

Learn about Heavenly Father's children all over the world.

ACTIVITY

Hello from NORTHERN IRELAND!

Northern Ireland is a part of the United Kingdom. It is on an island sometimes called the Emerald Isle because it's so green! Almost 2 million people live there.



EARLY MISSIONARIES

Northern Ireland was one of the first places that missionaries visited outside of the USA.



MUSIC

Traditional Irish music often includes fiddles, flutes, and banjos. You can hear it played around the island, but Irish music is also popular around the world!



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LANGUAGE

English is the most common language in Northern Ireland. Gaelige (Irish) and Ulster Scots are also important there. Gaelige is one of the world's oldest languages!

That means "good day" in Gaelige!

Dia duit!



SPORTS

Rugby is a popular sport in Northern Ireland. It's played by running with an oval-shaped ball and touching it down in the other team's goal area.



Irish Names

Old Irish last names showed who you are related to. What would your last name be? Write in the blank!

Example: The son of someone named Hugh would write "MacHugh" on the first line.

BOYS: Mac _____
(your father's name)

OR Ó _____
(your grandpa's name)

GIRLS: Nic _____
(your father's name)

OR Ní _____
(your grandpa's name)



RECIPE

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Try this version of Irish potato pancakes!

1. Stir **1 1/2 cups grated potatoes** and **1 cup mashed potatoes** in a bowl. Mix in **1 cup flour** and **1/2 teaspoon salt**.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk **1 egg** and **1 tablespoon milk**. Pour into the potatoes and mix.
3. Heat **cooking oil** or **butter** in a pan. Scoop a spoonful of mix into the pan. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes on each side. Repeat for each pancake.

Be sure to get an adult's help!

