

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 8 MATCH 9 (15th April 2024, 7.30pm) - set by The Floaters

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 - Individual	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	The island of Hispaniola is shared between the Dominican Republic and which other country?	<u>Haiti</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	The island of New Guinea is shared between Papua New Guinea and which other country?	<u>Indonesia</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which Irish mortgage provider was set up in 1935 to provide mortgages to teachers and civil servants?	<u>EBS / Educational Building Society</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which mortgage provider was established in 1864 and is currently owned by Dilosk after being purchased from the Bank of Ireland Group in 2014?	<u>ICS / Irish Civil Service Building Society</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Which family-owned business in Co. Clare run a boutique chocolate factory and store with an organic café? It has become a noted foodie destination along the Wild Atlantic Way.	<u>Hazel Mountain</u> Chocolate
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Which family-owned business in Co. Dublin has a flagship store in Ranelagh which creates dairy-free chocolate and ice cream treats?	<u>Nobó</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	On what day and date did Padraig Pearse read the Proclamation of the Republic in front of the GPO at the start of the 1916 Easter Rising?	Monday <u>April 24th</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	On what day and date did Padraig Pearse issue an unconditional surrender from Moore Street, marking the official end of the 1916 Easter Rising? (Although sporadic fighting continued for a day or so more)	Saturday <u>April 29th</u>

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 Irish actress, born in 1971, played Phoebe Sparrow in the BBC sitcom <i>Goodnight Sweetheart</i> ? She also recently starred in the latest series of HBO's <i>True Detective</i> .	Dervla <u>Kirwan</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Which Irish actor, born in 1999, played the lead role of music-mad teenager Conor in the 2016 Irish movie <i>Sing Street</i> ? More recently, he featured in the 2021 Best Picture Oscar winning film <i>CODA</i> .	Ferdia <u>Walsh-Peelo</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Recently launched on Netflix, name the TV show created by Guy Ritchie and based on his 2019 movie of the same name?	The <u>Gentlemen</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	What is the name of the 2024 drama mini-series set in the aftermath of Abraham Lincoln's assassination?	<u>Manhunt</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Which Irish trad music band, originally called The Boys of Sligo, were formed in 1989? They represented Ireland at the Eurovision Song Contest in 2007.	<u>Dervish</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which Irish folk rock band, formed in Donegal in 1990, are probably most well known for their songs <i>Let the World Keep on Turning</i> and <i>Las Vegas (In the Hills of Donegal)</i> , both taken from their debut album <i>The Rusty Razor</i> ?	<u>Goats Don't Shave</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Ivan Toney of Brentford and Sandro Tonali of Newcastle have served bans during this season's English Premier League for what offence?	<u>Betting / gambling</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Everton and Nottingham Forest have both been penalised with points deductions in this season's English Premier League for what offence?	Breaching of <u>Profit and Sustainability Rules</u> (PSR) / <u>Financial Fair Play</u> / <u>Overspending</u> (accept similar)

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)	Austrian bank BAWAG entered the Irish mortgage market in 2023 when it bought which Irish mortgage provider?	<u>MoCO</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	More often associated with credit card lending, which Spanish-owned financial institution began mortgage lending in Ireland in recent years?	<u>Avant</u> Money (accept <u>Bankinter</u> or <u>MBNA</u>)
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Istanbul is located at approximately 29 degrees east of the Greenwich meridian. What is the largest country by area that this 29th meridian passes through?	<u>Russia</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Istanbul is located at approximately 41 degrees north of the equator. What is the largest country by area that this 41st parallel north passes through?	<u>United States of America / USA</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Republic Day for which Middle Eastern state usually falls on April 1st? The day marks this country's 1979 revolution.	<u>Iran</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Robert Mugabe became the first Prime Minister of which African country in April 1980 following the Lancaster House Agreement?	<u>Zimbabwe</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Name the father and son duo who co-present the relaunched version of <i>Gladiators</i> on BBC? They have also featured in an ITV travel show together subtitled <i>Breaking Dad</i> . You only need to give their shared surname.	Bradley and Barney <u>Walsh</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Name the father and son duo who are often seen on <i>Celebrity Gogglebox</i> together? The son is a radio DJ who may have picked up his love of music from his father's time as a member of Spandau Ballet. You only need to give their shared surname.	Martin and Roman <u>Kemp</u>

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)	Shohei Ohtani, the baseball star at the centre of a gambling scandal involving his interpreter and close friend Ippei Mizuhura, plays for which MLB franchise?	Los Angeles <u>Dodgers</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	The basketball player Jontay Porter, who is being investigated by the NBA for betting irregularities, plays for which franchise?	Toronto <u>Raptors</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Which Irish indie band, formed in 2014, share their name with a one-time Dublin club on Sir John Rogerson's Quay?	<u>Columbia Mills</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Which Northern Irish pop band, formed in 1989, share their name with a 14th century Italian poem?	The <u>Divine Comedy</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	Based on the life of Benjamin Franklin, name the Oscar-winning American actor who plays the title role in the new Apple TV+ show <i>Franklin</i> ? This man's wife is also an Oscar-winning performer.	Michael <u>Douglas</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Based on the novels of Patricia Highsmith, which BAFTA-winning Irish actor plays the title role in the new Netflix TV show <i>Ripley</i> ?	Andrew <u>Scott</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which Irish actor, who starred as Nikolai Lantsov in Netflix's <i>Shadow & Bone</i> , is not to be confused with an Irish-born quizzer and winner of <i>Who Wants To Be A Millionaire</i> ?	Patrick <u>Gibson</u> (born Patrick <u>Kenny-Gibson</u>)
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which Irish actor, who played Joffrey Baratheon in TV's <i>Game of Thrones</i> , sounds like he could come from an Irish acting dynasty?	Jack <u>Gleeson</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)

