



# **IRISH QUIZ LEAGUE**

**SEASON 3 PLATE: Round 1**

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## RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

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### START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<b>Round 1 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team A Person 1)	Starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost and directed by Edgar Wright, the films <i>Shaun of the Dead</i> , <i>Hot Fuzz</i> and <i>The World's End</i> are informally referred to by what umbrella title, named after an ice cream that makes a brief appearance in all three films?	The <b>Cornetto</b> Trilogy (accept <b>Three Flavours Cornetto</b> )
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1)	Which Ulster county play their home GAA matches at the 20,000-capacity Páirc ["park"] Esler?	<b>Down</b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2)	The Battle of Breitenfeld and the Battle of Rocroi both took place during what 17th century conflict?	<b>Thirty Years' War</b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2)	A branch of biology (no pun intended), what name is given to the scientific study of woody plants such as trees and shrubs?	<b>Dendrology / Xylology</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3)	A non-alcoholic drink consisting of iced tea mixed with lemonade is named after what seven-time major-winning American golfer (1929-2016)?	Arnold <b>Palmer</b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3)	The Fuller Building was the original name of what iconic Manhattan landmark, a 22-storey office building opened in 1902? It is nowadays referred to by a nickname derived from its distinctive shape.	<b>Flatiron</b> Building
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4)	Invented in New Orleans in the 1950s, what dessert is made with cooked bananas served in a butter, brown sugar and rum sauce which is then flambéed and served with ice cream?	<b>Bananas Foster</b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4)	Born in Bristol in 1997, who is the current lead driver for the McLaren Formula 1 team? He has achieved six podium finishes since starting his F1 career in 2019, including second at the 2021 Italian Grand Prix where he finished behind his then-teammate Daniel Ricciardo.	Lando <b>Norris</b>

## Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

## Round 3 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	Established in 1540 and lasting until French colonisation in 1897, the Merina kingdom existed in what present-day African country?	<u>Madagascar</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Who was President of Ireland when East Germany was formally established after World War 2? This man had taken over from his predecessor Douglas Hyde in June 1945, shortly before the end of the war.	Sean T. <u>O'Kelly</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Known for hits such as <i>Mr. Blue Sky</i> and <i>Evil Woman</i> , what is the full name of the English band referred to as ELO for short?	<u>Electric Light Orchestra</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Despite the lack of Irish TV quizzes in recent years, not one but two high-profile American TV quiz shows filmed their 2022 series in Ireland. One was which show, filmed in Ardmore Studios last May and hosted by Oscar-winning actor Jamie Foxx, in which contestants aim to identify pieces of music faster than a certain-well known music app?	<u>Beat Shazam</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	<i>"In 1972, a crack commando unit was sent to prison by a military court for a crime they didn't commit."</i> This was the opening line to the narration that began most episodes of what classic 1983-87 US TV series?	The <u>A-Team</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	The current standard diesel fuel sold in Ireland is B7, an international code denoting that the fuel contains a maximum 7% of a fatty acid compound made from renewable sources such as used cooking oil. For what does the letter B stand for in the code B7?	<u>Biodiesel</u> (accept <u>biofuel</u> )
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Holly Golightly is the primary named character in what 1958 novella by Truman Capote, later adapted into an iconic movie?	<u>Breakfast At Tiffany's</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	The 1968 novel <i>Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep</i> by Philip K. Dick was adapted into which classic sci-fi movie starring Harrison Ford?	<u>Blade Runner</u>

#### Round 4 - Team

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to pick a topic second

#### Round 5 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Established in 1430 and lasting until a 1760 civil war, the Kingdom of Mutapa existed within the territory of two present-day African countries. Name <b>either</b> ?	<u>Zimbabwe</u> / <u>Mozambique</u> (accept either)
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Invented by Auguste Escoffier in the 1890s, what dessert is made with a mixture of cherries and kirschwasser liqueur which is then flambéed and served with ice cream?	<u>Cherries Jubilee</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Known for hits such as <i>Enola Gay</i> and <i>Souvenirs</i> , what is the full name of the English band referred to as OMD for short?	<u>Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	The late-1970s David Bowie albums <i>Low</i> , <i>Heroes</i> and <i>Lodger</i> are informally referred to by what umbrella title, after the European city where Bowie was living at the time?	The <u>Berlin</u> Trilogy
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Born in France in 1996, who is the current lead driver for the Alpine Formula 1 team (previously known as Renault)? He has achieved three podium finishes since starting his F1 career in 2017, including a win at the 2020 Italian Grand Prix when he was driving for AlphaTauri.	Pierre <u>Gasly</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	The standard grade of unleaded petrol sold in Ireland is changing in July 2023 from the current E5 to E10, an international code indicating that the percentage of a particular renewable ingredient in the fuel will increase from 5% to 10%. What does the letter E stand for in this context?	<u>Ethanol</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Sometimes called "crustaceology", what name is usually given to the branch of zoology which involves the study of crabs, lobsters and other crustaceans?	<u>Carcinology</u> / <u>Malacostracology</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	The other US TV quiz which filmed in Ireland last year was a revival of which venerable American game show? The new version was hosted by Jane Krakowski and Randy Jackson and filmed in the RDS in March 2022. Like <i>Beat Shazam</i> , the objective of this game is to identify pieces of music, though the pieces in question are played by an in-house band.	<u>Name That Tune</u>

