

# DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

## RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 9 MATCH 3 (13th January 2025, 7.30pm) - set by Zapruder

### 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 (Team A Person 1)</b>	Who won her second Olympic gold medal for Ireland in boxing at the 2024 Paris Olympics?	Kellie <u>Harrington</u>
<b>Q1b (Team B Person 1)</b>	Along with Fintan McCarthy, who won his second Olympic Gold medal for Ireland in rowing at the 2024 Paris Olympics?	Paul <u>O'Donovan</u>
<b>Q2a (Team A Person 2)</b>	The Grand Canal stretches westwards from Dublin to the village of Shannon Harbour, where it connects to the River Shannon. In what Leinster county is Shannon Harbour located?	<u>Offaly</u>
<b>Q2b (Team B Person 2)</b>	The Royal Canal stretches westwards from Dublin to the village of Cloondara, where it connects to the River Shannon. In what Leinster county is Cloondara located?	<u>Longford</u>
<b>Q3a (Team A Person 3)</b>	Written in 1894, what classical composer's Symphony No. 2 is commonly known as the "Resurrection Symphony"?	Gustav <u>Mahler</u>
<b>Q3b (Team B Person 3)</b>	Written in 1822, what classical composer's Symphony No. 8 is commonly known as the "Unfinished Symphony"?	Franz <u>Schubert</u>
<b>Q4a (Team A Person 4)</b>	Dublin's Luas tram system is operated by what French-based transport company?	<u>Transdev</u> Ireland (also accept their former name <u>Veolia</u> )
<b>Q4b (Team B Person 4)</b>	Under construction since 2023 and due to open later this year, what new DART train station is situated between the existing Shankill and Bray stations?	<u>Woodbrook</u>

## Round 2 - Team

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

## Round 3 - Individual

	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>1</b> )	What English author wrote the <i>Winnie the Pooh</i> series of children's books?	AA <b>Milne</b>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>1</b> )	What English author wrote the <i>Paddington</i> series of children's books?	Michael <b>Bond</b>
<b>Q2a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Name the Fine Gael councillor who was appointed as the 356th Lord Mayor of Dublin in June 2024? He had to stand down from the role after successfully being elected as a TD in the recent general election.	James <b>Geoghegan</b> [rhymes with "Reagan"]
<b>Q2b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>2</b> )	Name the Fine Gael councillor who was appointed as the 357th Lord Mayor of Dublin last month after James Geoghegan stood down?	Emma <b>Blain</b>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>3</b> )	The Gregorian calendar was introduced by Pope Gregory in 1582. What was the regnal number of that specific Pope Gregory?	<b>XIII</b> (13th)
<b>Q3b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>3</b> )	Around 1650, the Spanish painter Diego Velázquez painted a contemporary portrait of Pope Innocent. In the 1950s, Francis Bacon famously painted a distorted version of the same portrait. What was the regnal number of the Pope Innocent depicted in these portraits?	<b>X</b> (10th)
<b>Q4a</b> (Team <b>B</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Launched in 2002, what is the name of the UK's national digital terrestrial television (DTT) service?	<b>Freeview</b>
<b>Q4b</b> (Team <b>A</b> Person <b>4</b> )	Launched in 2011, what is the name of Ireland's national digital terrestrial television (DTT) service?	<b>Saorview</b>

