

DUBLIN QUIZ LEAGUE

RUNNING ORDER + INDIVIDUAL QUESTIONS

SEASON 10 MATCH 4 (17th November 2025, 8.45pm) - set by Aldo Bream Sleeps With The Fishes

START OF QUIZ

Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

<u>Round 1 - Individual</u>	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team A Person 1)	Which country won the 2025 UEFA Women's Euros, beating Spain on penalties in the final?	<u>England</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	Which English club , featuring Ireland's Katie McCabe, won the 2025 UEFA Women's Champions League, beating Barcelona 1-0 in the final?	<u>Arsenal</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	In recent months, Lady Gaga, Steve Buscemi and Joanna Lumley all guest-starred in season 2 of which popular Netflix series ?	<u>Wednesday</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	In recent months, Christoph Waltz, Renee Zellweger and Dianne Wiest all guest-starred in season 5 of which popular Disney+ series ?	<u>Only Murders in the Building</u>
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	Opened in 2017, what is the most northerly station on the Luas network? It is also the northernmost terminus for Green Line trams.	<u>Broombridge</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	Opened in 2011, what is the most westerly station on the Luas network? It is also one of two termini for southbound Red Line trams, the other being Tallaght.	<u>Saggart</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Born in Romania, who was the German winner of the 2009 Nobel Prize for Literature?	Herta <u>Müller</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Born in Persia, who was the British winner of the 2007 Nobel Prize for Literature?	Doris <u>Lessing</u>

Round 2 - Team

Team A to pick a topic first

Team B to pick a topic second

<u>Round 3 - Individual</u>	Question	Answer
Q1a (Team B Person 1)	Pasta is most often made from what variety of wheat? Its name is Latin for "hard", referring to the resistance of its grain to being milled.	<u>Durum</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Risotto is most often made from what variety of rice? Despite its name resembling the Latin for "tree", in fact it is named after a commune in Piedmont.	<u>Arborio</u>
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Irish designer Julie Peelo is best known for creating what fashion items?	<u>Handbags</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Irish designer Paula Rowan is best known for creating what fashion items?	<u>Gloves</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	The cathedral in which city was the traditional site of the coronation of the Kings of France?	<u>Reims</u> (correctly pronounced "rance" but be lenient on pronunciation)
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	Which medieval town was the traditional site of the coronation of Kings of Scotland?	<u>Scone</u> (correctly pronounced "scoon" but be lenient on pronunciation)
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	The next edition of which music festival is scheduled to take place in Dublin's Marlay Park in early July 2026?	<u>Longitude</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	The next edition of which music festival is scheduled to take place in Portlaw, County Waterford on the August Bank Holiday weekend 2026?	<u>All Together Now</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)	What Irish actor plays the part of Roy Keane in the new movie <i>Saipan</i> , depicting the events leading up to Keane's controversial withdrawal from the Republic of Ireland squad during the 2002 FIFA World Cup?	Éanna <u>Hardwicke</u>
Q1b (Team B Person 1)	What English performer plays the part of Mick McCarthy in the new movie <i>Saipan</i> ?	Steve <u>Coogan</u>
Q2a (Team A Person 2)	Which GAA club won the 2025 Dublin Senior Hurling Championship? They defeated Lucan Sarsfields in last month's final to win their third title in a row.	Na <u>Fianna</u>
Q2b (Team B Person 2)	Which GAA club won the 2025 Dublin Senior Football Championship? They defeated Na Fianna in last month's final, having already beaten last year's champions Cuala in the semi-final.	<u>Ballyboden</u> St. Enda's
Q3a (Team A Person 3)	<i>"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"</i> is the opening line of what famous Charles Dickens novel ?	A <u>Tale of Two Cities</u>
Q3b (Team B Person 3)	<i>"Marley was dead – to begin with"</i> is the opening line of what famous Charles Dickens novella ?	A <u>Christmas Carol</u>
Q4a (Team A Person 4)	Which notable bridge over the Liffey was originally called Carlisle Bridge when it was built in the 1790s?	<u>O'Connell Bridge</u>
Q4b (Team B Person 4)	Which notable bridge over the Liffey was originally called Wellington Bridge when it was built in the 1810s?	<u>Ha'penny Bridge</u> (accept <u>Liffey Bridge</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)	Released late last month, <i>West End Girl</i> is the fifth studio album by which English singer?	Lily <u>Allen</u>
Q1b (Team A Person 1)	Released late last month, <i>The Boy who Played the Harp</i> is the fifth studio album by which English rapper?	<u>Dave</u> (full name David <u>Omogegie</u>)
Q2a (Team B Person 2)	Who served as the first US Secretary of the Treasury under the Presidency of George Washington? His fame has greatly increased in the past decade following the release of a successful musical about his life.	Alexander <u>Hamilton</u>
Q2b (Team A Person 2)	Prominently featured in the <i>Hamilton</i> musical as the main antagonist is what US Vice-President , who fatally wounded Alexander Hamilton in an 1804 duel?	Aaron <u>Burr</u>
Q3a (Team B Person 3)	<i>XS</i> , <i>Fame</i> and <i>1 Million</i> are all best-selling fragrances by what Spanish fashion designer , who died in 2023 aged 88?	Paco <u>Rabanne</u>
Q3b (Team A Person 3)	<i>My Way</i> , <i>Acqua di Giò</i> and <i>Diamonds</i> are all best-selling fragrances by what Italian fashion designer , who died in 2025 aged 91?	Giorgio <u>Armani</u>
Q4a (Team B Person 4)	Which chocolate did Cadbury recently announce it was removing from select tubs of Heroes this Christmas on a trial basis, to be replaced with Flake?	<u>Eclair</u>
Q4b (Team A Person 4)	Which chocolate did Mars announce it was removing from select tubs of Celebrations as a trial in 2022? It appears the trial was unsuccessful as this chocolate remains there to this day.	<u>Bounty</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
Which planet do the lovable alien puppets Zig and Zag come from?	<u>Zog</u>
Published last month, <i>Last Rites</i> is a posthumous memoir by what heavy metal music icon , who passed away in July 2025 aged 76?	Ozzy <u>Osbourne</u>
When dialling Dublin landline numbers, the two digit code 01 is used at the start of all numbers, whereas for Cork city the equivalent code is 021. What three-digit code begins all landline numbers in Waterford city?	<u>051</u>
In the Bible, what is the name of John the Baptist's father, as well as that of an (unrelated) prophet who gives his name to one of the last books of the Old Testament?	<u>Zechariah</u>