### **Round 6 - Team**

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

### **Round 7 - Individual**

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	The 1966 novella <i>We Can Remember It for You Wholesale</i> by Philip K. Dick was adapted into what classic sci-fi movie starring Arnold Schwarzenegger?	<b><u>Total Recall</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	The Clyde Auditorium was the original name of what iconic Glasgow landmark, a 3,000 seater concert venue opened in 1997? It is nowadays referred to by a nickname derived from its supposed resemblance to a particular animal.	SEC <b><u>Armadillo</u></b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	Who was President of Ireland when East Germany formally ceased to exist following German reunification in October 1990? Less than two months later this man was succeeded in office by Mary Robinson.	Patrick <b><u>Hillery</u></b>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	"Once upon a time, there were three little girls who went to the police academy." This was the opening line to the narration that began most episodes of what classic 1976-81 US TV series?	<b><u>Charlie's Angels</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	The Battle of Blenheim [" <i>blen-im</i> "] and the Battle of Oudenarde both took place during what 18th century conflict?	War of the <b><u>Spanish Succession</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	Which Ulster county play their home GAA matches at the 18,000-capacity Brewster Park?	<b><u>Fermanagh</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	A non-alcoholic drink consisting of ginger ale with a splash of grenadine, garnished with a cherry, is named after what iconic 1930s child actress (1928-2014)?	Shirley <b><u>Temple</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	Holden Caulfield is the narrator and main character in what 1951 novel by J.D. Salinger?	The <b><u>Catcher in the Rye</u></b>

### **Round 8 - Team**

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to use last remaining topic

**Tiebreaker round**

(only use if drawn after round 8)

**Round 9 - Individual**

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> )	For her performance in <i>Everything Everywhere All At Once</i> , what Malaysian star won this year's Academy Award for Best Actress?	Michelle <b><u>Yeoh</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> )	Due to the pandemic, the 2020 and 2021 series of the UK reality show <i>I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!</i> were filmed in Wales instead of the show's usual Australian location. The winner of the first of these series was which English writer, blogger and presenter, host of the <i>Happy Baby, Happy Mum</i> podcast?	Giovanna <b><u>Fletcher</u></b> (born Giovanna <b><u>Falcone</u></b> )
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Depicting an enigmatically-smiling moustached man in elaborate period garb, <i>The Laughing Cavalier</i> is arguably the most recognisable work of what painter of the Dutch Golden Age?	Frans <b><u>Hals</u></b> the Elder
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	In snooker, how many points is the pink ball usually worth?	<b><u>6</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The second lockdown series of <i>I'm a Celebrity...</i> in 2021 was won by which English actor, who has played Aaron Livesy on TV soap <i>Emmerdale</i> since 2003?	Danny <b><u>Miller</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	For his performance in <i>The Whale</i> , what Canadian star won this year's Academy Award for Best Actor?	Brendan <b><u>Fraser</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	In snooker, how many points is the yellow ball usually worth?	<b><u>2</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Depicting the titular goddess lying nude on a bed and looking into a mirror held by Cupid, the <i>Rokeby Venus</i> is arguably the most recognisable work of what painter of the Spanish Golden Age?	Diego <b><u>Velázquez</u></b>

<b>Nearest-the-pin</b> (only use if drawn after round 9)	The 5th best-selling single of all time in Ireland is <i>Maniac 2000</i> by Mark McCabe, a dance reworking of the 80s hit <i>Maniac</i> by Michael Sembello which spent 10 weeks at Number 1 in the Irish charts between March and May 2000. Despite this, it never even entered the top 75 of the UK charts, only reaching what lowly position?	<b><u>137</u></b>
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## END OF QUIZ

**Spare questions**  
(only use if necessary)

Question	Answer
Desdemona is the main female character in which Shakespeare play?	<b><u>Othello</u></b>
What symbol is the name of Ed Sheeran's latest album, released earlier this month?	<b><u>Subtract</u></b> (accept <b><u>subtraction</u></b> / <b><u>minus</u></b> sign / <b><u>hyphen</u></b> / <b><u>dash</u></b> )
Alongside Michael Flatley, who was the lead female dancer during the original performance of <i>Riverdance</i> at the 1994 Eurovision Song Contest?	Jean <b><u>Butler</u></b>
Also a word you could use to describe a player from a particular NFL team, under what brand name was the Twix chocolate bar sold in mainland Europe in the 1970s and 80s?	<b><u>Raider</u></b>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### One For The Royalists