## 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>	The many cities along the river Danube include 4 national capitals. Which of these capitals is the most upriver (and westerly)?	<u>Vienna</u>
<b>Q1b (Team B Person 1)</b>	The many cities along the river Danube include 4 national capitals. Which of these capitals is the most downriver (and easterly)?	<u>Belgrade</u>
<b>Q2a (Team A Person 2)</b>	In soccer, what club won the 2024 League of Ireland Women's Premier Division? It was the first women's top flight title for this club.	<u>Athlone</u> Town
<b>Q2b (Team B Person 2)</b>	Athlone's hopes of a League and Cup double were crushed when they lost 6-1 to what club in the 2024 FAI Women's Cup final in October?	<u>Shelbourne</u>
<b>Q3a (Team A Person 3)</b>	What Luas stop beginning with "B" is the most northerly terminus on the Green Line?	<u>Broombridge</u>
<b>Q3b (Team B Person 3)</b>	What Luas stop beginning with "B" is the most southerly terminus on the Green Line?	<u>Brides Glen</u>
<b>Q4a (Team A Person 4)</b>	At the 2024 MTV Music Awards in September, who was awarded Song of the Year for her hit <i>Espresso</i> ?	Sabrina <u>Carpenter</u>
<b>Q4b (Team B Person 4)</b>	At the 2024 MTV Music Awards in September, who was awarded Best New Artist, reflecting the success of her recent songs like <i>Hot to Go</i> ?	Chappell <u>Roan</u> (born Kayleigh <u>Amstutz</u> )

### **Round 6 - Team**

Team **A** to pick a topic first

Team **B** to pick a topic second

<b>Round 7 - Individual</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Answer</b>
<b>Q1a</b> (Team B Person 1)	Name the comedian who last month won the most recent series of the BBC's <i>Strictly Come Dancing</i> ?	Chris <u>McCausland</u>
<b>Q1b</b> (Team A Person 1)	Name the musician who last month won the most recent series of ITV's <i>I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here</i> ?	Danny <u>Jones</u> (from McFly)
<b>Q2a</b> (Team B Person 2)	Pope Francis was born in what country? He is the first Pope ever to hail from this country.	<u>Argentina</u>
<b>Q2b</b> (Team A Person 2)	Pope Francis's predecessor Pope Benedict XVI (the Sixteenth) was born in what country? He was the first Pope in over 900 years from this country.	<u>Germany</u>
<b>Q3a</b> (Team B Person 3)	In December of what year did the current Irish Constitution come into force, following its approval via referendum a few months earlier? We'll allow you a margin of 2 years either way.	<u>1937</u> (accept <u>1935 to 1939</u> inclusive)
<b>Q3b</b> (Team A Person 3)	In April of what year did Ireland leave the Commonwealth, following the passage of the Republic of Ireland act through the Dáil several months previously? We'll allow you a margin of 2 years either way.	<u>1949</u> (accept <u>1947 to 1951</u> inclusive)
<b>Q4a</b> (Team B Person 4)	The Shakespeare play <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> is set in which present-day EU country?	<u>Spain</u> (specifically Navarre)
<b>Q4b</b> (Team A Person 4)	The Shakespeare play <i>Measure for Measure</i> is set in which present-day EU country?	<u>Austria</u> (specifically Vienna)

### **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
How much does an annual Irish TV licence cost?	<u>€160</u>
How much does an annual Irish dog licence cost?	<u>€20</u>
What Irish singer had a 2024 Number 1 in Ireland, the UK and US with the song <i>Too Sweet</i> ?	<u>Hozier</u> (full name Andrew <u>Hozier-Byrne</u> )
What American singer had a 2024 Number 1 in both Ireland and the UK with the song <i>Stick Season</i> ?	Noah <u>Kahan</u>
Which culinary herb has a name that derives from the Latin for "dew of the sea"?	<u>Rosemary</u>
Which culinary herb has the scientific name <i>Salvia officinalis</i> ?	<u>Sage</u>
There have been 5 novels so far in the best-selling <i>Aisling</i> series by Emer McLysaght & Sarah Breen, which started in 2017 with <i>Oh My God, What a Complete Aisling</i> . What 2023 novel is the most recent in the series?	<u>Aisling Ever After</u>
What was the title of the 4th Aisling novel which won the Popular Irish Fiction category at the 2021 Irish Book Awards?	<u>Aisling in the City</u>