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Initialisms

Q1	When referring to a famous organisation and location in Ballsbridge, what do the letters "RDS" stand for?	<u>Royal Dublin Society</u>
Q2	In the context of mobile phone QR codes, what do the letters "QR" stand for?	<u>Quick Response</u>
Q3	When referring to someone who can give you advice on mortgages, pensions, and investments, what does "QFA" stand for?	<u>Qualified Financial Advisor</u>
Q4	When used online to precede an honest opinion, admission, or criticism, the Internet slang "NGL" stands for what ?	<u>Not Gonna Lie</u>

Cities of Art

Q1	What city's Museum of Modern Art, known as "MoMA" for short, houses such famous works as Vincent Van Gogh's <i>The Starry Night</i> and Salvador Dali's <i>The Persistence of Memory</i> ?	<u>New York</u>
Q2	The original version of Michelangelo's iconic statue of David is nowadays on permanent display indoors in the Galleria dell'Accademia, in what city ?	<u>Florence</u> / <u>Firenze</u>
Q3	Johannes Vermeer's instantly recognisable painting <i>Girl with the Pearl Earring</i> can be found in the Mauritshuis ["maow-rits-house"] museum in which Dutch city – surprisingly not Vermeer's birthplace of Delft?	The <u>Hague</u> / Den <u>Haag</u>
Q4	Opened in 1983, the CAPC is the main modern art gallery in which French city ? Visitors to this museum are advised not to take the stairs, in order to admire a unique multi-storey mural by Keith Haring painted inside the lift shaft: the lift has a specially-placed window so you can see the mural move past as the lift ascends and descends.	<u>Bordeaux</u>

Books for Christmas 2025

Q1	<i>Paper Heart</i> is the latest novel by which Irish author , whose previous bestsellers include <i>Where Rainbows End</i> and <i>P.S. I Love You</i> ?	Cecelia <u>Ahern</u>
Q2	A Dublin-based pathologist named Terry O'Brien is the protagonist of the new novel <i>Deadly Evidence</i> , the second work of fiction by what Scotswoman , herself no stranger to the role of pathologist?	Marie <u>Cassidy</u>
Q3	Published last month, <i>I'm Glad You Asked Me That</i> is a new memoir by which PR guru , that focuses on her career as a public relations advisor to successive Irish governments from the 1980s onwards?	Terry <u>Prone</u>
Q4	<i>Not Making Hay</i> is the title of the first autobiography by which journalist , the chief writer of <i>An Irishman's Diary</i> in <i>The Irish Times</i> ?	Frank <u>McNally</u>

