



# ONLINE QUIZ LEAGUE

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## Round 1

1a	Born in Limerick, which actor played Albus Dumbledore in the first two <i>Harry Potter</i> films? As Frank Machin in <i>A Sporting Life</i> , he was nominated for the Academy Award for Best Actor.	Richard John <b><u>HARRIS</u></b>
1b	The patron saint of brewers, which Irish saint's feast day is the 1 <sup>st</sup> of February, when crosses made from reeds are made for her? Among this saint's miracles are turning water into beer.	Saint <b><u>BRIGID</u></b> of Kildare/Naomh <b><u>BRÍD/BRIGIDA</u></b>
2a	After whom is the All-Ireland Senior Gaelic Football Championship trophy named? The trophy is modelled on the Ardagh ( <i>ar-DA</i> ) Chalice, an 8 <sup>th</sup> Century artefact discovered in 1868.	Sam <b><u>MAGUIRE</u></b>
2b	The main rail terminus in Dublin for Belfast-bound trains is named after which signatory of the Proclamation of Independence? This Edinburgh-born socialist was the last person to be executed at Kilmainham Gaol for his role in the Easter Rising.	James <b><u>CONNOLLY</u></b>
3a	What river is the major river that flows through Galway? This river, as well as the lake of the same name, splits the city and county of Galway in two.	River <b><u>CORRIB</u></b>
3b	Dating to 1873, which manufacturer is a major producer of crystal? In 2015, it was acquired by the Finnish-based Fiskars Corporation.	<b><u>WATERFORD</u></b> Crystal
4a	Which parasitologist, born in Ramelton ( <i>rah-MELL-tun</i> ), County Donegal ( <i>DON-ee-GAWL</i> ), is Ireland's most recent Nobel Laureate? He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2015 for his discovery of ivermectins as a group of drugs used to treat River blindness and Lymphatic filariasis, both parasitic diseases.	William Cecil <b><u>CAMPBELL</u></b>
4b	If you went to a shop in the Irish-speaking Gaeltacht and asked for <i>báinne</i> ( <i>BONN-yah</i> ), what would you receive?	<b><u>MILK</u></b>

## Round 2

1a	Katie Mullan is the captain of the Irish womens' national team in which sport? She led that team to the World Cup Final in 2018, where the Netherlands scored more goals against them than Ireland had scored all competition!	Field <b><u>HOCKEY</u></b>
1b	Barmbrack, blaa, and soda farls are all forms of which food found across Ireland?	<b><u>BREAD</u></b>
2a	A play by which author and alumnus of this question writer's old school, Portora Royal School, had a play whose characters included Jack Worthing, Algernon Moncrieff, Gwendolen Fairfax, and Lady Bracknell?	Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills <b><u>WILDE</u></b> (the play in question is <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> )
2b	Irish architect James Hoban is credited with the design of which building, whose construction was completed in 1800? It was set ablaze fourteen years later.	The <b><u>WHITE HOUSE</u></b>

3a	Steve Aiken, MLA for South Antrim, is the current leader of the UUP. For what do the letters UUP stand?	<b><u>ULSTER UNIONIST PARTY</u></b>
3b	Native to Ireland, which breed of dog, with a soft, chestnut coat, were bred as hunting dogs? A dog of this breed appears on the logo of Bus Éireann, Ireland's national bus and coach provider.	Red <b><u>SETTER</u></b> (accept Irish setter)
4a	Released in 1952 and considered one of the great Irish films, John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara star in which film, portraying Sean Thornton and Mary Kate Danaher respectively.	<i>The <b><u>QUIET MAN</u></b></i>
4b	Born in Crossgar, County Down, Sir James Martin is credited with the invention of which device? This device is activated by a rocket motor, from which a parachute is deployed.	<b><u>EJECTION/EJECTOR SEAT</u></b>

**Note to moderator:** I have set the pairs of Rounds 1 and 2 in Rounds 3 and 4. If you prefer a more traditional format, swap Rounds 3 and 4 with 5 and 6, and remember to swap a and b questions for rounds 3 to 6 if you do this.