Question	Answer
In 2023 Christopher Luxon of the National Party became Prime Minister of what southern hemisphere country?	<u>New Zealand</u>
In 2022, Anthony Albanese of the Labor Party became Prime Minister of what southern hemisphere country?	<u>Australia</u>
What is the ring name of Stephen Farrelly, the four-time world champion Irish WWE wrestler?	<u>Sheamus</u>
What is the ring name of Rebecca Quin, the six-time world champion Irish WWE wrestler?	Becky <u>Lynch</u>
With a population of nearly 300,000, what is the second largest city of Austria?	<u>Graz</u>
With a population of nearly 400,000, what is the second largest city of the Czech Republic or Czechia?	<u>Brno</u>
Recently the subject of a two-part movie adaptation, the novel <i>Dune</i> was written by which author?	Frank <u>Herbert</u>
The book <i>Queen Bees and Wannabees</i> by Rosalind Wiseman was the basis of what 2004 movie, more recently adapted to a musical?	<u>Mean Girls</u>

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TEAM QUESTIONS

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Shirts

Q1 It's not Savile Row (which specialises in bespoke suits) but which street in the St. James's area of London is traditionally associated with gentlemen's clothing, especially shirts?	<u>Jermyn</u> Street
Q2 Which European football club currently has the world's most valuable shirt sponsorship deal? They earn over €200 million per season from shirt supplier Adidas, main shirt sponsor Fly Emirates and their recently-announced shirt sleeve sponsorship deal with computer manufacturer HP.	<u>Real Madrid</u>
Q3 Located on Place Vendôme in Paris, what is the name of the French high-end shirt maker and tailor where Charles Haughey infamously spent £15,000 of Fianna Fáil party funds on custom-made shirts, during a period of pre-Celtic Tiger austerity?	<u>Charvet</u>
Q4 The controversial Irish paramilitary organisation founded by Eoin O'Duffy in 1932 are best known to history by their nickname "The Blueshirts". Can you give any of the names by which the organisation was officially known during its 3-year existence?	<u>Army Comrades Association</u> / <u>ACA</u> / <u>Young Ireland</u> / <u>League of Youth</u> (accept any)

Wrestling Movies

Q1 Which actor gave an acclaimed performance as Randy "The Ram" Robinson in the 2008 movie <i>The Wrestler</i> , directed by Darren Aronofsky?	Mickey <u>Rourke</u>
Q2 The recent movie <i>The Iron Claw</i> tells the story of which professional wrestling family? These WWE Hall of Famers are best known for the "curse" associated with the name under which they wrestled, with 3 out of the 4 brothers dying young.	The <u>von Erich</u> family (real name <u>Adkisson</u>)
Q3 Which 2019 comedy wrestling movie starring Florence Pugh and Dwayne Johnson is based on a 2012 Channel 4 documentary that follows the Knight family of Norwich, England and their efforts to become professional wrestlers in the WWE?	<u>Fighting With My Family</u>
Q4 <i>You Cannot Kill David Arquette</i> is a documentary on Arquette's return to wrestling 18 years after an unpopular publicity stunt in 2000 saw him win the heavyweight championship of which wrestling federation?	<u>World Championship Wrestling</u> / <u>WCW</u>

To Arthur

Q1 The annual "Arthur's Day" celebration was first organised by Diageo in 2009 to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Guinness Brewery at St. James's Gate. At what specific time were people encouraged to raise a toast to Arthur on this day to acknowledge the anniversary?	<u>17:59 / 5:59pm / One minute to six</u>
Q2 Becoming instantly popular in Ireland and spreading to over 50 other countries worldwide, for how many consecutive years was the Arthur's Day celebration held before it was cancelled?	<u>5</u> (2009-2013 inclusive)
Q3 Widespread criticism for Arthur's Day and the pressure it placed on emergency services saw the annual event scrapped in 2014. Which Irish musician released <i>Arthur's Day</i> , a protest song against this 'alcohol holiday'?	Christy <u>Moore</u>
Q4 Which TV presenter co-hosted the live music events with Ronan Keating at St. James's Gate during the first Arthur's Day in 2009? She has also been host of the US version of <i>So You Think You Can Dance</i> since 2006.	Cat <u>Deeley</u>

