



Irish Quiz Organisation

Quarantine quiz pack no. 2

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Questions only

Round 1 – Pot Luck

10 random general knowledge questions:

1	In which US state was 1980s TV series “Magnum P.I.” mainly set?
2	How many strings are there on a violin?
3	The DAX is the stock exchange of which European country?
4	In Roald Dahl’s “Charlie and The Chocolate Factory”, Violet Beauregarde is turned into a giant version of which fruit?
5	In Greek mythology, a minotaur was half man and half what?
6	In which Irish county would you find the popular tourist attraction Bunratty Castle?
7	Which TV series is an adaptation of the novel series “A Song of Ice and Fire”?
8	“Caledonia” was the Roman name for which country?
9	A person with the condition “anosmia” is unable to do what?
10	What is the only major team sport that shares its name with an insect?

Round 2 – What Comes Next?

Each question contains 3 items and your players simply have to say what comes next in the sequence. (They **don't** have to explain why)

1	Short, Tall, Grande...?
2	A, S, D...?
3	Patrick, Mary, Mary...?
4	Pink, Blue, Brown...?
5	Casino Royale, Quantum of Solace, Skyfall...?
6	Geese, Swans, Maids...?
7	Prince Charles, Prince William, Prince George...?
8	Aquarius, Pisces, Aries...?
9	Tipperary, Galway, Limerick...?
10	Monica, Erica, Rita...?

Round 3 – 2020

10 questions about the year 2020:

1	Before they were postponed due to coronavirus, in what city were the 2020 Summer Olympics due to be held?
2	Nicholas Parsons, who died in January 2020, was most famous for hosting what British TV game show during the 1970s and 80s?
3	In February 2020, which American football team beat the San Francisco 49ers to win their first Super Bowl in 50 years?
4	In March 2020, who became the first woman to host The Late Late Show on RTÉ television when she stood in for Ryan Tubridy after he was diagnosed with COVID-19?
5	Who was elected leader of the British Labour Party in April 2020, succeeding Jeremy Corbyn?
6	The company SpaceX made headlines in May 2020 when they successfully launched their reusable Dragon spacecraft from Cape Canaveral in Florida. What South African-born billionaire founded SpaceX?
7	Which English soccer team lifted the Premier League trophy in June 2020, ending a 30-year wait since their last league title?
8	What American singer surprised her fans by releasing a previously unannounced album called “Folklore” in July 2020?
9	Name the senator from California who was announced as Joe Biden’s running mate in August 2020, making her only the third woman to run for US Vice-President?
10	Name the cyclist who in September 2020 became the first Irishman in over 30 years to win the green jersey for best sprinter in the Tour de France?

Round 4 – Avoid the Obvious

10 questions for which the obvious answer is **not** the right one!
For example: “What type of creature is a Bombay Duck?”—the obvious answer is “duck” since it’s right there in the question. However the right answer is actually “fish”.

1	The “black box” flight recorder in a commercial aeroplane is usually what colour?
2	In what month does Munich’s famous Oktoberfest beer festival traditionally begin?
3	Stamford Bridge, the home ground of English Premier League football team Chelsea, is located in what area of west London?
4	Commonly served in British fish & chip shops, “rock salmon” is a species of what fish?
5	In what Munster county would you find Limerick Junction railway station?
6	The province of Luxembourg is the largest province by area in which European country?
7	Winter Banana is a variety of what everyday fruit?
8	What animal, commonly kept as a pet, is featured on the flag of the Canary Islands?
9	Kansas City is the largest city in which US state?
10	A popular traditional dish in New Zealand during the 19th and early 20th centuries, what meat is the main ingredient of “Colonial Goose”?

Round 5 – Music

See the instructions in a separate document if you need more technical help on how to play the included music clips.

The questions are written so that players **only have to give the song title** to score a point. However, if you wish to make the round harder for your players, you could ask them to name the artist as well.

1	Name the song? (released in 1957)
2	Name the song? (released in 1967)
3	Name the song? (released in 1977)
4	Name the song? (released in 1977)
5	Name the song? (released in 1987)
6	Name the song? (released in 1997)
7	Name the song? (released in 1997)
8	Name the song? (released in 2007)
9	Name the song? (released in 2007)
10	Name the song? (released in 2017)

Round 6 – Double Trouble

This is a double points round. Each question has two possible answers and players should try to give both. They will score 1 point for each correct answer given – i.e. there's a maximum score of 20 points for the whole round.

1	Other than Luxembourg, name the other two EU member countries whose names start with the letter L?
2	Two actors have won an Oscar for playing Batman's arch-enemy The Joker. Name them both?
3	In which Irish counties does the Wild Atlantic Way begin and end?
4	Name the only two planets in our solar system which do NOT have any moons?
5	Which two of Henry VIII's wives were beheaded?
6	The first-ever Aer Lingus flight in 1936 flew between which two cities?
7	The flag of Poland contains which two colours?
8	To date, four US Presidents have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Teddy Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson were two. Name both of the others?
9	After China and India, what are the two next most populated countries in the world?
10	Can you name both of Kim Kardashian's biological sisters? (Not counting her half-sisters Kylie and Kendall Jenner)

Picture round 1 – Who am I?

Both the picture rounds can be used anywhere in the quiz that you like. For example, one at the beginning and one in the middle between rounds 3 and 4 (this is also a good opportunity to give your players a half-time break)

Use the included “Picture Round 1” PowerPoint or PDF file to show your players the pictures, using the Share Screen feature on your video conferencing software. The file contains 10 pictures of famous people in their younger days – simply **name the celebrity**.

Picture round 2 – Name the movie

As above, use the included PowerPoint file to show your players the pictures. Each picture is an image or character associated with a scary film (although they’re not all horror movies!) Simply **name the film** in each case.

Tiebreakers (closest answer wins)

Only use these in the case of a tie. Just pick one question at random and have players attempt to guess the answer. The closest answer wins. (If two or more players are equally close, pick another tiebreaker)

- 1 To the nearest **inch**, what is the highest amount of rainfall ever recorded in Ireland in a single day by Met Éireann?
- 2 According to Wikipedia, what is the official capacity of Dublin’s Aviva Stadium?
- 3 As many people know, Leitrim is the least-populated county in Ireland. What was its population according to the 2016 Census?

Note: for any problems or feedback on this quiz, please contact questions@quizeireland.ie
You’ll also need the password to view the answers file, which you can also obtain from the above address if you haven’t already.