



## **IRISH QUIZ LEAGUE**

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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)	Transmitted via funerary cannibalism, what fatal neurodegenerative disorder was formerly common among members of the Fore tribe of Papua New Guinea during the 20th century? Its name derives from the Fore for "to shake", due to the body tremors that are a classic symptom of the disease.	<b><u>Kuru</u></b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team B Person 1)	Prior to the creation of the Utah Territory in 1850, the Mormon church under the leadership of Brigham Young had petitioned Congress for entry into the Union as a state using which name? This word is still used as part of the name of one of the largest newspapers in Utah.	<b><u>Deseret</u></b> (Deseret News)
<b>Q2a</b> (Team A Person 2)	What is the name for a seasonal or periodic water body found mostly in limestone karst areas of Ireland, west of the River Shannon? Their name comes from Irish, meaning "dry lake", as they fill and empty with the changes in the level of the water table.	<b><u>Turlough / Turloch / Turlach</u></b> ["tur-lock"]
<b>Q2b</b> (Team B Person 2)	Credited with the invention of a playing style and set of tactics known as "Total Football" in the 1970s, which man managed his native Netherlands on four occasions, leading them to the 1974 FIFA World Cup final and winning the final of Euro '88?	Rinus <b><u>Michels</u></b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team A Person 3)	Last week, after multiple attempts to obstruct the event, Bernardo Arévalo was inaugurated as the 52nd president of which country? He is the son of Juan José Arévalo, who became this country's first democratically elected president in 1945.	<b><u>Guatemala</u></b>
<b>Q3b</b> (Team B Person 3)	Which five-star luxury hotel, situated on the border of counties Mayo and Galway, was initially constructed by the Browne family, in the style of a 17th century chateau? Between 1852 and 1939, this estate belonged to the Guinness brewing family.	<b><u>Ashford Castle</u></b>
<b>Q4a</b> (Team A Person 4)	Along with white, what colour is the number 9 ball in a standard set of pool balls?	<b><u>Yellow</u></b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team B Person 4)	Directed and written by Laura McGann, which 2023 documentary profiles Italian freediver Alessia Zecchini on her quest to break a world record with the help of safety diver Stephen Keenan? This film debuted on streaming service Netflix in July 2023.	The <b><u>Deepest Breath</u></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)	Which Northern Irish barrister has been a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for Lagan Valley since May 2022, when she was co-opted to replace DUP party leader Jeffrey Donaldson? Between 2017 and 2019, this lady was MP for the Belfast South constituency in the House of Commons.	Emma <u>Little-Pengelly</u> (accept <b>either</b> surname)
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	The albums <i>Unplucked</i> , <i>Faith of our Feathers</i> and <i>Poultry in Motion</i> are all part of the back catalogue of which Irish former Eurovision Song Contest entrant?	<u>Dustin</u> the Turkey
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	On what day of the week was New Year's Day 2024?	<u>Monday</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	At the 2023 Irish Book Awards, which novelist (and former inter-county camogie player) won the Sports Book of the Year award for her memoir <i>The Grass Ceiling</i> ?	Eimear <u>Ryan</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which natural, stable isotope of oxygen is an important precursor for the production of fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) used in positron emission tomography (PET)? It is the second-most abundant isotope of oxygen.	Oxygen- <u>18</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Authorities in Nazi Germany decreed that, from January 1st 1939, Jewish men bearing first names of "non-Jewish" origin had to add what extra name to their given one? This name was the original first name of American composer Irving Berlin.	<u>Israel</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	In September 2022, DCC Plc, one of the largest players in the Irish filling station market, rebranded all its stations in Dublin and nine other counties under what new marque? This brand name differs by one letter from a large fuel distribution business DCC operates in the UK.	<u>Certa</u> ("Certas" in UK)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	What was the name of the military government of Japan during the Edo period from 1603 to 1868? This period is named after its founder, who unified Japan following victory at the Battle of Sekigahara.	<u>Tokugawa</u> shogunate

