

Ireland Exchange



presentation by the 10th grade and their exchange partners



Structure

- Traditions
- Food
- History
- Schools
- Sports
- Social Life

Irish and German Traditions



St Patricks Day

- 17th March
- patron saint of Ireland
- drove all the snakes out of Ireland
- Parades; celebrations
- Everyone wears green and shamrocks for good luck
- public holiday



Irish Dancing

- *Riverdance made it popular*
- *hard shoe and light shoe*
- *feis*
- *curly wigs, huge sparkly dresses, fake tan and make up*
- *Some dances; reel, job of journeywork, jig, blackbird*



The Blarney Stone

- Co. Cork
- if you kiss it you get
- the gift of gab
- allows you to talk for ages *without running out of stuff to say*
- Someone holds your legs while you hang over the edge of a wall to kiss it
- Saying: „ you could talk for Ireland' (chatty)



Guinness

- *Irish drink*
- *black colour from the hops*
- *Its a stout*
- *Since 1852*
- *Guinness Factory in Dublin*



Fasching

- Nov 11th , 11:11
- Celebrated in February
- Dressing up
- Decorated vehicles
- Throwing candy
- „Faschingszoll“
- „Prunksitzung“



Maibaum

- 30th of april to 1st of may
- Birch in the middle of every village
- Buying beer and sausages, music playing
- Germanic tradition
- Gods of the forest



Erntedank

- Autumn
- Christian
- Wheat crown
- Thanking god
- 3rd century



Oktoberfest

- Fun fair
- Munich
- „Wiesn“
- Since 1810
- Party because of marriage
- Two weeks
- In 2014: 6 Million visitors

