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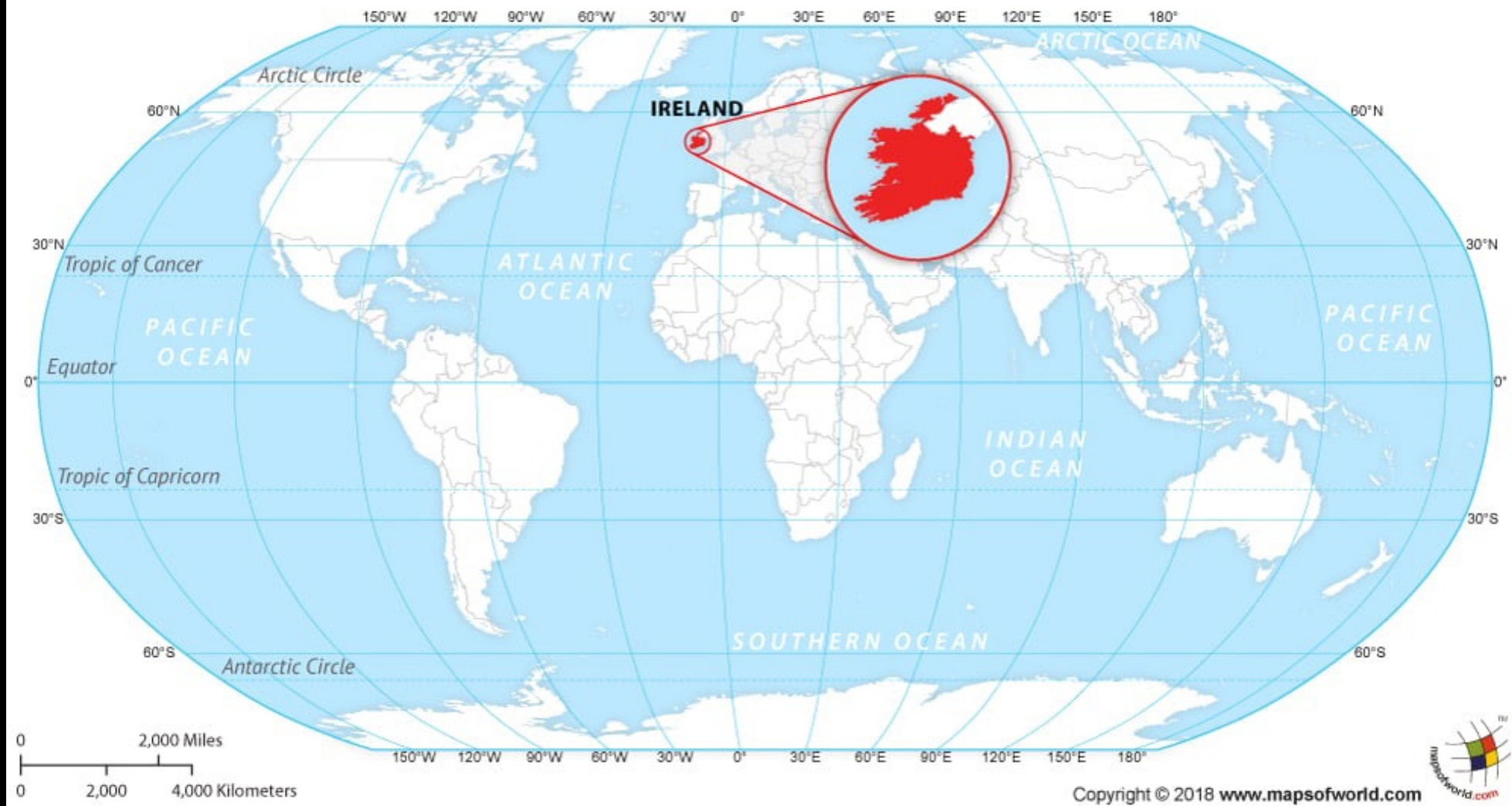
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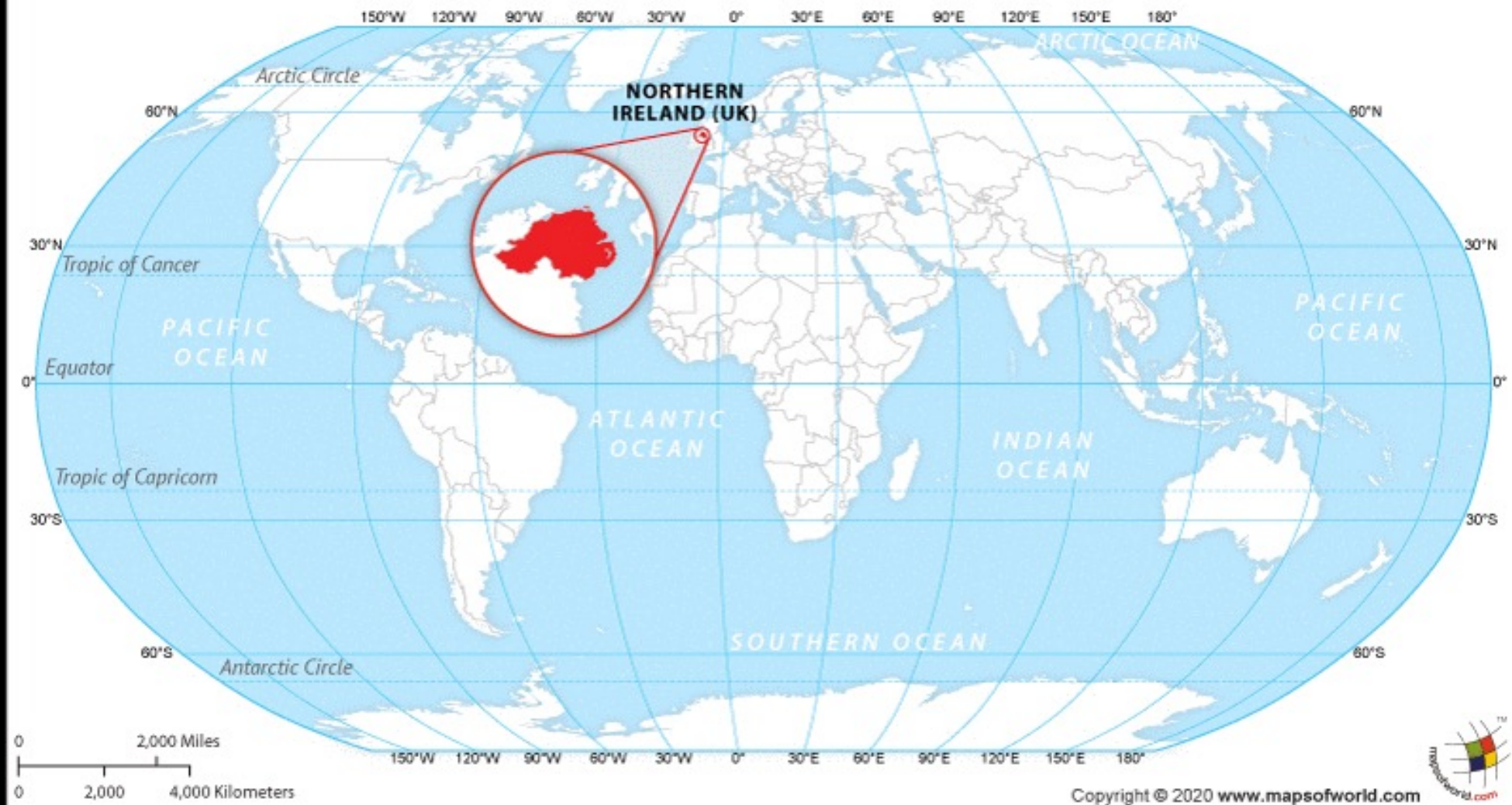