#### Round 3

1a	The patron saint of mariners, which Irish saint is said to have sailed to the "Isle of the Blessed" in a boat made of wattle and animal hides which were softened in butter?	Saint <b><u>BRENDAN</u></b> the Navigator/Naomh <b><u>BRÉNAINN/BRENDANUS</u></b>
1b	Born in Dublin, which actor played Albus Dumbledore in the remaining six <i>Harry Potter</i> films? Taking over from Harris after his death in 2002, the final corner on <i>Top Gear</i> 's test track was named in his honour.	Sir Michael John <b><u>GAMBON</u></b>
2a	The railway station closest to Trinity College Dublin is named after which signatory of the Proclamation of Independence? This person read the Proclamation from the General Post Office in Dublin, and was the first to be executed at Kilmainham Gaol.	Patrick Henry <b><u>PEARSE</u></b> (accept Padraig <b><u>PEARSE</u></b> )
2b	After whom is the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship trophy named? The trophy is modelled on a methen, an ancient Irish drinking vessel.	Liam <b><u>MACCARTHY</u></b>
3a	Based in the namesake County Kildare town, which manufacturer is a major producer of jewellery and giftware? Founded in 1934 as a homeware manufacturer, its museum houses Audrey Hepburn's pink cocktail dress that she wore in <i>Breakfast at Tiffany's</i> .	<b><u>NEWBRIDGE</u></b> Silverware
3b	What river is the major river that flows through Cork? Murphy's is said to be a stout more popular north of this river, whilst Beamish is preferred south of it.	River <b><u>LEE</u></b>
4a	If you went to a shop in the Irish-speaking Gaeltacht and asked for <i>uisce</i> ( <i>ISH-keh</i> , Ulster pron. <i>ESH-kuh</i> ), what would you receive?	<b><u>WATER</u></b> (whiskey derives from <i>uisce beatha</i> , or water of life)
4b	Born in Abbotside, County Waterford, which physicist, alongside John Cockcroft, became the first person to split the atom? For their efforts, both Cockcroft and the physicist in question won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1951.	Ernest Thomas Sinton <b><u>WALTON</u></b>

#### Round 4

1a	Boxty, champ, and colcannon are all dishes made with what main ingredient?	<b><u>POTATO</u></b>
1b	Sanita Pušpure ( <i>puh-shpoo-RAH</i> ) participates for Ireland in what sport? After she won the World Championship in single sculls in this sport in 2018, then-Minister for Sport Shane Ross incorrectly congratulated "Dominant Pušpure", assuming Dominant to be her first name.	<b><u>ROWING</u></b>

2a	James Hoban modelled the design of the first and second floors of the White House on which building, where both houses of the Irish parliament, or Oireachtas ( <i>air-UCH-tis</i> ), meet?	<b><u>LEINSTER</u></b> House
2b	A play by which author and alumnus of this question writer's old school, Portora Royal School, had a play whose characters included Pozzo, Lucky, Estragon, and Vladimir?	Samuel Barclay <b><u>BECKETT</u></b> (the play in question being <i>Waiting for Godot</i> or <i>En attendant Godot</i> )
3a	Formerly native to Ireland but now extinct, which deer of the <i>Megaloceros</i> genus had the largest antlers of any deer? This deer appeared as a supporter on the coat of arms of the Northern Irish government from 1924 to 1972.	<b><u>IRISH ELK</u></b> or <b><u>GREAT ELK</u></b>
3b	Colum Eastwood, MP for Foyle, is the current leader of the SDLP. For what do the letters SDLP stand?	<b><u>SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC</u></b> and <b><u>LABOUR PARTY</u></b> (allow a slight digression, eg. Democrat)
4a	Born in Dromore, County Down, Harry Ferguson was credited with inventing the three-point linkage system, and therefore the modern version of which vehicle? One of this vehicle's largest manufacturers is partially named in Ferguson's honour.	<b><u>TRACTOR</u></b> (The manufacturer in question being Massey Ferguson)
4b	Released in 1970 and considered one of the great Irish films, Christopher Jones and Sarah Miles star in which film, portraying Major Randolph Doryan and Rosy respectively?	<b><u>RYAN'S DAUGHTER</u></b> (if requested, do <u>not</u> give Rosy's surname, which is Ryan)