#### **Round 4 - Team**

Team B to pick a topic first

Team A to pick a topic second

<b>Round 5 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a (Team A Person 1)</b>	On what day of the week will New Year's Day 2025 fall?	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> (2024 is a leap year)
<b>Q1b (Team B Person 1)</b>	Reaching no. 5, the 1995 single <i>Them Girls, Them Girls</i> was the biggest hit in the UK for which duo? Earlier in their career, they had topped the Irish singles chart in 1990 with <i>The Christmas No. 1</i> , and the album chart in 1991 with <i>Never Mind the Zogabongs</i> .	<b><u>Zig and Zag</u></b>
<b>Q2a (Team A Person 2)</b>	Directed by Emilie Dumay and Aurelien Leturgie, which 2023 four-part documentary tells the tale of a German Shepherd who was reportedly awarded an enormous fortune upon the death of his owner, a widowed countess with no living relatives? It debuted on Netflix in February 2023.	<b><u>Gunther's Millions</u></b>
<b>Q2b (Team B Person 2)</b>	Kuru is a form of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) caused by the transmission of abnormally folded proteins, which lead to symptoms such as tremors and loss of coordination from neurodegeneration. What is the more common name for these misfolded proteins, that can induce misfolding of related proteins and trigger cellular death?	<b><u>Prions</u></b>
<b>Q3a (Team A Person 3)</b>	Prior to the launching of the Certa brand, which chain of filling stations had been the largest in the DCC portfolio? This brand, originating in County Laois, had expanded greatly in 1999, when DCC acquired the Burmah filling station network. This brand continues to be used by DCC for its petrol stations in Northern Ireland.	<b><u>Emo</u></b>
<b>Q3b (Team B Person 3)</b>	What is the name for a mountain lake, pond or pool, formed in a cirque excavated by a glacier? Typically, this body of water will be surrounded on three sides by steep cliffs, with the fourth being formed by a moraine of glacial till.	<b><u>Tarn / Corrie</u> loch</b>
<b>Q4a (Team A Person 4)</b>	Which Ukrainian football coach won 33 official trophies in his career, making him the second-most decorated manager of all time, behind Alex Ferguson? Best-known for his three spells in charge of his hometown club Dynamo Kyiv, he also managed the Soviet Union international team, leading them to the final of Euro 1988.	Valeriy <b><u>Lobanovsky</u></b>
<b>Q4b (Team B Person 4)</b>	Apart from a small circle of white, what colour is the number 8 ball in a standard set of pool balls?	<b><u>Black</u></b>

## Round 6 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

## Round 7 - Individual

	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	As with their male counterparts, authorities in Nazi Germany decreed that Jewish women bearing first names of “non-Jewish” origin had to add what extra name to their given one? This was the name of the wife of Abraham, herself a major figure in the Abrahamic religions.	<u>Sarah</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which five-star luxury hotel, located in its namesake village in County Limerick, is the former seat of the Earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl? Operating as a hotel since 1987, its adjoining golf course was the venue for the Irish Open in 2007 and 2008.	<u>Adare Manor</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	The Battle of Sekigahara in 1600 ended the civil unrest that had dominated Japan in the preceding two centuries. By what name are these series of civil wars and social upheavals known? Its name literally translates as "Warring States period".	<u>Sengoku</u> Period
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which politician, born in Connemara in 1980, replaced Emma Little-Pengelly as MP for Belfast South, when she defeated her in the 2019 UK General Election? This member of the SDLP first entered politics in 2011 when she replaced her mother (also an MLA) on Belfast City Council.	Claire <u>Hanna</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	In May 2023, Jakov Milatović was sworn in as the third (and at the age of 36, the youngest) president of which country? In 2022, he was one of the founders of the political party he represents, Europe Now!	<u>Montenegro</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which modern-day US state was known as York County, Massachusetts, between 1668 and 1780? When the 1780 Constitution of Massachusetts was adopted, the state renamed this area as a district, using its modern name. 40 years later it was admitted to the Union as the 23rd state.	<u>Maine</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	At the 2023 Irish Book Awards, which NUI Maynooth lecturer won the Biography of the Year award for her memoir <i>Poor</i> ?	Katriona <u>O'Sullivan</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which natural, stable isotope of carbon is used in the urea breath test to detect the presence of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection in the stomach? The use of this isotope in this test is preferred to carbon-14 due to its non-radioactive nature.	Carbon- <u>13</u>