Geography

IRELAND LOCATION MAP



NORTHERN IRELAND (UK) LOCATION MAP



Religion



<https://www.theirishjewelrycompany.com/blog/post/an-overview-of-the-irish-celtic-crosss-origins-symbolism-and-meanings-2>

Book of Kells

ca. 800 AD



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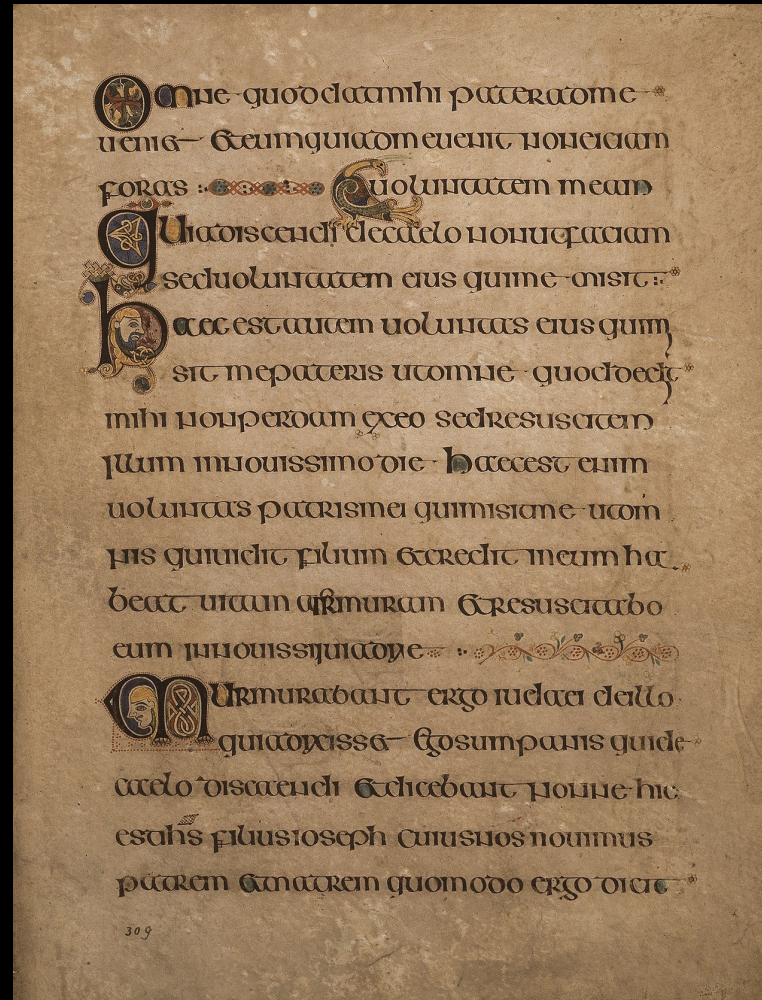
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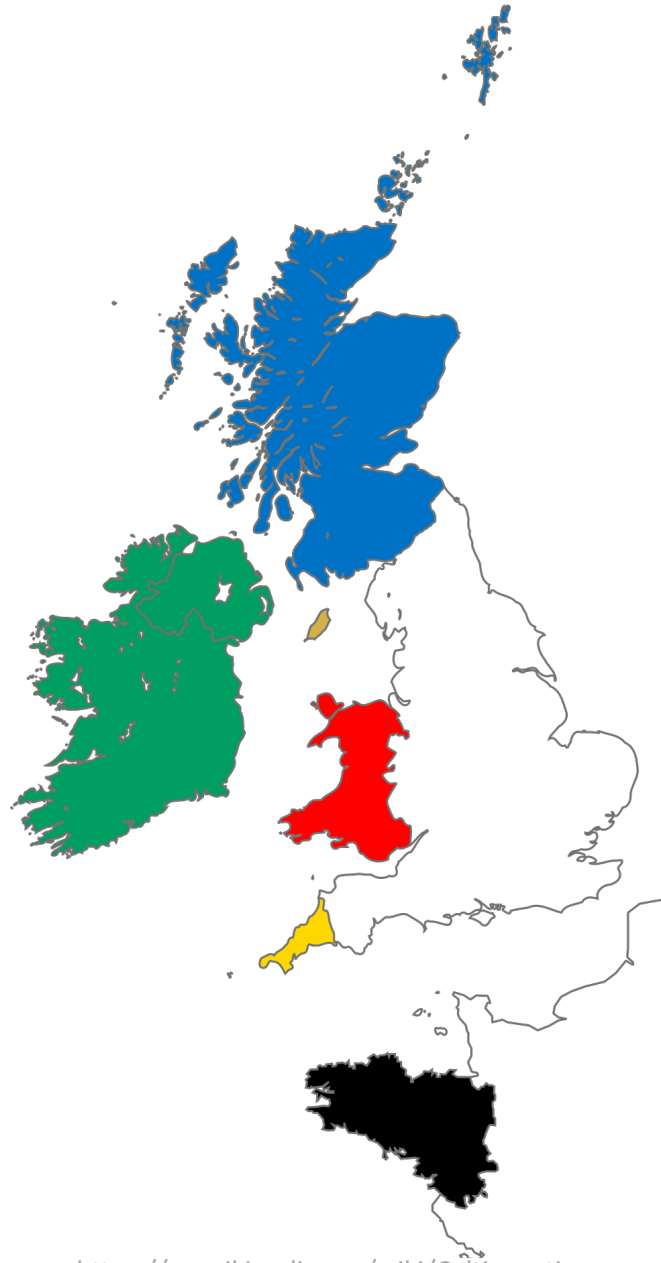
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Language



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Celtic_nations

Saelac

Corcaigh



FÓZRA

Tá an Séadcomhartha Náisiúnta seo
fê cúnam

Coimisinéirí na nOibreacha Poiblí
tar ceann an Stáit do réir Acta
na Séadcomharthaí Náisiúnta.

