

Dublin Quiz League

Running order + individual questions

Season 10 Match 9 (23rd February 2026, 7:30pm)

Questions by The Quizgeralds

(All questions correct as of the above date)



Start of quiz – Teams to toss a coin to determine A & B order

Round 1 (Individual) – Team A to go first

Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Brethren is the lesser-used plural of which word ?	<u>Brother</u>
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Lice is the plural of which word ?	<u>Louse</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	According to the Central Statistics Office, what was the most popular name for baby boys in Ireland in 2024? This name has held the top spot every year since 2016.	<u>Jack</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	According to the CSO, what was the most popular name for baby girls in Ireland in 2024? Along with Emily and Grace, this name has been a permanent fixture in the top five every year since 2016.	<u>Sophie</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	What 2024 Brazilian film was nominated for Best Picture at last year's Oscars? The film concerns the experience of a Rio de Janeiro family during the Brazilian military dictatorship of the 1970s.	<u>I'm Still Here</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	What 2025 Brazilian film was nominated for Best Picture at this year's Oscars, due to be held in March? This film concerns the experiences of a former professor feeling persecution during the Brazilian military dictatorship of the 1970s.	The <u>Secret Agent</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	The deadliest incident in football history, the Estadio Nacional disaster saw more than 300 fans die in a stampede after police used tear gas to quell a pitch invasion at a May 1964 match in what South American capital city ?	<u>Lima</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Another of the deadliest incidents in football history saw 126 fans killed in a very similar stampede at the Ohene Djan Stadium in 2001, during a match between Hearts of Oak and Asante Kotoko, in which coastal West African county ?	<u>Ghana</u>

Round 2 (Team) – Team A to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 3 (Individual) – Team B to go first

Q1b (Team B Player 1)	The medieval cathedral and castle in which city in north-eastern England are collectively listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site? This city has a population of roughly 50,000 and lies 20 km south of Newcastle.	<u>Durham</u>
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	The medieval cathedral and abbey in which city in south-eastern England are collectively listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site? This city has a population of roughly 50,000 and lies 80 km south-east of central London.	<u>Canterbury</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Which Italian playwright won the 1997 Nobel Prize for Literature? Known for his satirical approach, his notable plays include <i>The Accidental Death of an Anarchist</i> .	Dario <u>Fo</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Which Italian playwright won the 1934 Nobel Prize for Literature? Known for his absurdism, his notable plays include <i>Six Characters in Search of an Author</i> .	Luigi <u>Pirandello</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	One of the five parties in the 1948-1951 Inter-Party government, which now defunct Irish political party was formed in 1946 by Republican activist (and son of Maud Gonne) Sean McBride, and included among its members controversial health minister Noel Browne?	<u>Clann na Poblachta</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	Another one of the five parties in the 1948-1951 Inter-Party government, which now defunct Irish political party was formed in 1939 as an organisation representing primarily western farming interests? Long led by Joseph Blowick, it also took part in the 1954-1957 Inter-Party Government.	<u>Clann na Talmhan</u> ["tal-un"] / <u>National Agricultural Party</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	The martial art Taekwondo originated in which country?	South <u>Korea</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	The martial art Capoeira originated in which country?	<u>Brazil</u>

Round 4 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 5 (Individual) – Team A to go first

Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Ahead of Valentine's Day this year, men from which Munster county were reported by AIB to spend the most on average on flowers?	<u>Kerry</u>
Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Ahead of Valentine's Day this year, men from which Leinster county were reported by AIB to spend the least on average on flowers?	<u>Westmeath</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	The English name for what fruit originated from the Latin for “seeded apple”?	<u>Pomegranate</u>
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	The English name for what fruit originated from the Latin for “Persian apple”?	<u>Peach</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	With 270 competitors having died since it began in 1907, what annual set of races held on the Isle of Man is considered the world's deadliest motorsport event?	Isle of Man <u>TT</u> (Tourist Trophy) / accept <u>Manx Grand Prix</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Which annual race held in France saw the largest death toll ever at a single motorsport event, when more than 80 spectators were killed at the 1955 race after a crash sent one of the cars ploughing into the crowd?	24 Hours of <u>Le Mans</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	At the 2023 Oscars, the award for Best International Feature Film was won by which German-language film , set during World War I and based on a novel by Erich Maria Remarque?	<u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	At the 2024 Oscars, the award for Best International Feature Film was won by which primarily German-language film , set during World War II and based on a novel by Martin Amis?	The <u>Zone of Interest</u>

