

# ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES



There are two  
“Irelands”:

The Republic of  
Ireland

and

Nothern Ireland

which is a part of  
Great Britain



# **Dublin** is the capital of Ireland



The official language  
of Ireland is  
**English**

The **Irish**  
language or  
**Gaeilge** /'geɪlɪk/  
is used as well

## GREETING SOMEONE

English	Irish	Pronounced
<i>Good Morning</i>	<i>Maidin mhaith</i>	<i>Modjin mot</i>
<i>What is your name?</i>	<i>Cad is ainm duit?</i>	<i>Coad iss annim dwit</i>
<i>Sean is my name!</i>	<i>Sean is ainm dom</i>	<i>Sean is ann-imm dum</i>
<i>A hundred thousand welcomes!</i>	<i>Cead mile failte romhat!</i>	<i>Kade meela fall-cheh row-itt</i>
<i>How are you?</i>	<i>Conas atá tu?</i>	<i>Cunn-us ah-taw two</i>
<i>I am good</i>	<i>Tá mé go mhaith</i>	<i>Taw may go mot</i>





**Shamrock** is the national emblem of Ireland



# St Patrick's Day

SAINT PATRICK IS THE  
PATRON OF IRELAND



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY IS  
CELEBRATED ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup> OF  
MARCH



# St Patrick's Day is the favourite holiday in Ireland





**Leprechaun is the favourite character of the Irish fairy-tales and one of the symbols of Ireland**





**Green** is the favourite colour in Ireland. Ireland is often called “**emerald**” or “**green island**”