Iarrtar ar an bpobal cabhrú
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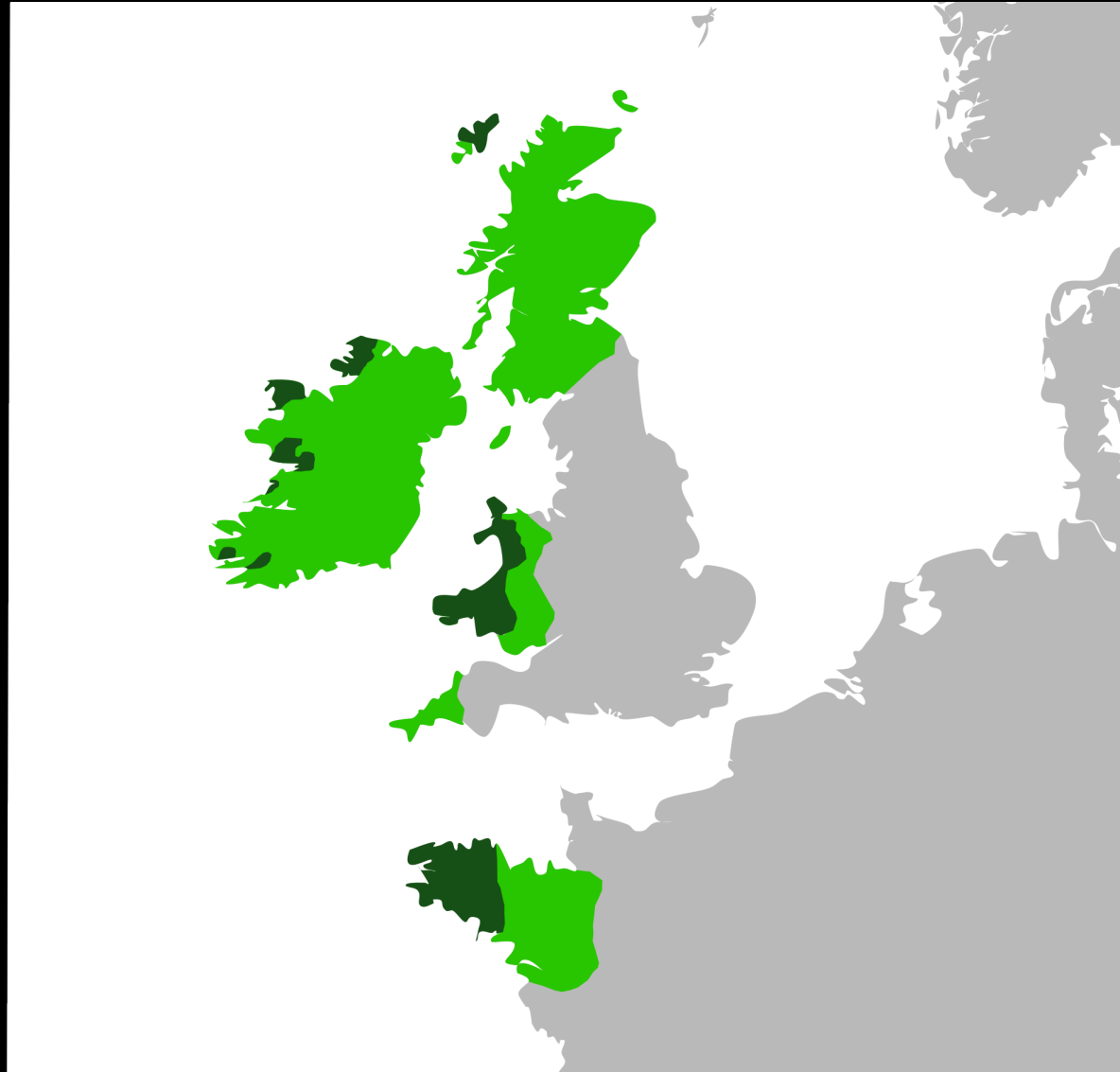
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