Round 6 (Team) – Team A to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Round 7 (Individual) – Team B to go first

Q1b (Team B Player 1)	Part of UNESCO's Intangible Heritage of Humanity since 2019, Pencak Silat [<i>"pen-chak sill-at"</i>] is a martial art from which Southeast Asian country?	<u>Indonesia</u>
Q1a (Team A Player 1)	Often considered one of the most brutal combat sports due to its legal use of headbutts, Lethwei [<i>"leth-way"</i>] is a combat sport from which Southeast Asian country?	<u>Myanmar</u> (accept Burma)
Q2b (Team B Player 2)	Which Irish political party was formed after several TDs split from the Workers Party in 1992? This party entered the Rainbow Coalition in 1994 and dissolved in 1999 after merging with the Labour Party.	<u>Democratic Left</u>
Q2a (Team A Player 2)	Which Irish political party was formed by Desmond O'Malley in 1985 after leaving Fianna Fáil and was dissolved in 2009 while in coalition with Fianna Fáil?	<u>Progressive Democrats</u> / <u>PDs</u>
Q3b (Team B Player 3)	Currently running at the Gaiety Theatre, Arthur Miller's <i>The Crucible</i> is a play set in 17th century America during which historical event?	<u>Salem Witch Trials</u>
Q3a (Team A Player 3)	About to start a 2-month run at the Abbey Theatre, Sean O'Casey's <i>The Plough and The Stars</i> is a play whose backdrop is which event in 20th century Irish history?	<u>Easter Rising</u> / <u>1916 Rising</u>
Q4b (Team B Player 4)	Which 19th century planned village in West Yorkshire near Bradford is a UNESCO World Heritage Site? Built by Titus Salt to provide accommodation for his mill workers, the village is considered a notable example of Victorian paternalism in architecture.	<u>Saltaire</u>
Q4a (Team A Player 4)	Which 19th century planned village on the River Clyde south of Glasgow is a UNESCO World Heritage Site? Largely built by Robert Owen to provide accommodation for his mill workers, the village and its facilities are considered a notable example of Utopian socialism.	<u>New Lanark</u>

Round 8 (Team) – Team B to pick first

(Please refer to Team Questions sheet)

Spare questions (Use only if needed)

Q1	At Super Bowl XXXVIII (38) in 2004, which noted female musician had a famous "wardrobe malfunction", causing significant controversy in the United States?	Janet <u>Jackson</u>
Q2	Which Irish mathematician is noted for his invention of quaternions, a class of numbers designed for calculating in four dimensions? Famously, this mathematician had the idea for quaternions while walking along Dublin's Royal Canal one day in 1843 and carved the formula onto one of the stones of Broom Bridge in Cabra.	William Rowan <u>Hamilton</u>
Q3	Which County Antrim village outside of Ballymena was officially listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2024 as an example of a historical Moravian Church settlement?	<u>Gracehill</u>
Q4	What fictional hero made his first appearance in the 1919 novel <i>The Curse of Capistrano</i> ?	<u>Zorro</u>

End of quiz

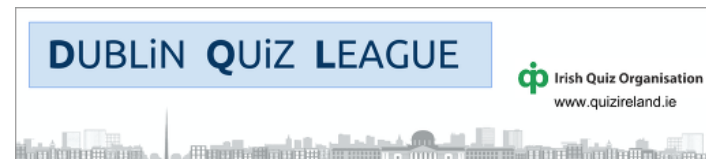
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Super Bowl Halftimes