## HALF TIME – SWITCH ORDER

### Round 5

1a	Erin Quinn, Orla McCool, Clare Devlin, Michelle Mallon, and James Maguire are the titular characters of which Channel 4 comedy series?	<b><u>DERRY GIRLS</u></b>
1b	Born in Lurgan, County Armagh, which astrophysicist discovered pulsars as a PhD student at the University of Cambridge in 1967? Although this discovery was recognised in the 1974 Nobel Prize in Physics, she was controversially denied the Prize.	Dame (Susan) Jocelyn <b><u>BELL BURNELL</u></b> (accept either surname)
2a	Selling 8 million cases in 2019, which whiskey distillery is the largest by production in Ireland? Originally based in Dublin, its whiskey is now distilled in Midleton, County Cork.	<b><u>JAMESON</u></b> Irish Whiskey
2b	Located in the MacGillycuddy's Reeks in County Kerry, what is the tallest mountain in Ireland? A notable feature of this mountain's hike is the Devil's Ladder.	<b><u>CARRAUNTOOHIL</u></b>
3a	Which Limerick-based rock band was fronted by Dolores O'Riordan? Among this band's more famous songs are <i>Dreams</i> , <i>Zombie</i> , and <i>Linger</i> .	The <b><u>CRANBERRIES</u></b>
3b	Which province's rugby team became the first team from Ireland to win a European Rugby Cup? They did so after defeating French side Colomiers ( <i>cuh-LAWM-ee-ay</i> ) in a try-less final in 1999.	<b><u>ULSTER</u></b> Rugby
4a	In 1924, which artist became the first person to win an Olympic medal representing Ireland, which was a silver for his painting, <i>The Liffey Swim</i> ? His brother was a famed poet.	Jack Butler <b><u>YEATS</u></b> (do not accept William Butler Yeats)
4b	Which siege of the Williamite Wars was held between the 18 <sup>th</sup> of April and the 1 <sup>st</sup> of August, 1689? The besieged city became known as 'The Maiden City', as its city walls were never breached.	Siege of <b><u>DERRY</u></b> (accept <b><u>LONDONDERRY</u></b> )

### Round 6

1a	Which medieval High King of Ireland was killed in the Battle of Clontarf ( <i>clun-TAARF</i> ) in 1014? In spite of this, his army defeated the opposing Viking forces.	<b><u>BRIAN</u></b> Boru/ <b><u>BRIAN</u></b> Bóruma mac Cennétig/ <b><u>BRIAN</u></b> Bóramh
1b	Malin Head, the most northerly point in Ireland, is located in which county? It may surprise you that this county is not in Northern Ireland.	<b><u>DONEGAL</u></b>
2a	One half of the comedy duo <i>D'Unbelievables</i> , which comedian and actor played Tom in three episodes of <i>Father Ted</i> ? This person went to Number One in Ireland in 2006 for his song, <i>Jumbo Breakfast Roll</i> .	Patrick "Pat" <b><u>SHORTT</u></b>
2b	Trees of the <i>Quercus</i> genus are which trees, prevalent across Ireland? In Irish place names, the prefix or suffix Derry would suggest that a forest of this tree is present in the area.	<b><u>OAK</u></b> (County Londonderry is known as the Oak Leaf County)
3a	In Irish mythology, which figure defeated Queen Medb ( <i>MAYV</i> ) of Connacht and her forces in <i>The Cattle Raid of Cooley</i> ? This figure is the only person, real or fictional, to appear on both loyalist and republican murals in Northern Ireland.	<b><u>CÚ CHULAINN</u></b> (accept <b><u>SÉTANTA</u></b> )
3b	Which book by Roddy Doyle follows a group of unemployed young people from Dublin's Northside, who form a soul band? Released in 1987, it is the first book in <i>The Barrystown Trilogy</i> .	The <b><u>COMMITMENTS</u></b>
4a	For the Northern Ireland mens' national team on the 7 <sup>th</sup> of September, 2005, at a qualifier for the FIFA World Cup the following year, who famously scored against England? That goal was the only goal of the match.	David Jonathan <b><u>HEALY</u></b>
4b	Located in County Meath, which Neolithic monument, the most famous within the Brú na Boinne complex, is a passage tomb which aligns with the Sun at the Winter Solstice? As a whole, the complex is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.	<b><u>NEWGRANGE</u></b>

### Round 7

1a	Which journalist and aviator became the first woman to fly in the British Isles, and perhaps the world, when in 1910 she flew her sports plane, the Mayfly? Born in Kent, she flew the plane near her adopted home in Carnmoney, County Antrim.	Lilian <b><u>BLAND</u></b>
1b	Conor MacSweeney and Jock O'Keeffe are the titular characters of which TV series, broadcast on BBC Three in the UK? The series is based on a film of the same name.	<i>The</i> <b><u>YOUNG OFFENDERS</u></b>
2a	Located in the Mourne Mountains in County Down, what is the tallest mountain in Northern Ireland? A hotel in the nearby seaside resort of Newcastle is named after this mountain.	<b><u>SLIEVE DONARD</u></b>
2b	Located in County Antrim, which whiskey distillery has existed since 1608? A major tourist attraction, the distillery appears on the reverse of all Bank of Ireland banknotes.	Old <b><u>BUSHMILLS</u></b> Distillery
3a	Which battle of the Williamite Wars was held on the 1 <sup>st</sup> of July, 1690? An annual bank holiday in Northern Ireland commemorates this battle.	Battle of the <b><u>BOYNE</u></b> (When the United Kingdom switched from the Julian to Gregorian calendar, the Battle of the Boyne commemoration was changed to the corrected 12 <sup>th</sup> of July)
3b	Based in Dundalk, County Louth, which pop-rock band consists of three sisters and their brother? Among this band's more famous songs are <i>Runaway</i> , <i>Breathless</i> , and <i>So Young</i> .	The <b><u>CORRS</u></b>