Tattoos

Q1	Largely supplanting older techniques such as surgical excision or dermabrasion, what is nowadays the most common method used for tattoo removal?	<u>Laser</u> surgery
Q2	Facial tattoos known as <i>Tā moko</i> are a distinctive tradition among the members of what Southern Hemisphere ethnic group ?	<u>Māori</u>
Q3	The word <i>Mehndi</i> describes temporary tattoos which are a common feature of Hindu and Sikh culture. These tattoos can last between one to three weeks and use a dye made from the leaves of what plant ?	<u>Henna</u>
Q4	Elaborate full-body tattoos called <i>irezumi</i> are traditionally sported by members of what specific group in Asian society?	<u>Yakuza</u> (accept <u>Bōryokudan</u> / <u>gokudō</u> / <u>Japanese mafia</u> / <u>Japanese gangsters</u>)

Wes Anderson

Q1	What Oscar-winning American actor , who died earlier this year aged 95, starred as the titular family's eccentric patriarch in Wes Anderson's 2001 movie <i>The Royal Tenenbaums</i> ?	Gene <u>Hackman</u>
Q2	Which Britpop front man has made cameo appearances in several Wes Anderson movies, including a farmhand called Petey in <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i> , a cowboy in <i>Asteroid City</i> and a singer in <i>The French Dispatch</i> ?	Jarvis <u>Cocker</u>
Q3	Based on his earlier short film of the same name, what 1996 movie starring Owen and Luke Wilson as a pair of hapless would-be robbers was Wes Anderson's debut feature film?	<u>Bottle Rocket</u>
Q4	Wes Anderson's second stop-motion animated feature (following <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>) was what 2018 film about a Japanese boy searching for his lost pet?	<u>Isle of Dogs</u>

Footballers in Ads

Q1	Which French footballer (and his luxurious tresses) claimed he was " <i>worth it</i> " when advertising L'Oreal Elvive shampoo in a high-profile 90s TV ad?	David <u>Ginola</u>
Q2	Which former Arsenal striker memorably danced across the screen in a 90s ad to promote Chicken Tonight cooking sauce?	Ian <u>Wright</u>
Q3	Referencing an incident he'd rather forget during the Euro 96 tournament, who appeared wearing a paper bag over his head in a 1996 advert for Pizza Hut along with fellow England footballers Chris Waddle and Stuart Pearce?	Gareth <u>Southgate</u> (referring to his missed penalty which lost England their semi-final against Germany)
Q4	Breaker of Irish hearts at the 1990 World Cup, Italian striker "Toto" Schillaci went on to appear in a 2002 TV advert for which Irish alcohol brand ?	<u>Smithwicks</u>

Vote, Vote, Vote!

Q1	Since 2014, the BJP has been the ruling political party in which country – often described as "the world's largest democracy", with over 900 million registered voters?	<u>India</u>
Q2	At the 2011 Irish General Election, name the independent candidate who missed out on the last seat in Galway West by a mere 17 votes, behind Fine Gael's Seán Kyne? Eventually getting elected as a TD in 2016, it's fair to say that this politician's election performances have improved in leaps and bounds since then.	Catherine <u>Connolly</u>
Q3	Name the 34-year-old Democratic politician who was recently elected as Mayor of New York? When inaugurated in January he will become the Big Apple's youngest Mayor since the 19th century, as well as the first Muslim ever to hold the post.	Zohran <u>Mamdani</u>
Q4	Which European country's most recent elections were held in September 2025, with the ruling Party of Action and Solidarity (PAS) retaining their majority under leader Igor Grosu? The result was seen as an endorsement of the country's plan to join the EU in the coming decade.	<u>Moldova</u>

Django

Q1	Who played the title character Django Freeman in Quentin Tarantino's 2012 film <i>Django Unchained</i> ?	Jamie <u>Foxx</u>
Q2	Arguably the most influential jazz guitarist of the 20th century, the musician Django Reinhardt was born in which country in 1910?	<u>Belgium</u>
Q3	Created in 2003 to ease the creation of complex database-driven websites, the web framework Django has been used over the years by many major websites including Instagram, YouTube and Spotify, and was written entirely in which computer programming language ?	<u>Python</u>
Q4	Name the Italian actor who played the title role in the 1966 spaghetti western <i>Django</i> ? He married fellow actor Vanessa Redgrave in 2006.	Franco <u>Nero</u>