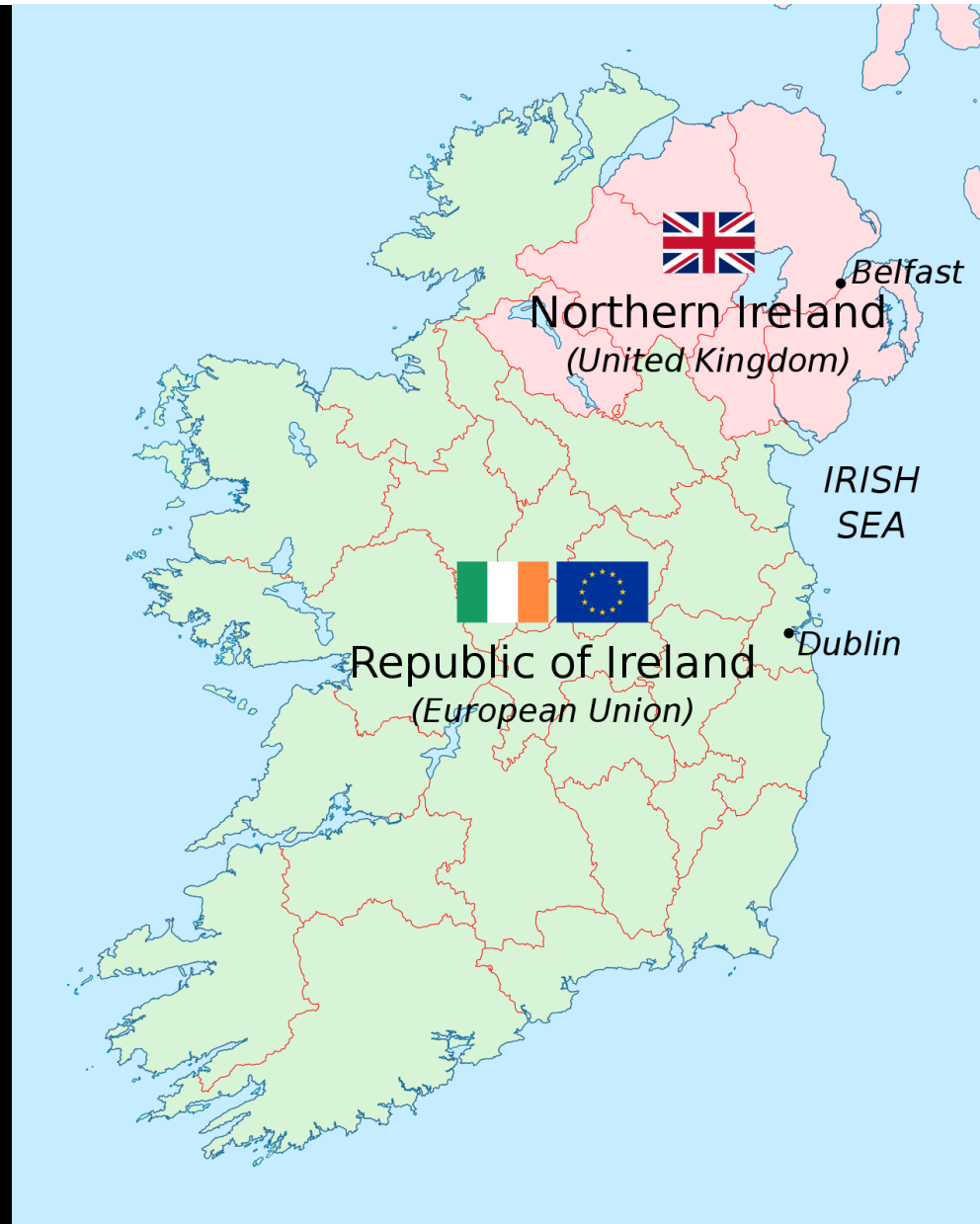
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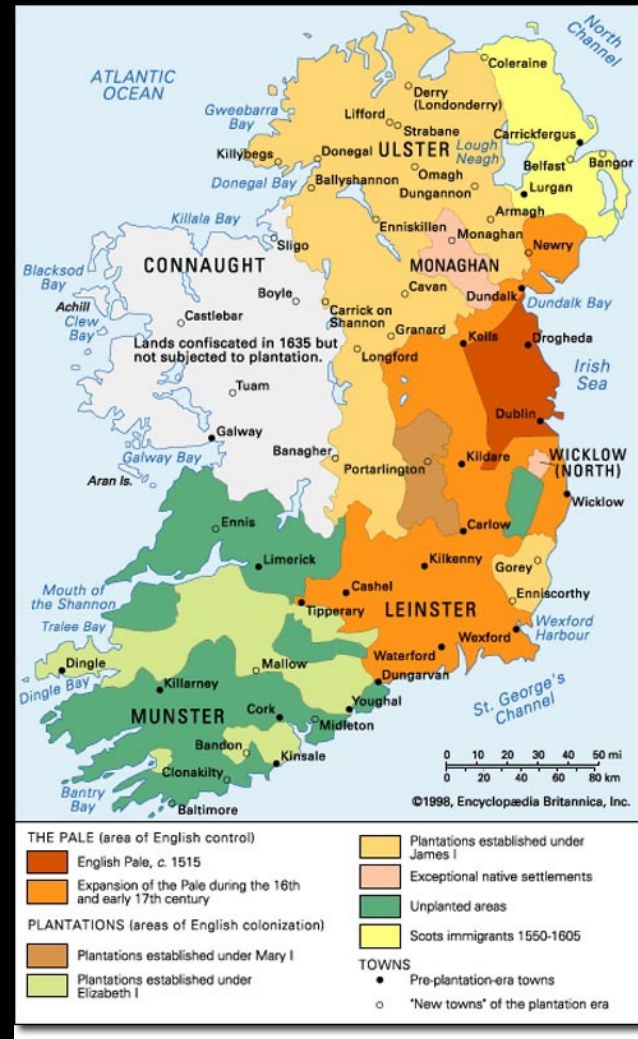