Q1	Bad Bunny made headlines by performing at this year's Super Bowl halftime show. But which rapper was the halftime headliner at last year's Super Bowl? Among the songs he performed to millions was <i>Not Like Us</i> , an attack on fellow rapper Drake.	Kendrick <u>Lamar</u>
Q2	Bad Bunny was not the first halftime performer to sing in Spanish: which Cuban-born singer performed at the Super Bowl three times in the 1990s – singing in Spanish on more than one occasion? In 1995, she performed as part of the group Miami Sound Machine.	Gloria <u>Estefan</u>
Q3	Which soul band headlined at halftime at Super Bowl XXXI (31) in 1997? This band has an unorthodox history, having been created as a parody/tribute band in the 1970s by a group of comedians on <i>Saturday Night Live</i> .	The <u>Blues Brothers</u>
Q4	Which group has played at the most Super Bowl halftimes: five in total from 1971 to 1986? Technically an organisation rather than a band with specific performers, they were known for their squeaky-clean image and naively optimistic lyrics, which saw them parodied in <i>The Simpsons</i> as "Hooray for Everything".	<u>Up with People</u>

Fantasy

Q1	What word follows "Fantasy" in the title of a 1977-1984 TV series starring Ricardo Montalbán? The show's memorable catchphrase " <i>De plane! De plane!</i> " was uttered by the character Tattoo in the opening credits of every episode.	<u>Island</u>
Q2	Which American soul/funk/disco band had a 1978 hit with the song <i>Fantasy</i> ? Later that same year, the band had arguably their best-known hit, <i>September</i> .	<u>Earth Wind & Fire</u>
Q3	Name the two comedians who were the original presenters of the <i>Fantasy Football League</i> TV show when it began on BBC2 in 1994?	David <u>Baddiel</u> / Frank <u>Skinner</u> (need both)
Q4	With the original game having come out in 1987, <i>Final Fantasy</i> is one of the world's longest-running video game series. Released in 2023 on the PlayStation 5, what number follows "Final Fantasy" in the title of the latest main installment in the series? (Exact number required)	<u>XVI</u> / <u>16</u>

It's About Time

Q1	Prior to the mid-19th century, large cities and towns typically kept their own local time, based on the position of the sun at noon in that particular location. This all changed when the widespread adoption of what invention in the 19th century necessitated the standardisation of time within and between countries?	<u>Railways / trains</u>
Q2	Other than the Brazilian island of Fernando de Noronha, what is the only inhabited territory to lie within the time zone of UTC -2 during winter time? (Two hours behind GMT/UTC) This large island has recently been in the news for very different reasons.	<u>Greenland</u>
Q3	It's not Russia, but what country is spread across the most time zones? This country has territory within 12 time zones, with the earliest being UTC +12 and the latest being UTC -10.	<u>France</u>
Q4	From 1880 until 1916, Ireland had its own time zone: known as Dublin Mean Time and calculated by the height of the sun over Dunsink Observatory near Castleknock. Ignoring seconds, how many minutes was Dublin Mean Time behind Greenwich Mean Time? We'll accept a margin of 2 minutes either way.	<u>25</u> minutes - accept anything between <u>23</u> and <u>27</u> inclusive (The precise answer is 25 minutes and 21 seconds)

LOI D1

(Four questions on the 10 teams who currently play in the League of Ireland men's First Division)

Q1	Which 2026 League of Ireland men's First Division team , founded in 1895, is named after a university and is appropriately nicknamed "The Students"?	<u>UCD / University College Dublin</u>
Q2	Which current First Division team from Munster takes its name from its home county's nickname, which itself comes from an event of 1691?	<u>Treaty</u> United (from the Treaty of Limerick)
Q3	Which current First Division team is partly named after the river that flows through its home town (population 5,400)?	<u>Finn Harps</u> (the Finn is the main river in Ballybofey)
Q4	Which TWO current First Division teams reference a physical activity in their names? (Need both)	<u>Cobh</u> Ramblers / <u>Bray</u> Wanderers (need both)

The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World

(In 1851, historian Sir Edward Shepherd Creasy wrote the influential book "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World" - here are questions on four of these battles)