### **Round 8 - Team**

Team **B** to pick a topic first

Team **A** to use last remaining topic

### **END OF QUIZ**

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

<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
In which European country was the abdicated Queen Margrethe II recently succeeded by her son Frederik X?	<b><u>Denmark</u></b>
In the traditional song <i>The Twelve Days of Christmas</i> , what did the singer's true love send her on the 11th day?	11 <b><u>Pipers</u></b> Piping
On January 9th 2024, who became the Prime Minister of France? At age 34, he is the youngest person ever to hold the office.	Gabriel <b><u>Attal</u></b>
Which former German footballer had his most successful spell as a manager during his 11 years in charge of the Danish international team, between 1979 and 1990?	Sepp <b><u>Piontek</u></b>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### Polynesia

<b>Q1</b> About three-quarters of the inhabitants of which country live on the coasts of the island of Viti Levu? The largest settlement on Viti Levu is the country's capital city, Suva.	<b><u>Fiji</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Which small country's Government revenues are largely made up of the sales of fishing licences and from the lease of its ".tv" Internet Top Level Domain (TLD)?	<b><u>Tuvalu</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> The inhabitants of which island in the Pacific Ocean are a biracial ethnic group descended mostly from nine mutineers from the HMS Bounty and a handful of Tahitian consorts? This is the only inhabited island in a group of four that form the sole British Overseas Territory in the Pacific Ocean.	<b><u>Pitcairn</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Which French island collectivity in the South Pacific is located about two-thirds of the way from Hawaii to New Zealand? This territory with a population of 11,000 is spread over two island groups, the Uvea and the Hoorn Islands.	<b><u>Wallis and Futuna</u></b>

### Modern Irish Music

<b>Q1</b> The fourth album of which modern Irish trad group made the 12 record shortlist for the 2023 Mercury Music Prize? The band's name sounds similar to a famous French cosmetics brand, while the album's title is the word "False" followed by this band's one-word name.	<b><u>Lankum</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Winner of the 2020 Choice Music Prize for Album of the Year, <i>Go Bravely</i> was the debut studio album from which Irish-Zambian rapper, based in Limerick? If you've ever heard this lady's breakout hit, you know the answer, as she spells her name out during its chorus.	Denise <b><u>Chaila</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> The debut studio album by Meath singer/songwriter Ciara Thompson, <i>If My Wife New I'd Be Dead</i> (sic) entered the Irish charts at no. 1 in February 2022. It also won the Choice Music Prize for album of the year. Under what stage name does she perform?	<b><u>CMAT</u></b> ["see-mat"]
<b>Q4</b> Debuting at number 2 in the Irish album charts in October 2023, <i>Irish Rock n' Roll</i> is the second studio album by which contemporary Irish folk music group based in Dundalk? While now a six-piece, the band originally consisted of brothers Charles and Andrew Hendy, and their friend Sean McKenna.	The <b><u>Mary Wallopers</u></b>

### Famous Monasteries

<b>Q1</b> Its ruins situated in County Offaly by the river Shannon, which famous Irish monastery was founded in 544 by Saint Ciarán?	<b><u>Clonmacnoise</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Located at the foot of Wuru Peak of the Songshan mountain range in China, which monastic institution is recognised as the birthplace of Chan Buddhism and the cradle of a namesake style of Kung Fu?	<b><u>Shaolin</u> Monastery / <u>Shaolin</u> Temple</b>
<b>Q3</b> The first house of the Benedictine Order, which famous abbey located south of Rome has been sacked and/or destroyed by the following forces during its history: Lombards (570), Saracens (883), the forces of Emperor Frederick II (1239), France (1799) and the Allies (1944)?	<b><u>Monte Cassino</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> What is the name of the personal monastery of Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama? Traditionally found in the Potala Palace in Lhasa, since 1959 it has been located in Dharamsala, India.	<b><u>Namgyal</u> Monastery</b>

### Video Game Movies

<b>Q1</b> The first feature-length live-action film based on a video game was 1993's <i>Super Mario Bros</i> , which starred John Leguizamo as Luigi and what English actor (1942-2014) as Mario?	Bob <b><u>Hoskins</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Milla Jovovich starred in the first six movies of which franchise, based on a long-running video game series? Ironically, despite being the main protagonist of the movies, Jovovich's character Alice was created specially for the silver screen and does not appear in any of the video games.	<b><u>Resident Evil</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Starring Josh Hutcherson as the night guard of Fazbear's Pizzeria, which 2023 horror film is based on a video game series created by Scott Cawthon in 2014?	<b><u>Five Nights At Freddy's</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> Mark Dacascos and Scott Wolf portray brothers Jimmy and Billy Lee in which 1994 American martial arts film, based on the video game series of the same name?	<b><u>Double Dragon</u></b>



