



Irish Quiz Organisation

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Questions only

Round 1 – Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

We start this TV gameshow-themed quiz with a round in the style of “Who Wants to be a Millionaire”: multiple-choice questions that get harder as the round progresses. The bad news is that there’s no real prize money or lifelines – the good news is that you don’t lose anything if you get an answer wrong!

1	€1,000: What type of creature is a mastiff? A) Antelope B) Bird C) Cat D) Dog
2	€4,000: The song “A Whole New World” comes from which Disney film? A) The Lion King B) Aladdin C) The Little Mermaid D) Pocahontas
3	€8,000: The vegetable okra is also known by what name? A) Baby’s hair B) Children’s toes C) Gentleman’s teeth D) Lady’s fingers
4	€16,000: Which of these countries is <u>not</u> a member of the European Union? A) Bulgaria B) Malta C) Switzerland D) Slovenia
5	€32,000: Who sang the theme song for the Bond film “The Man With the Golden Gun”? A) Lulu B) Shirley Bassey C) Tom Jones D) Sheena Easton
6	€64,000: The word “bandit” originally came from what language? A) Greek B) Italian C) Hindi D) Swahili
7	€125,000: What is the official national anthem of Australia? A) Waltzing Matilda B) Australia Forever C) Advance Australia Fair D) Land of Freedom and Sun
8	€250,000: What was the name originally given to Hawaii by Captain James Cook when he became the first European to visit there in 1778? A) Friendly Islands B) Sunday Islands C) Pineapple Islands D) Sandwich Islands
9	€500,000: Who was British Prime Minister at the beginning of the First World War in 1914? A) David Lloyd George B) H. H. Asquith C) William Gladstone D) Stanley Baldwin
10	€1 million: The name of which plant comes from the Greek for “earth apple”? A) Camomile B) Peppermint C) Fennel D) Nettle

Round 2 – Have I Got News For You

Current affairs is the name of the game in this round, with 10 questions about events that have hit the headlines so far in 2021.

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| 1 | In March 2021, the Taiwanese-owned cargo ship Ever Given hit the news when it got stuck in which major waterway for nearly a week? |
| 2 | Name the Tipperary-born jockey who in April 2021 became the first ever female jockey to win the Aintree Grand National? |
| 3 | In February 2021, NASA made headlines when their “Perseverance” rover touched down on what planet? |
| 4 | The 2021 Eurovision Song Contest was held in Rotterdam, and was won by the rock band Måneskin, representing what country? |
| 5 | Along with Paul O’Donovan, name the rower from Co. Cork who won a gold medal for Ireland at the Tokyo Olympics in July 2021? |
| 6 | Added to video streaming services in March 2021 following a long campaign from fans, the “Snyder Cut” was a 4-hour director’s cut of what DC superhero movie, originally released in 2017? |
| 7 | In January 2021, a Twitter thread went viral featuring an American dad who spent 6 hours watching his hungry daughter trying open a can containing what food item? |
| 8 | Following the resignation of Arlene Foster in May 2021, what Northern Ireland politician spent a disastrously short time as leader of the Democratic Unionist Party, lasting less than a month before he himself was forced to resign? |
| 9 | What Australian female tennis player, currently ranked world number 1, beat Petra Kvitova to win the Wimbledon’s Ladies Singles title in July 2021? |
| 10 | Which Irish bank, originally founded in 1836, announced in February 2021 a plan to start closing down its branches and withdrawing from the Irish market? |

Round 3 – Know Your Sport

Just like the classic RTÉ quiz show hosted by George Hamilton and Jimmy Magee, this round is all about sport – but don't worry, most of the questions are guessable even if you know nothing about sport!

1	What word links “The Wizard of Oz” with the top goalscorer of the 1990 World Cup finals?
2	Written in London in the 1860s, the Marquess of Queensberry Rules govern what modern day sport?
3	What Irish county's GAA team is nicknamed “The Lilywhites”, after the all-white kit they wear?
4	In the US and Canada, the Stanley Cup is the championship trophy awarded in what sport?
5	Since 2013, Lewis Hamilton has driven for the Formula 1 team owned by what well-known car brand?
6	Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe are among the star players who led what country to victory in both the 2015 and 2019 Women's FIFA World Cup?
7	“You Can't See Me” is a catchphrase associated with which WWE wrestler, nowadays better known for acting?
8	Which League of Ireland football team play in Eamonn Deacy Park, formerly known as Terryland Park?
9	American sisters Nancy and Jessica Korda are both currently among the world's highest-ranked female players of what sport?
10	In tennis, the final of the US Open is held every year in a stadium named after which American tennis star of the 1960s and 1970s?