4a	Which province's rugby team won its first, and to date only, Pro12 (now Pro14) title in 2016? They did so after defeating another Irish province.	<b><u>CONNACHT</u></b> Rugby
4b	In 1924, which poet and author won Ireland's second Olympic medal, a bronze in literature, for his poem, <i>An Ode to the Tailteann (TALL-shunn) Games</i> ? This person was the inspiration for Buck Mulligan in James Joyce's <i>Ulysses</i> .	Oliver (Joseph) St. John <b><u>GOGARTY</u></b>

#### Round 8

1a	Brow Head, the most southerly part of Ireland, is located in which county? It is often misconceptualised that the nearby Mizen Head is Ireland's most southerly point.	<b><u>CORK</u></b> (Brow Head is further south by 60 metres (200 feet))
1b	Medieval King of Leinster Dermot MacMurrough ( <i>MAC MURR-a</i> ) gave the hand of marriage of his daughter, Aoife ( <i>EE-fa</i> ), to which Anglo-Norman nobleman?	Richard de <b><u>CLARE</u></b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Earl of <b><u>PEMBROKE</u></b> (better known as <b><u>STRONGBOW</u></b> ) (accept any answer in block capitals)
2a	Trees of the <i>Fraxinus</i> genus are which trees, prevalent across Ireland? Hurling sticks are traditionally made from the wood of this tree, and a Tim Wheeler-fronted band shares its name with this tree.	<b><u>ASH</u></b>
2b	The other half of the comedy duo <i>D'Unbelievables</i> , which comedian played cinema director Michael Cocheese and television host Fred Rickwood in <i>Father Ted</i> ? The role of Rickwood was originally cast for Steve Coogan.	Jonathan "Jon" <b><u>KENNY</u></b>
3a	Which book by Roddy Doyle follows Jimmy Rabbitte Sr, who, after being laid off his job, establishes a mobile fish and chip shop? Released in 1991, and nominated for the Booker Prize that year, it is the last of <i>The Barrystown Trilogy</i> .	The <b><u>VAN</u></b>
3b	In Irish mythology, which figure carved land, the crater of which formed Lough Neagh ( <i>lock NAY</i> ), threw the land to sea in a battle with a Scottish king, but that land missed and became the Isle of Man? In myth, he also built the Giant's Causeway as stepping stones towards Scotland.	Fionn <b><u>MAC CUMHAILL</u></b> (Anglicised to Finn <b><u>MCCOOL</u></b> )
4a	Located off the coast of County Kerry, which crag and UNESCO World Heritage Site is a sanctuary for puffins and gannets, among other bird species? This island historically housed a monastic site, although it is now uninhabited.	<b><u>SKELLIG MICHAEL</u></b>
4b	For the Republic of Ireland mens' national team on the 12 <sup>th</sup> of June, 1988, at that year's UEFA European Championships, who put the ball in the English net? The only goal of the match, the goal is immortalised in the Christy Moore song, <i>Joxer Goes to Stuttgart</i> .	Raymond James "Ray" <b><u>HOUGHTON</u></b>

#### Spare Questions

1	<i>If This Is Rock and Roll, I Want My Old Job Back</i> is an album by which County Galway-based band, whose tracks from the album include <i>N17</i> and <i>I Useta Lover</i> ?	The <b><u>SAW DOCTORS</u></b>
2	Located in Belfast, which building is the tallest inhabitable building in Ireland? Standing at 88 metres high (290 feet), its construction was completed in 2008.	<b><u>OBEL</u></b> Tower
3	Which comedian and actor played Father Fintan Stack in the <i>Father Ted</i> episode, <i>New Jack City</i> ? This actor died in 2019.	Brendan <b><u>GRACE</u></b>

4	Which fictional literary character, a creation of Paul Howard, is seen as an archetype of the well-to-do Dublin 4 area? Starting as a schoolboy rugby player, this character has spawned twenty-one novels and a weekly column in <i>The Irish Times</i> , most recently <i>Braywatch</i> , which was released in September 2020.	Ross (Kyle Gibson McBride) <b><u>O'CARROLL-KELLY</u></b> (accept either surname)
5	What is the longest river in Northern Ireland? Lough Neagh ( <i>lock NAY</i> ) separates this river into upper and lower portions, with the river itself colloquially representing a socio-economic divide between the western and eastern halves of Northern Ireland.	River <b><u>BANN</u></b>