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Norman Conquest of Ireland



800 years of cultural subjugation, oppression, and rebellion



Successive plantations to
displace the Irish

Queen Mary
King Henry VIII
Queen Elizabeth I
King James I
Cromwell
King William of Orange

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Easter Rising



Proclamation of the Irish Republic

POBLACHT NA H EIREANN.
THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE
IRISH REPUBLIC.
TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and, supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland, and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty: six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades-in-arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.













The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on Behalf of the Provisional Government,
THOMAS J. CLARKE.
SEAN Mac DIARMADA. THOMAS MacDONAGH.
P. H. PEARSE. EAMONN CEANNT.
JAMES CONNOLLY. JOSEPH PLUNKETT.

IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY
Leaders in the Insurrection, May, 1916

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A SALUTE IS FIRED



A view of a portion of O'Connell Bridge as one of the guns was fired.

GUNS SALUTE THE REPUBLIC

IN MIDNIGHT CEREMONY

Thousands Gather In City Centre

AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT THE TWENTY-SIX COUNTIES OFFICIALLY LEFT THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND CUT THE LAST CONSTITUTIONAL LINK WITH BRITAIN. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE FROM THAT MOMENT BECAME THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND.

The birth of the new Republic was welcomed throughout the country in celebrations centred on Dublin, where a 21-gun salute was fired from O'Connell Bridge by men of the 19th Field Battery. To-day, there will be special Church Services and military parades will be held in Dublin and in the provinces.

The firing of the salute, which had been timed to begin at one minute past midnight, was delayed for 3½ minutes by the crowds breaking through the cordon round the guns.

Expectant crowds thronged the streets of Dublin from early yesterday. The Tricolour flew from shops, business premises and public buildings, while in the suburbs the Papal flag was flown from many dwellings.

Among the crowd, many of whom wore souvenir emblems, were people from all parts of the country, including Northern Ireland and

TO-DAY'S WEATHER

Mainly fair. Scattered showers.
(See also Page 5)

Ban Defied By 5,000 At Newry

THREE police cordons were brushed aside as a crowd of 5,000 people swept through the streets of Newry yesterday, in defiance of the ban imposed on Easter commemoration Services by the Northern Ireland Government. The local police had been augmented by 250 from other areas, but were unable to stop the march, which was headed by Mr. Joseph Connellan, anti-partitionist M.P. for South Down, and Mr. J. Morgan, Chairman of Newry Urban District Council. Eleven of the twelve Roman Catholic members of the Council headed the parade. Appeals at all the Masses were read by the clergy, asking congregations to do nothing provocative; but, following the 11 o'clock Mass, traffic was brought to a standstill as the crowd knelt in the street and recited the Rosary in Irish for those who fell in the Easter Rising of 1916. They then formed in procession and, brushing aside the police, paraded in the Old Chapel Cemetery, where, with the Tricolour displayed, a wreath was laid and the



Military and Civic Guards hold back some of the crowds as they try to push their way through to O'Connell Bridge for the salute of guns.