*(A quartet of questions about the coronation of King Charles III)*

<b>Q1</b> What American singer, who went on to perform at the following day's coronation concert, went viral after a video circulated of her wandering around Westminster Abbey looking lost as she tried to find her seat at King Charles III's coronation?	Katy <u>Perry</u>
<b>Q2</b> Name the partner of Irish Taoiseach Leo Varadkar who caused a mild stir for sending multiple irreverent Instagram posts while attending the coronation, despite a ban on attendees using their phones?	Matthew <u>Barrett</u>
<b>Q3</b> The centrepiece of the British Crown Jewels, what is the name of the heavy, ornate crown which was used for Charles III's coronation, just as it has been for British monarchs on and off back to the 17th century? The crown is named after an Anglo-Saxon monarch who was later canonised.	<u>St. Edward's</u> Crown (named after <u>Edward the Confessor</u> )
<b>Q4</b> Following coronation chicken, devised for his mother's 1953 ceremony, Charles designated "coronation quiche" as the official dish of his 2023 investiture. The quiche is primarily flavoured with cheddar cheese, tarragon and which <b>two</b> vegetarian ingredients? (Need <b>both</b> )	<u>Spinach</u> and <u>broad beans</u> (need <b>both</b> - accept <u>fava beans</u> or <u>soya beans</u> for the latter)

### Named Matches

<b>Q1</b> The so-called "Thrilla in Manila" was the third and final heavyweight title bout between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier in the 1970s. The first of the three took place in Madison Square Garden in 1971 and is generally referred to by what grandiose title? (Albeit a nickname shared by several other notable boxing matches)	<u>Fight of the Century</u>
<b>Q2</b> The "Miracle at Medinah" was a nickname given to the 2012 Ryder Cup which saw a remarkable comeback from Europe to beat the USA by a single point, capped by Tiger Woods missing a putt on the final hole in his match against what Italian golfer, who later went on to win the 2018 Open?	Francesco <u>Molinari</u>
<b>Q3</b> The 1953 FA Cup final is nicknamed the "Matthews final" after the heroics of Blackpool winger Stanley Matthews who inspired his team to a 4-3 victory over Bolton. Which of Matthews' teammates scored a hat-trick that day, becoming the only player ever to do so at a Wembley FA Cup Final?	Stan <u>Mortensen</u>
<b>Q4</b> The "Malice at the Palace" was a massive brawl involving both players and fans that erupted in the final minute of a 2004 NBA game between the Indiana Pacers and what team? Defending NBA champions at the time, the match took place in this team's now-demolished home stadium, The Palace at Auburn Hills.	<u>Detroit Pistons</u> (prompt on "Detroit")



### **A Bunch of Nellies**

<b>Q1</b>	Referring to one of his mistresses, the actress Nell Gwynne, what English king reportedly said " <i>Let not poor Nelly starve</i> " while on his deathbed in 1685?	<b><u>Charles II</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	Born Elizabeth Cochran in Pennsylvania in 1864, what was the pen name of the pioneering investigative journalist who in 1888 famously travelled around the world in 72 days in emulation of the Jules Verne character Phileas Fogg?	Nellie <b><u>Bly</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	Ellen Dean, referred to as "Nelly" by most of the characters, is the main narrator of what 19th century novel?	<b><u>Wuthering Heights</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	" <i>Even when I'm with my boo / You know I'm crazy over you</i> " - these lyrics come from what global 2002 hit by the American rapper Nelly, in which he duetted with Kelly Rowland? The song's single-word title is nowhere to be found in the lyrics.	<b><u>Dilemma</u></b>

### **2023 Video Games**

<b>Q1</b>	A sequel to the 2019 game <i>Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order</i> , what is the one-word subtitle of the latest <i>Star Wars Jedi</i> game, released last month? This word is also the title of a long-running US reality TV show and a 2001 song by Destiny's Child.	<b><u>Survivor</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	Set 100 years before the novels, what is the two-word name of the 2023 open-world role-playing video game that takes place in the <i>Harry Potter</i> universe?	<b><u>Hogwarts Legacy</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	Released last Friday to rapturous reviews, what is the title of the latest video game in Nintendo's <i>The Legend of Zelda</i> series?	<b><u>Tears of the Kingdom</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	<i>Cereza and the Lost Demon</i> is a 2023 game portraying the origin story of what video game character, who first appeared as the eponymous hero of a 2009 Sega game? This character is a shapeshifting witch capable of vanquishing foes by using her hair to summon demons.	<b><u>Bayonetta</u></b>