Unbuilt Dublin

Q1 Over the years, which Irish band have been associated with a number of designs for a landmark tower in the south Dublin docklands, all planned but never built?	<u>U2</u>
Q2 Had it been built at its original planned site instead of St James's, the New National Children's Hospital would have been the country's tallest building upon its scheduled opening in 2016. That original site was on the grounds of what other Dublin hospital?	The <u>Mater</u>
Q3 In 2007, which British artist was commissioned by the Dublin Docklands Development Authority to create a giant 46 metre high sculpture in the Liffey at Sean O'Casey Bridge? Like much of his work, it would have been a human figure based on a cast of his own body - however the proposal proved unpopular with the public and was cancelled following the 2008 recession.	Antony <u>Gormley</u>
Q4 The Hugh Lane Gallery on Parnell Square was only intended to be a temporary location for Lane's art collection. Which renowned British architect was commissioned by Lane in 1912 to design a "bridge gallery" across the Liffey, reminiscent of Florence's Ponte Vecchio, which would have replaced the Ha'penny Bridge? The project was abandoned when Dublin City Council rejected the design.	Sir Edwin <u>Lutyens</u>

Active Ingredients

Q1 Originally developed to treat pulmonary hypertension, sildenafil citrate is the active ingredient of what well-known drug brand, usually sold for a very different purpose after unexpected side effects were discovered while testing the drug on male patients?	<u>Viagra</u>
Q2 Approved for medical use in the 1980s, aciclovir is primarily used for treating herpes simplex infections such as cold sores. Before its patents expired in the 1990s it was solely available under what brand name?	<u>Zovirax</u>
Q3 Semaglutide is the active ingredient in a drug much in the news in 2023, originally developed as a diabetes medication but controversially touted by Elon Musk and others on social media as a weight loss medication. Name any of the three primary brand names under which this drug is currently sold?	<u>Ozempic</u> / <u>Rybelsus</u> / <u>Wegovy</u> (accept any)
Q4 CDMT was the infamous "secret ingredient" of East German athletics, given to 10,000 athletes between 1968 and 1989, often surreptitiously by telling the athletes that the pills were "vitamins". This anabolic steroid was marketed for legitimate clinical use under what brand name?	<u>Turinabol</u>

Address Not Known

Q1 What large Leinster town was known as "Maryborough" until 1929? It was founded during the reign of Queen Mary I of England and named after her. Likewise, the county it is located in was known as Queen's County prior to independence.	<u>Portlaoise</u>
Q2 Officially renamed in 1935 at the behest of local tenants, Mostrim was the intended new name for which Longford town? However, the new name failed to catch on and the town is still mainly referred to by its old name, after the Anglo-Irish family who lived there in the 19th century.	<u>Edgeworthstown</u>
Q3 Although you might assume it was named after a BBC comedy show, which street off Capel Street retains its old name based on the former name for Parnell Street?	<u>Little Britain</u> Street (Parnell Street was called Great Britain Street prior to 1911)
Q4 The town of Daingean in County Offaly previously had which name, after a 16th century European king who at the time was married to the aforementioned Mary the First of England?	<u>Philipstown</u> (after Philip II of Spain)

Ulysses

Q1	Ulysses is the Latin name for what figure from Greek myth, a king of Ithaca who spent ten years voyaging home after the Trojan War? His name is the source of a word meaning an extremely long journey.	<u>Odysseus</u> (hence "odyssey")
Q2	Denoting the future century it was set in, what 2-digit number followed "Ulysses" in the title of a 1980s Japanese anime series that transposes the story of Ulysses to outer space?	<u>31</u>
Q3	In James Joyce's <i>Ulysses</i> , what fruit-scented product does Leopold Bloom purchase from Sweny's pharmacy on Lincoln Place? Sweny's still exists - albeit as a bookshop rather than a chemist - however they do still sell the fragrant product in question.	<u>Lemon soap</u>
Q4	First published in 1955, <i>HMS Ulysses</i> was the debut novel by what best-selling Scottish author? Set aboard a Royal Navy cruiser in the Arctic, it was based upon the author's own experiences during World War II.	Alistair <u>MacLean</u>

Zola

Q1	Perhaps the most famous work by French author Émile Zola was an 1898 newspaper article with the headline " <i>J'Accuse...!</i> " The article was instrumental in the exoneration of what French army officer, wrongly imprisoned for espionage?	Alfred <u>Dreyfus</u>
Q2	Taking its name from a month in the French revolutionary calendar, Émile Zola's 1885 novel <i>Germinal</i> depicts the lead-up to and repercussions of a strike in which type of industry? The same industry in the UK was the subject of an infamous strike in the mid 1980s.	<u>Coal mining</u>
Q3	The 2012 BBC series <i>The Paradise</i> was based on Zola's novel <i>Au Bonheur des Dames</i> , both of which are set in what specific type of retail establishment?	<u>Department store</u>
Q4	Zola's 1886 novel <i>L'Oeuvre</i> (also known as <i>The Masterpiece</i> in English) is a fictionalised account of Zola's friendship with what artist, who he had known since childhood? The artist in question apparently broke off all contact with Zola following the novel's publication.	Paul <u>Cézanne</u>