KING GEORGE SENDS GOOD WISHES

THE President, Mr. O'Kelly, has received the following messages of goodwill on the occasion of the inauguration of the Republic:—

FROM KING GEORGE VI—(Minister of Great Britain—"On this day, being well aware of the significance of this occasion I send a message of greeting from the Government and people of the United Kingdom to the people of the Republic of Ireland.")

Ultimatum By Chinese Communists

CHINESE GOVERNMENT forces captured the north Yunnan

"SECRET SERVICE LIKE GESTAPO"

—Brigadier Dorman-Smith

BRIGADIER E. DORMAN-SMITH, speaking in Trafalgar Square, London, yesterday, declared that the British had

M.P. Criticises "Vagaries" Of Nationalists

Mr. Brian Faulkner, M.P.

POPE'S "CORDIAL"

1998

Good Friday Agreement

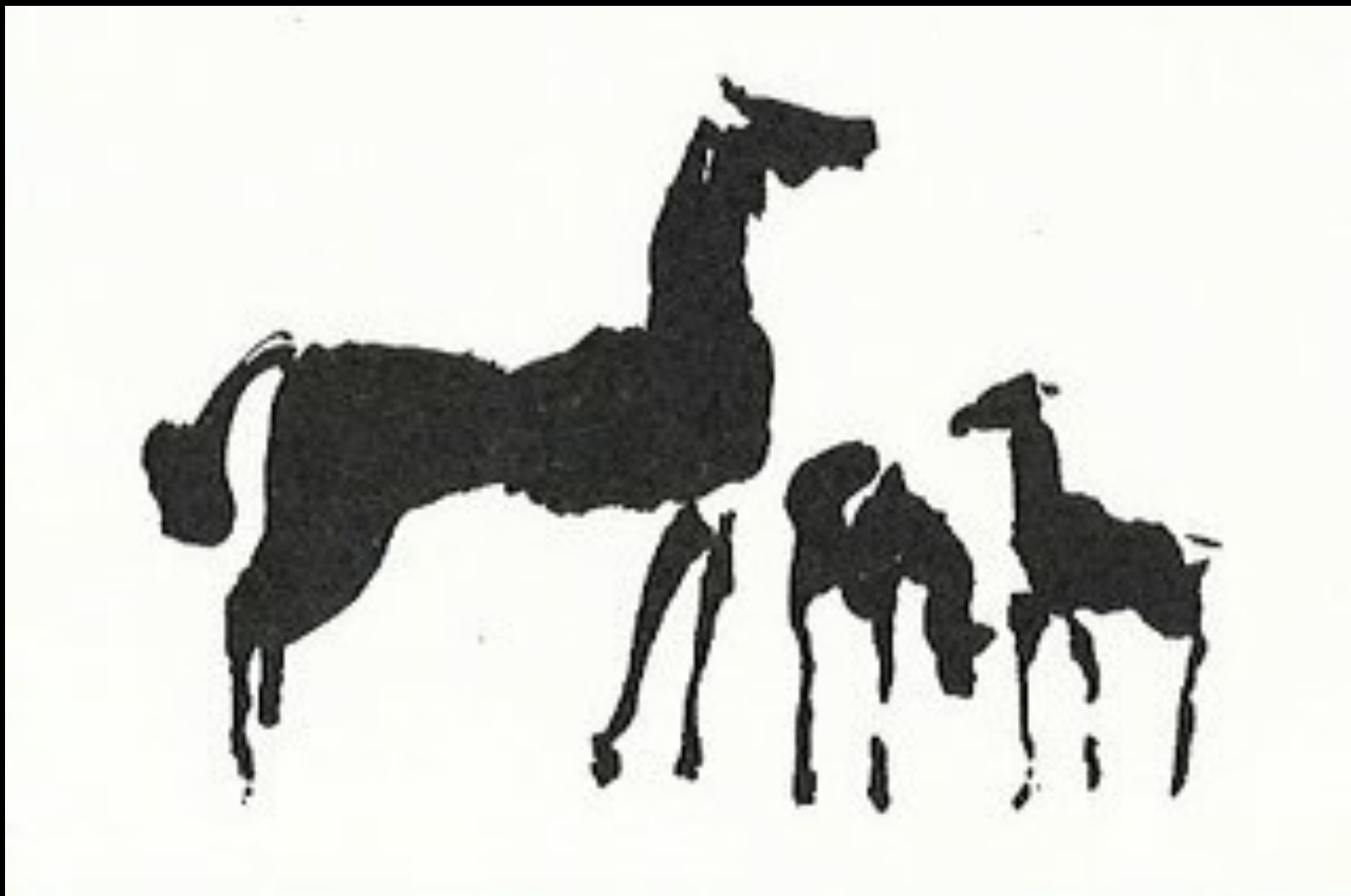


Art





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Sport



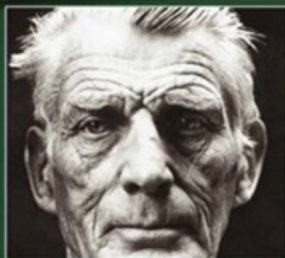
<https://www.buzz.ie/sport/inner-strength-fermanaghs-brenda-bannon-25615941>



Literature

"Life is a long preparation for something that never happens.."