### Irish Billionaires

<b>Q1</b>	What Irish telecom and media tycoon (current net worth: \$2.7 billion) was named Honorary Life President of the Football Association of Ireland in 2018? In the decade prior, he had personally provided €12 million in funding to the FAI to help pay the salaries of multiple senior officials, including the Republic of Ireland managers Giovanni Trapattoni and Martin O'Neill.	Denis <b><u>O'Brien</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	Born in Tipperary in 1988 and 1990 respectively, brothers Patrick and John Collinson are currently Ireland's youngest billionaires. Their net worth of \$5.5 billion each is mainly derived from their ownership of what highly successful online payment platform, which they founded in 2009?	<b><u>Stripe</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	Born in Cork in 1950 and worth an estimated \$2.2 billion, what Irish businessman and financier is the largest individual shareholder in Celtic F.C., currently owning nearly 35% of the venerable Scottish club? In 2019 he also purchased a 25% stake in Shamrock Rovers.	Dermot <b><u>Desmond</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	With a current net worth of \$7 billion, Ireland's richest citizen is what Mumbai-based construction magnate? His mother Patsy Perin Dubash was born in Dublin in 1939 and his late father with the first name Pallonji became an Irish citizen (along with the remainder of the family) in the 1990s.	Shapoor <b><u>Mistry</u></b>

### Typefaces

<b>Q1</b>	What cartoon-style typeface was created in the early 1990s by a graphic designer at Microsoft and first distributed widely as an add-on to Windows 95? It has attracted much criticism over the years due to its perceived design shortcomings and usage in inappropriate situations.	<b><u>Comic Sans</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	Sharing its name with an ancient writing material, what widely-used typeface was parodied in a viral 2017 <i>Saturday Night Live</i> sketch in which a man played by Ryan Gosling obsesses over the choice of this font being used for the logo for James Cameron's blockbuster <i>Avatar</i> ?	<b><u>Papyrus</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	What sans-serif typeface was developed by Google in 2011 as the default system font for its mobile operating system Android? Appropriately, its name is thematically related to that of Android itself.	<b><u>Roboto</u></b> (prompt on "Robot")
<b>Q4</b>	To avoid font licencing costs and to ensure better readability on mobile devices, in 2021 the BBC switched from using Gill Sans to what other font instead for their logo, branding, website and on-screen graphics? This custom typeface is named after the original founder of the BBC.	<b><u>Reith</u></b>

### Ireland at the Eurovision

<b>Q1</b> Ireland's dismal recent form at the Eurovision has seen us qualify for the final only once in the last 10 contests. What former <i>Fair City</i> actor and <i>Britain's Got Talent</i> finalist managed this in 2018 with his song <i>Together</i> ?	Ryan <b><u>O'Shaughnessy</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Contrasted with our current fortunes, in the 90s Ireland were unstoppable at Eurovision, winning 4 contests out of 5 between 1992 and 1996. Even the "gap year" of 1995 could be counted as Irish: the contest was won by which act representing Norway with the nearly-instrumental "Nocturne" - the most prominent member of the act being Irish violinist Fionnuala Sherry?	<b><u>Secret Garden</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Finishing in a very creditable 6th place in 1965, what showband singer was Ireland's first ever Eurovision entrant, with the song <i>Walking the Streets in the Rain</i> ?	Butch <b><u>Moore</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Ireland's fictional Eurovision entry <i>My Lovely Horse</i> from <i>Father Ted</i> had a video that was inspired by <i>That's What Friends Are For</i> , Ireland's real-life 1975 Eurovision entry by what act, consisting of two brothers? They represented Ireland again two years later as an expanded act with two additional vocalists.	The <b><u>Swarbriggs</u></b> (accept The <b><u>Swarbriggs Plus Two</u></b> )

### Fictional Families

<b>Q1</b> Also a word you would find on a calendar - what is the surname of the four sisters who are the titular characters in Louisa May Alcott's classic novel <i>Little Women</i> ?	<b><u>March</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Including family members such as Lucille, George Michael and Buster, what is the surname of the fictional family at the centre of the TV sitcom <i>Arrested Development</i> ?	<b><u>Bluth</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> The trilogy of William Faulkner novels <i>The Hamlet</i> , <i>The Town</i> and <i>The Mansion</i> all centre around what fictional family? Their surname was later re-used as the name of a popular website used for fact-checking or debunking urban myths.	<b><u>Snopes</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> The American TV series <i>The Andy Griffith Show</i> , <i>Friday Night Lights</i> and <i>Home Improvement</i> all prominently feature families with what surname?	<b><u>Taylor</u></b>