

- Halloween was derived from an Irish festival named Samhain.
- Irishman James Hoban designed The White House.
- St. Patrick's clearing of the Emerald Isle of snakes is not true; there have never been any snakes in Ireland.
- There are more mobile phones in Ireland than there are people.
- In Ireland, lakes are called as loughs (pronounced as locks).
- The average Irishman consumes 131.1 liters per year; the second highest per-capita consumption in the world, behind Czechoslovakia.
- Ireland has had its own Olympics since the Bronze Age, named the Tailteann Games.
- Rotunda Hospital in Dublin is the longest continually operating maternity hospital in the world. (1745)
- The term 'boycott' comes from Irishman Captain James Boycott.
- Ireland's oldest pub, Sean's Bar, was founded some 900 years ago.
- Ireland is the only country in the EU (European Union) where abortion is still illegal.
- There are more Irish people living OUT side of Ireland than in.
- According to 2011 Census, most of the Irish population identify themselves as Roman Catholic (84%).
- Drisheen is a type of pudding made from cow's, pig's, or sheep's blood. White pudding is a mixture of pork, cereal, bread, fat and suet. Periwinkles are sea snails boiled in salted water.
- The harp is the national symbol of Ireland.