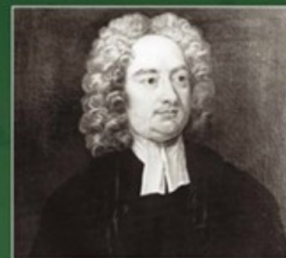
William Butler Yeats



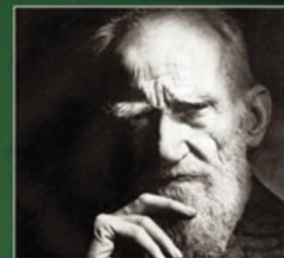
Samuel Beckett
1906-1989



Lady Gregory
1852-1932



Jonathan Swift
1667-1745



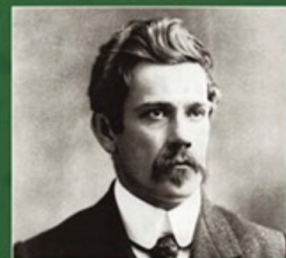
G. B. Shaw
1856-1950



Brendan Behan
1923-1964



Oscar Wilde
1854-1900



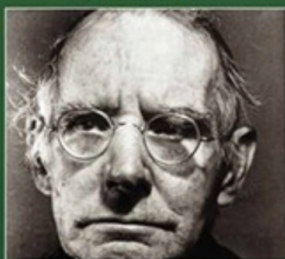
J. M. Synge
1871-1909



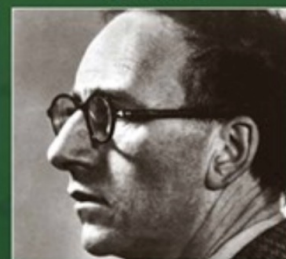
Maria Edgeworth
1768-1849



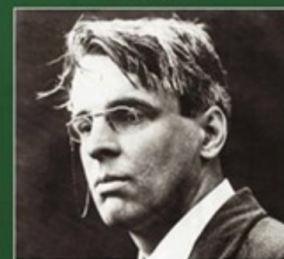
James Joyce
1882-1941



Sean O'Casey
1880-1964



Patrick Kavanagh
1904-1967



W.B. Yeats
1865-1939



IRISH WRITERS

2023
Calendar

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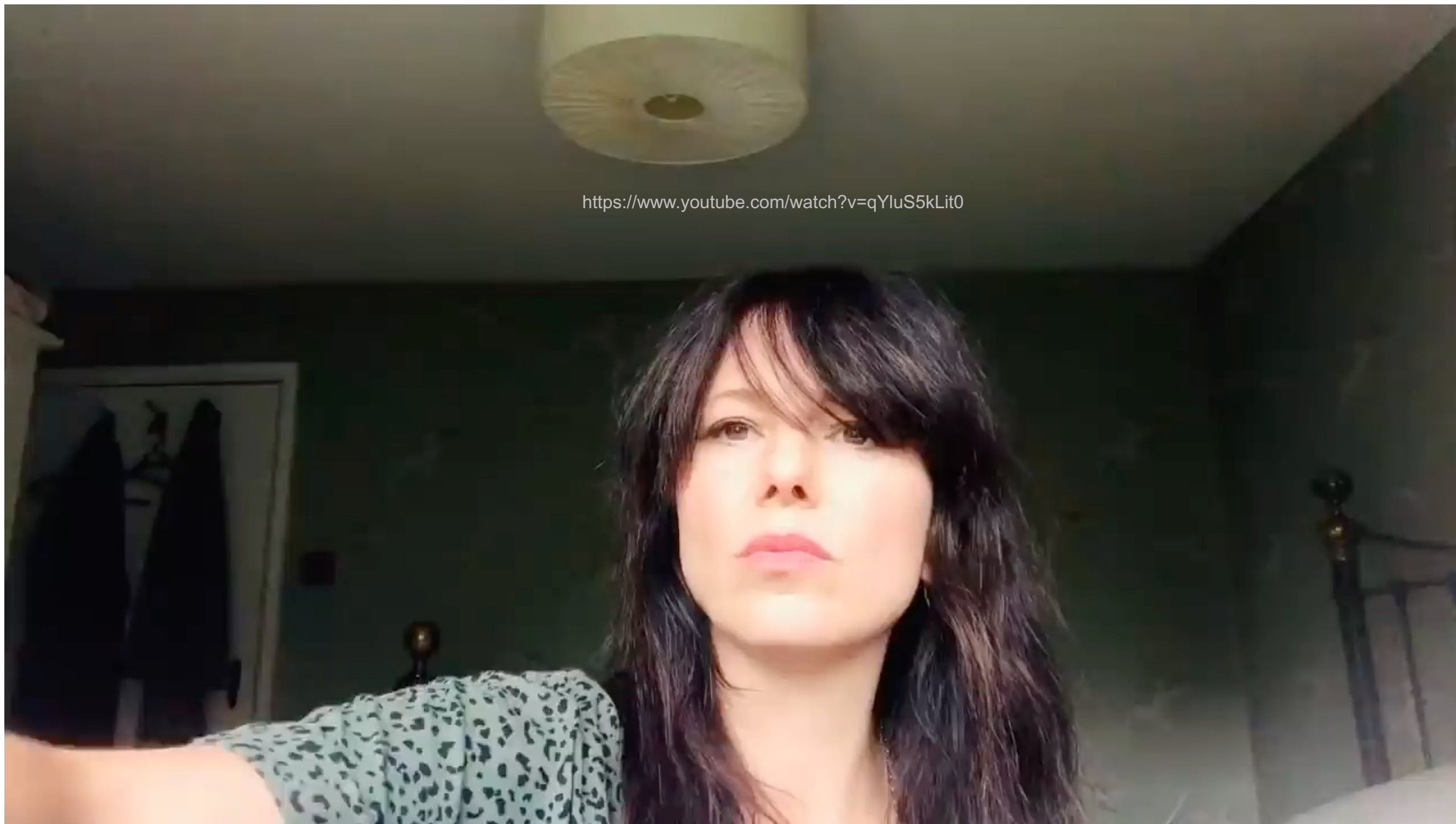
Today, poetry – and history – still flows in Irish veins

