guides/titanic/>

<https://www.englishblog.com/2012/04/titanic-resources.html#.YEN89FIkHR4>