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## TEAM QUESTIONS

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### Acids

<b>Q1</b>	In chemistry, the pH scale is used to measure acidity, with the term "pH" originally referring to the "potential of" what element, the first on the periodic table?	<u>Hydrogen</u>
<b>Q2</b>	Appropriately for this round, what subgenre of electronic dance music emerged from Chicago in the mid-1980s and is defined primarily by the "squelching" sounds and basslines of the Roland TB-303 synthesizer? A <b>two-word answer</b> is required.	<u>Acid House</u>
<b>Q3</b>	Historically, the phrase 'acid test' involved the use of a strong acid to distinguish gold from base metals. What highly corrosive acid, also called "aqua fortis", was used in this acid test?	<u>Nitric acid</u>
<b>Q4</b>	Nitric acid by itself cannot melt gold, but adding hydrochloric acid produces a substance that can: what was this mixture historically known as? A <b>two-word answer</b> is required.	<u>Aqua Regia</u>

### Fictional Characters, Real Drinks

<b>Q1</b>	James Bond famously favours a 'shaken, not stirred' vodka variety of what cocktail, more usually made with gin and vermouth, and garnished with an olive or a lemon twist?	<u>Martini</u>
<b>Q2</b>	In the TV series <i>Mad Men</i> , the character Don Draper habitually drinks what cocktail, consisting of whiskey mixed with sugar, bitters and water?	<u>Old Fashioned</u>
<b>Q3</b>	The favourite cocktail of Carrie Bradshaw in <i>Sex and the City</i> , a Cosmopolitan usually consists of cranberry juice, lime juice and two alcoholic ingredients: please name <b>both</b> ?	<u>Vodka</u> and <u>Cointreau</u> (need both)
<b>Q4</b>	In the movie <i>Silence of the Lambs</i> , Hannibal Lecter memorably claimed he once ate a census-taker's liver "with fava beans and a nice Chianti". This line was changed from the book, which refers to which lesser-known wine instead? This strong dry red wine is produced in the Veneto region from partially-dried grapes and apparently is a much better pairing with liver (human or otherwise).	<u>Amarone</u> della Valpolicella

### **British Dogs**

<b>Q1</b> Not named after the current monarch, but rather Charles II instead, a "Cavalier King Charles" is a popular British breed of what dog?	<b><u>Spaniel</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> The late Queen Elizabeth II was strongly associated with what breed of dogs, of whom she owned more than 30 during her reign?	Pembroke Welsh <b><u>Corgi</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> There are currently 11 restricted dog breeds in Ireland - only one of which includes the name of an English county. What county is this?	<b><u>Staffordshire</u></b> (as in Staffordshire Bull Terrier or "Staffy")
<b>Q4</b> Not a real dog but nevertheless British, in <i>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</i> , what was the rather unlikely name of the large fierce three-headed dog that lived in Hogwarts and helped guard the titular stone?	<b><u>Fluffy</u></b>

### **By George**

<b>Q1</b> What Belfast-born footballer's autobiography was entitled <i>The Good, the Bad &amp; the Bubbly</i> ? He spent most of his career at Manchester United and was awarded European Footballer of the Year in 1968.	George <b><u>Best</u></b>
<b>Q2</b> Born in India in 1903, the English writer with the birth name Eric Blair is better known by what pen name?	George <b><u>Orwell</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> Boy George, the iconic lead singer with the 1980s band Culture Club, had what birth surname? He shares this surname with an Irish actor who won an Emmy Award in 2019 for the BBC comedy/drama series <i>State of the Union</i> .	<b><u>O'Dowd</u></b> (the actor is Chris O'Dowd)
<b>Q4</b> The colourful and controversial Scottish ex-Labour MP George Galloway is currently the leader of what left-wing British political party, which he founded in 2019 after leaving the Respect party? The name of this party is one that will be familiar to Irish political watchers of the 1970s and 80s.	The <b><u>Worker's Party</u></b> (of Great Britain)