Here is Imelda May's brilliant contemporary poem

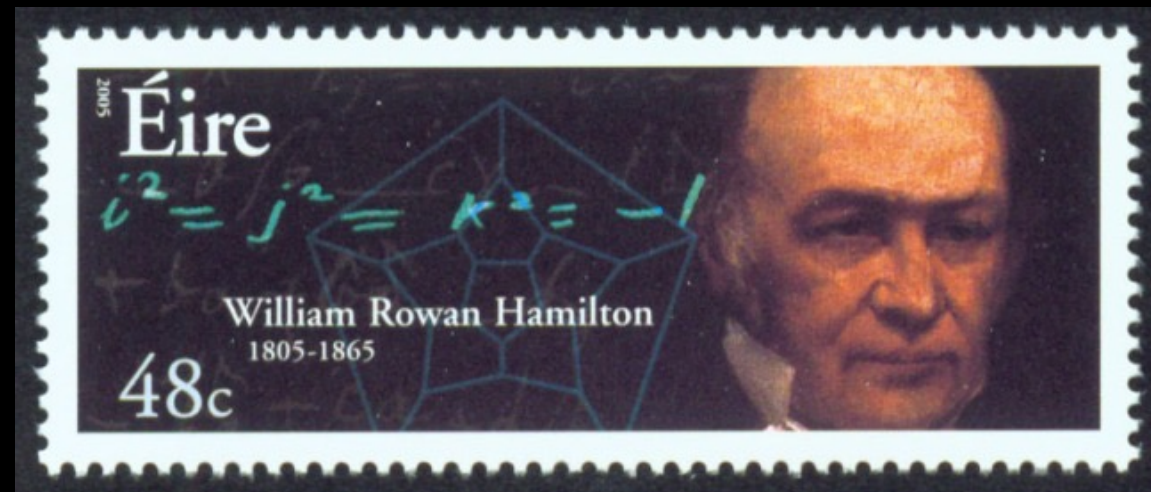
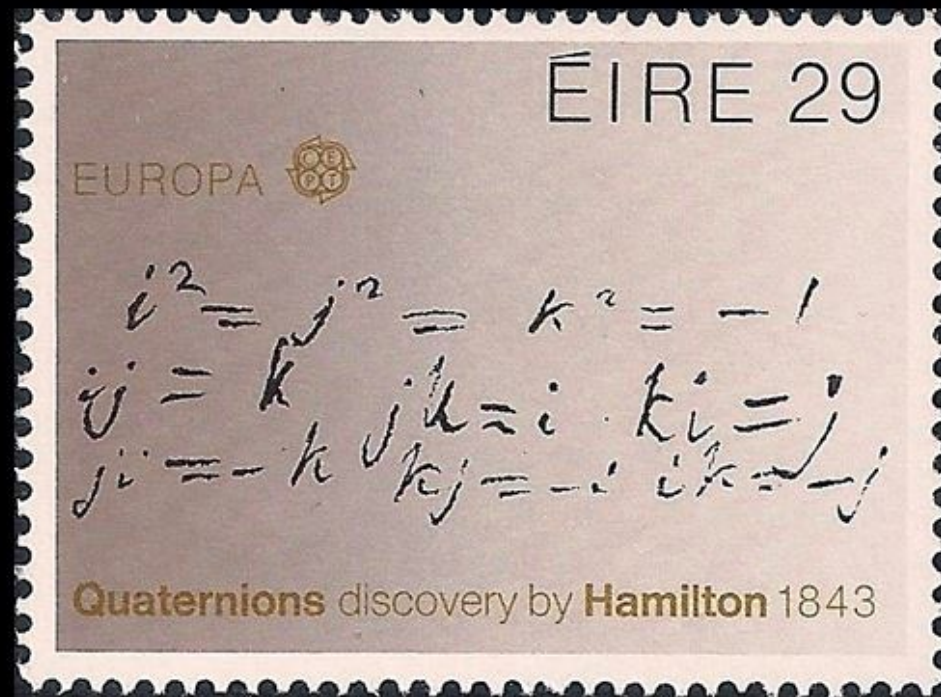
"You Don't Get To Be Racist and Irish"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYluS5kLit0>

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Science



Philosophy



Socializing



Music



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L2doX9AOv2g>

Dance



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