### Young Arrowsmiths

<b>Q1</b>	Who is the youngest player to reach the final of a World Darts Championship? He achieved this feat at just 16 years of age, at the 2024 PDC World Championship in London.	Luke <u>Littler</u>
<b>Q2</b>	Of which darts world champion was legendary commentator Sid Waddell speaking when he uttered these immortal lines? " <i>When Alexander of Macedonia was 33, he cried salt tears because there were no more worlds to conquer ... [BLANK] is only 27.</i> "	Eric <u>Bristow</u>
<b>Q3</b>	Despite winning five World titles by the age of 31, Bristow didn't have it all his own way in the 1980s. Which 23-year-old caused possibly the biggest upset in darts history when he defeated Bristow in the final of the 1983 championship?	Keith <u>Deller</u>
<b>Q4</b>	Which 20-year-old is the current WDF Women's World Darts Champion? She is going for a three-in-a-row of titles in 2024, having initially won the title at the age of 18 in 2022.	Beau <u>Greaves</u>

### Iraq's Most Wanted

<b>Q1</b>	During the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency developed a set of playing cards to help troops identify the most-wanted members of the incumbent government. In this deck of cards, what infamous dictator was pictured on the Ace of spades?	<u>Saddam Hussein</u> (accept first <b>or</b> last name)
<b>Q2</b>	Pictured on the King of spades was Saddam's first cousin Ali Hassan al-Majid. A former defence minister and chief of the Iraqi Intelligence Service, he is best known by what nickname, one he earned during the Al-Anfal Campaign at the end of the Iran-Iraq war?	<u>Chemical Ali</u>
<b>Q3</b>	Which Iraqi official featured on the 8 of spades? This man served as Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq from 1979 to 2003 and also foreign minister from 1983 to 1991.	Tariq <u>Aziz</u>
<b>Q4</b>	Which scientist and academic was the 5 of hearts in the deck of most wanted Iraqis? The only woman to be featured, she was described as "Mrs. Anthrax" by Anglo-American media prior to the invasion, for her unproven association with the discontinued Iraqi biological weapons program.	Huda <u>Ammash</u>

### Egg Dishes

<b>Q1</b>	Various desserts including baked Alaska, Eton mess, and pavlova, are all based on which preparation of eggs, traditionally made from whipped egg whites and sugar?	<b><u>Meringue</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	The common American breakfast dish Eggs Benedict consists of two halves of an English muffin, each topped with bacon, a poached egg, and hollandaise sauce. A popular variant of this dish is Eggs Atlantic (also known as Eggs Royale) which substitutes what food in place of the bacon?	Smoked <b><u>salmon</u></b> (prompt on "fish")
<b>Q3</b>	Its name meaning "fried", which Italian dish is similar to a crustless quiche, enriched with additional ingredients such as meat, cheese, or vegetables?	<b><u>Frittata</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	Which egg dish, with a name meaning "hibiscus egg", originated in the southern Chinese coastal province of Guangdong? This omelette-like dish is most often made with various vegetables such as bean sprouts, bamboo shoots, mushrooms or water chestnuts, but meat may also be included.	Egg <b><u>Foo Young</u></b>

### Mythical Creatures

<b>Q1</b>	Which mythical creature was often portrayed during classical antiquity with the head and tail of a bull and the body of a man? It dwelt at the centre of the Labyrinth, an elaborate maze-like construction on the island of Crete.	<b><u>Minotaur</u></b>
<b>Q2</b>	What shape-shifting spirit often inhabited lochs in Irish and Scottish folklore? It is usually described as a grey or white horse-like creature, able to adapt human form. Some accounts state that it retains its hooves when appearing as a human.	<b><u>Kelpie</u></b>
<b>Q3</b>	The cult 2010 TV series <i>My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic</i> follows the adventures of which studious, antisocial unicorn, who reluctantly travels to the town of Ponyville?	<b><u>Twilight Sparkle</u></b>
<b>Q4</b>	Its first mention in English being in John Wycliffe's 14th century translation of the Bible, what mythical creature is a two-legged dragon or wyvern with a rooster's head?	<b><u>Cockatrice</u></b>