



Téma: The Republic of Ireland - Éire

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Around the Country



- Ireland has beautiful mountains, wide beaches, deep long rivers.
- Lakes for fishing and sailing are in the middle of the island.
- Hundreds of small islands are in the sea.
- The north and west are green, with lots of flowers.
- The island looks like a green leaf.

Irish Culture and People



- The Irish are famous for being warm-hearted and friendly.
- They are “the greatest talkers since the Greeks” (O. Wilde)
- Ireland is a country of stories and music.
- Most Irish people can sing and play the instruments – the Irish bagpipes, the fiddle, the flute, the bodhran.

The Irish Church

- The majority of Irish people are Catholics.
- In 432 Patrick brought Christianity
- He explained the religion with a shamrock- the symbol for the Holy Trinity.
- Saint Patrick's Day is on 17th March. It is also Paddy's Day.
- Everything must be green.



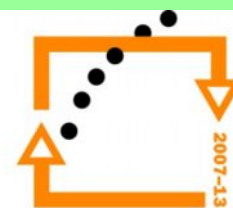
Dublin



- This is the capital of Éire. The city of theatres, shops and pubs with Guinness.
- The President of Ireland lives in the largest park in Europe called the Phoenix Park.
- Trinity College is the oldest university.
- Some other sights: O'Connell Bridge, the Parliament, St. Mary's.

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