Q1	Which decisive battle was fought near Athens in 490 BC by a Greek alliance led by the Athenians against the Persian Empire? Ending in a Greek victory, this battle lends its name to an Olympic event.	<u>Marathon</u>
Q2	What 1429 "battle" was in fact a siege by the English of a namesake city in central France? For her role in leading the French to a decisive victory, Joan of Arc earned the nickname "The Maid of" this city.	<u>Orléans</u>
Q3	Fought in upstate New York, in what 1777 battle did a rebel American army led by Horatio Gates and Benedict Arnold defeat the British? This battle is seen as a decisive moment in the American Revolutionary War, partly because it helped convince the French to support the Americans.	<u>Saratoga</u>
Q4	What 1709 battle, fought in what is now Ukraine, saw the Russians under Peter the Great decisively defeat the Swedish Empire under King Charles XII? Part of the Great Northern War, the loss was catastrophic for the Swedes, leading to the collapse of their Empire and allowing Russia to dominate Eastern Europe.	<u>Poltava</u>

Top Trumps

Q1	Which Irish actor played Donald Trump in the 2020 US TV mini-series <i>The Comey Rule</i> ? The series focused on the FBI investigation into the Hillary Clinton email scandal and its impact on the 2016 US Presidential election.	Brendan <u>Gleeson</u>
Q2	In November 2025 Donald Trump's 18-year-old granddaughter, Kai Trump, competed in the Annika – a professional tournament in which sport?	<u>Golf</u>
Q3	What is the first name of Donald Trump's niece, one of his fiercest critics and author of the bestselling 2020 book <i>Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man</i> ?	<u>Mary</u>
Q4	Referencing the scandal that Trump has (so far) been unable to shake off, last week a filing cabinet containing thousands of documents from the Epstein Files was placed by an unknown protestor at what location, one symbolically associated with Donald Trump and frequently vandalised since he first came to office?	His <u>star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame</u> (accept any reasonably close wording)

Irish Physicists

Q1	Which Irish/Scottish physicist , born in Belfast in 1824, is noted among other things for his role in the development of thermodynamic theory and for devising an absolute temperature scale which was named after him?	Lord <u>Kelvin</u> (born William <u>Thomson</u>)
Q2	Born in Dungarvan in 1903, which Irish physicist is noted for his role in the development of proton accelerators which led to the first artificial 'splitting' of an atom in 1932? For this achievement he won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1951 along with his colleague John Cockcroft.	Ernest <u>Walton</u>
Q3	Born in Lurgan in 1943, which Northern Irish astrophysicist is notable for her early work that led to the discovery of pulsars in 1967? Controversially, the Nobel Prize for this discovery was awarded to her PhD supervisor instead.	Jocelyn <u>Bell Burnell</u> (accept either surname)
Q4	Born in County Sligo in 1819, which Irish physicist and mathematician is noted for his work on fluid mechanics: in particular a namesake set of equations which are used to understand and determine the motion and behaviour of fluids?	Sir George Gabriel <u>Stokes</u>

The Greatest Show on Earth

Q1	The phrase "The Greatest Show on Earth" originated in 1870 with a circus co-founded by what American entrepreneur and showman ? Hugh Jackman starred as this man in the 2017 musical biopic <i>The Greatest Showman</i> .	P.T. <u>Barnum</u>
Q2	Featuring many real-life acts from the Barnum & Bailey circus, the Oscar-winning 1952 film <i>The Greatest Show on Earth</i> starred Charlton Heston and was directed by what man – best known for epic films such as <i>The Ten Commandments</i> ? He also makes a cameo appearance as himself in <i>Sunset Boulevard</i> , where he is mentioned in the film's famous closing line.	Cecil B. <u>DeMille</u>
Q3	The punny nickname " <i>The Greatest Show on Turf</i> " was used to describe which American football team in the late 1990s and early 2000s? Their offense, widely considered one of the most potent in NFL history, was led by quarterback Kurt Warner. (City or franchise name acceptable)	<u>St. Louis Rams</u> - accept city or franchise name / also accept <u>Los Angeles</u> as that's the franchise's current home
Q4	A 24-minute song titled <i>The Greatest Show on Earth</i> is the final track on <i>Endless Forms Most Beautiful</i> , a 2015 album by what Finnish metal band ? The album was this band's highest-charting in the UK, reaching no. 12 in the charts.	<u>Nightwish</u>