Round 4 – Name that Tune

(See the instructions in the separate “Music round instructions” document if you need more technical help on how to play the music clips.)

In this round you’ll hear 10 audio clips, each of which is the intro to a well-known song. Simply give the **name of the song**. The year that each song was released is also given.

(Note to quizmasters – this round is relatively easy, so if you want to make it a little harder for players, you could require them to give the name of the artist as well)

1	Name the song? (released in 1961)
2	Name the song? (released in 1961)
3	Name the song? (released in 1971)
4	Name the song? (released in 1971)
5	Name the song? (released in 1981)
6	Name the song? (released in 1981)
7	Name the song? (released in 1991)
8	Name the song? (released in 1991)
9	Name the song? (released in 2001)
10	Name the song? (released in 2011)

Round 5 – Only Connect

Just like the popular BBC2 quiz show of the same name, each question will give you four words or phrases and you have to **identify the common link** between them. To make it easier, an extra hint has been provided for each question, which the quizmaster can read out if necessary.

1	What do these have in common: Kingdom, Mike, Johnson, Carpet? <i>(Hint: It's a word that can go in front of each)</i>
2	What do these have in common: Returns, Forever, Begins, And Robin? <i>(Hint: Superheroes)</i>
3	What connects the following: Cherries, Foxes, Eagles, Hammers? <i>(Hint: Sport)</i>
4	What connects the following: Amber & Kem, Dani & Jack, Amber & Greg, Paige & Finn? <i>(Hint: reality TV)</i>
5	What connects the following: Tullamore 1960, Castlebar 1951, Dublin 1979, Cork 1960? <i>(Hint: most recent people to hold a famous job)</i>
6	What do these have in common: Goat, Scales, Fish, Twins? <i>(Hint: It's in the stars)</i>
7	What connects the following: Soul, Band, Road, Be? <i>(Hint: 1960s pop music)</i>
8	What do these have in common: Rebel, Loyal, Banner, Wee? <i>(Hint: Ireland)</i>
9	What do these have in common: James, Danny, Charlie, Matilda? <i>(Hint: Books)</i>
10	What do these have in common: Orzo, Ziti, Bucatini, Rotini? <i>(Hint: Food)</i>

Round 6 – Mastermind

To finish the quiz, here are 10 genuine questions taken from “Mastermind” finals in 2019, 2020 and 2021. Can you do better than the Mastermind finalists who faced these questions?

1	Leipzig and Stuttgart are cities in which European country?
2	In 2020, which politician was elected to serve a second term as Prime Minister of New Zealand?
3	‘The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonight’ and ‘Everybody Hurts’ are tracks from the album “Automatic For The People”, which topped the UK chart in 1992. The album is by which American band?
4	What’s the name of the uncooked vegetable soup from southern Spain, usually made from tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers, and traditionally served cold?
5	What’s the name of the Los Angeles baseball team who won the 2020 World Series?
6	Craig Phillips, Brian Dowling and Kate Lawlor were the first three winners of which Channel 4 reality TV show, which began in the year 2000?
7	What’s the name of the mythical figure whose “locker” is said to be the grave of anyone who dies at sea?
8	The sequel to the novel “The Handmaid’s Tale” by Margaret Atwood was published in 2019. What is its title?
9	The chemical formula for ozone consists of a single letter followed by a single number. What is the formula?
10	What substance is used to make the colourful mosaic-like ornaments known as “millefiori”?

Picture rounds:

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” and “Picture Round 2” PowerPoint or PDF file to show your players the pictures, using the “Share Screen” feature on your video conferencing software. You could also email your players the files if you wish.

Picture round 1 – Where in the World?

Each picture is a photograph of a famous landmark or location somewhere in the world. In each case, please **name the country** in which the photograph was taken.

Picture round 2 – Catchphrase

In the style of the board game “Dingbats” or the classic TV game show “Catchphrase”, each picture in this round is a visual representation of a well-known word or phrase. Simply “say what you see” and **identify the word or phrase** from the picture.

Tiebreakers (closest answer wins)

Only use these if scores are level after the final round. 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)

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| 1 | Excluding the “cheating Major” Charles Ingram, how many contestants have won the top prize of £1 million on the UK version of “Who Wants to be a Millionaire”, as of August 2021? |
| 2 | In what year did the classic quiz show “Mastermind” first air on the BBC? |
| 3 | Anne Robinson recently became the first permanent female host of Channel 4’s long-running game show “Countdown”. How many episodes were aired before Anne Robinson took over in June 2021? |

All answers verified as correct as of 17th August 2021.

For any feedback, please contact questions@quizeireland.ie