### An Garda Síochána

<b>Q1</b> What Belfast-born former senior PSNI officer has served as the Commissioner of An Garda Síochána since 2018?	Drew <b>Harris</b>
<b>Q2</b> Since 1964, McCan Barracks in what County Tipperary town has been the location of the Garda Training College?	<b>Templemore</b>
<b>Q3</b> What is the name of the statutory body, set up in 2005, that is charged with the independent oversight of policing in Ireland and dealing with any reports of misconduct by Gardaí? You can answer with either the organisation's full 4-word name or its more commonly-used acronym.	<b><u>Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission / GSOC</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> First broadcast in 2020, name the acclaimed Virgin Media TV documentary series which offers an fly-on-the-wall view of Garda activity in north-west Dublin? The series title includes a letter of the alphabet which refers to the Garda district covering Blanchardstown, Finglas and Cabra - said to be Ireland's "busiest" policing district.	<b><u>Inside the K</u></b>

### Matt Damon Movies

<b>Q1</b> Which fictional character, created by author Robert Ludlum, has been played by Matt Damon in 4 entries of a very successful action movie franchise between 2002 and 2016? All the movie titles include the character's surname.	Jason <b>Bourne</b>
<b>Q2</b> Matt Damon first came to prominence in 1997 when he and Ben Affleck wrote and starred in what movie about a janitor whose mathematical genius is discovered by a professor at MIT?	<b><u>Good Will Hunting</u></b>
<b>Q3</b> When the COVID-19 lockdown was imposed, Matt Damon was temporarily residing in the Dublin suburb of Dalkey while he was making what epic historical action drama film, directed by Ridley Scott and eventually released in 2021?	The <b><u>Last Duel</u></b>
<b>Q4</b> In the Oscar-winning 2023 film <i>Oppenheimer</i> , Matt Damon had a prominent role as what real-life US army officer, a Brigadier General in the Army Corps of Engineers who was appointed the director of the Manhattan Project at its inception in 1942?	Leslie <b><u>Groves</u></b>



## Tour de France

<b>Q1</b> Arguably one of the greatest Irish sporting achievements of all time: what Irish cyclist won the Tour de France in 1987, the only Irishman ever to do so?	Stephen <b>Roche</b>
<b>Q2</b> The 2024 Tour de France was won by what Slovenian cyclist? It was his third victory in the Tour, following 2020 and 2021.	Tadej <b>Pogačar</b> ["ta-day pogue-a-char"] (accept any reasonably close pronunciation)
<b>Q3</b> In 2024, for the first time ever, the Tour de France did <u>not</u> finish in Paris, due to preparations for the Olympics. Instead the final stage was held in what other French city?	<b>Nice</b>
<b>Q4</b> In 1959, what pioneering Dublin cyclist became the first Irishman ever to compete in the Tour de France? Four years later he also became the first Irishman to win a stage in the Tour, and also the first native English speaker to win stages in all three of cycling's Grand Tours.	Seamus 'Shay' <b>Elliott</b>

## Ulster Music

<b>Q1</b> Believed to have sold over 80 million albums worldwide, what Donegal-born musician, composer and singer-songwriter, noted for her multi-layered vocals and instrumentation, is the best-selling Irish solo artist of all time?	<b>Enya</b> (a.k.a. Eithne <b>Ní Bhraonáin</b> or Eithne <b>Brennan</b> )
<b>Q2</b> Founded at Dundee University but with its core members all hailing from Northern Ireland, what band had the distinction of their song <i>Chasing Cars</i> being the last ever live performance on the BBC's <i>Top of the Pops</i> ?	<b>Snow Patrol</b>
<b>Q3</b> Released in 1978, what was the debut single by the Northern Irish punk band The Undertones, formed in Derry and fronted by Feargal Sharkey? The legendary BBC DJ John Peel frequently referred to this as his all-time favourite song: its opening line is inscribed on his gravestone.	<b>Teenage Kicks</b>
<b>Q4</b> Named after a village in County Antrim, what is the name for the unusually large and loud drums traditionally used by the Orange Order during their summer parades, especially around the Twelfth of July? Up to a metre wide and weighing up to 18 kilograms, they are often cited as one of the world's loudest musical instruments.	<b>Lambeg</b> drum