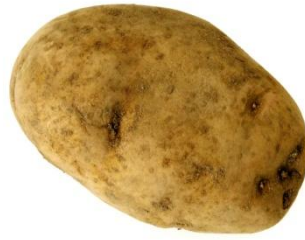




FOOD

German Breakfast





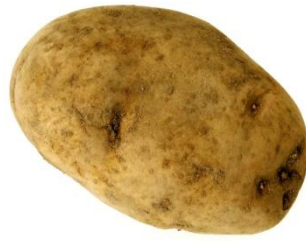
Irish Breakfast





German Dinner

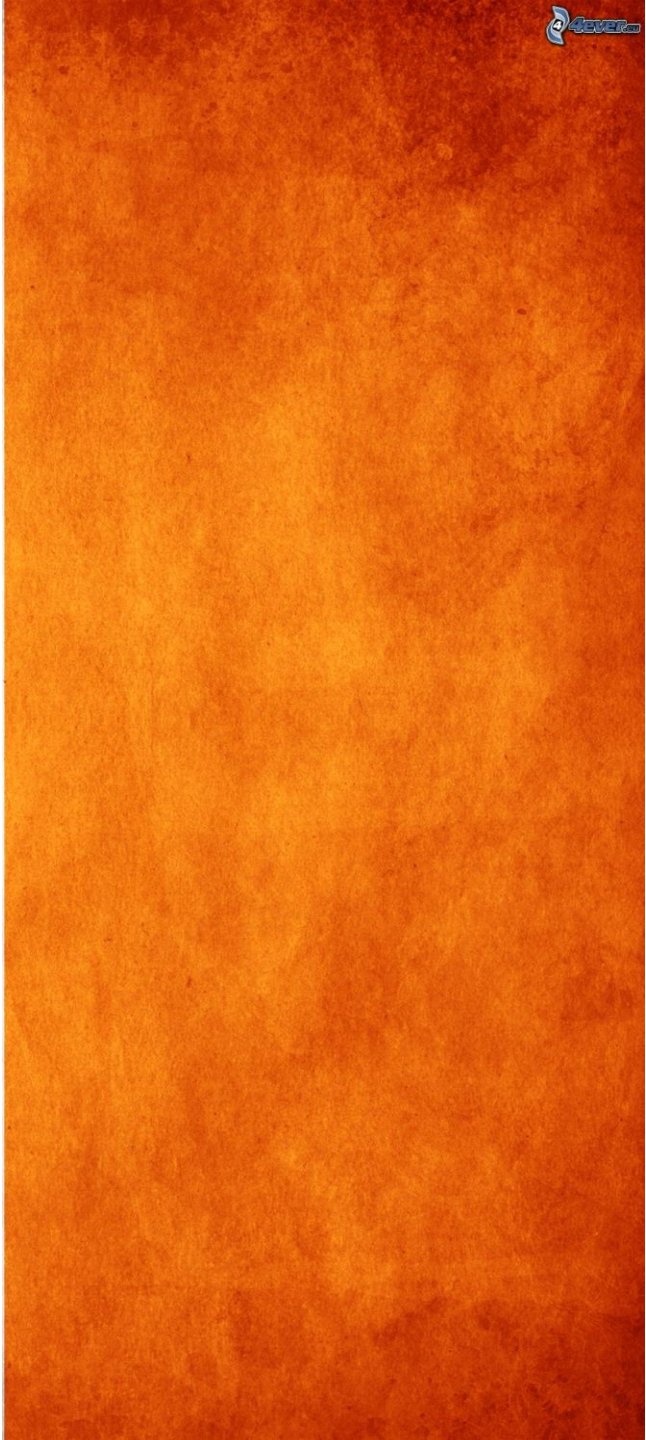




Irish Dinner







History of Germany and Ireland

Timeline of Events Ireland

- Irish events through history include:
- The Famine
- 1916 Rising
- War of Independence

The Famine

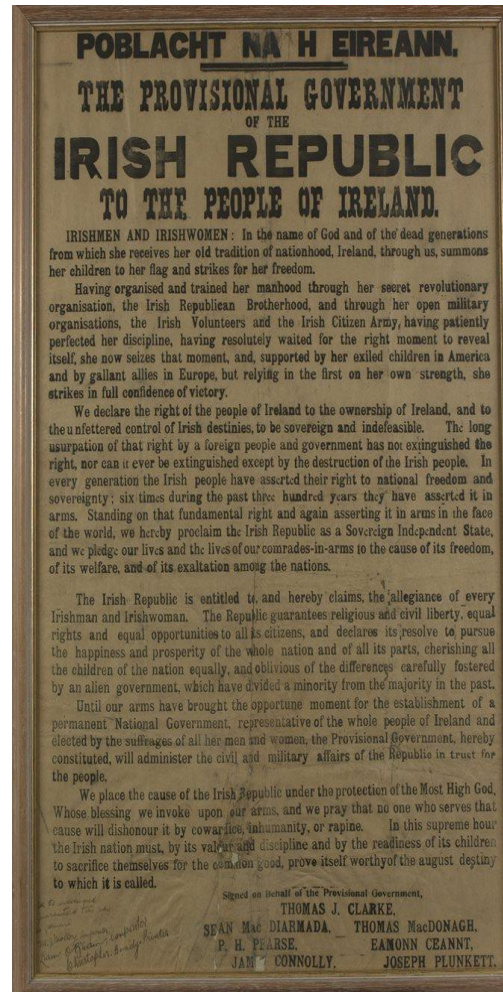


- In 1800, some five million people lived in Ireland. Many of them were extremely poor.
- The Great Famine lasted from 1845 to 1848, and crop failure affected the whole island.
- It was caused by a fungus called blight.

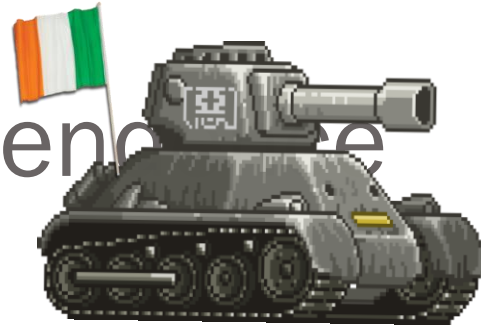
1916 Rising



- The Easter Rising took place in April 1916 in Dublin and is one of the significant events in modern Irish history.
- At the end of the Easter Uprising, 15 men identified as leaders were executed at Kilmainham Jail. To some, these men were traitors, to others they became heroes.



War for Independence



- The Irish War of Independence was a guerrilla war between the Britain and its forces in Ireland and Irish republican guerrillas in the Irish Volunteers or Irish Republican Army.
- The war is usually said to have run between 1919 and 1921, but violence both preceded these dates and continued afterwards.



Timeline of Events Germany

- German events through history include:
- World War 2
- After World War 2 - Alliance Forces
- Famous People In Germany

World War II



- 1933 Hitler became Chancellor by democratic way
- 1939 Germany invaded Poland
--> World War 2 started
- 16th March 1945 Würzburg was bombed
- 2nd September 1945 the war ended



After World War 2 - Alliance Forces

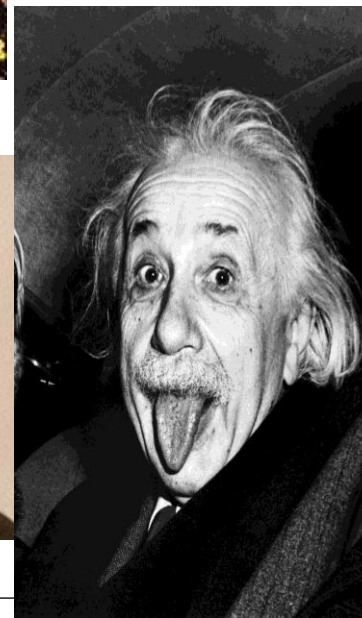
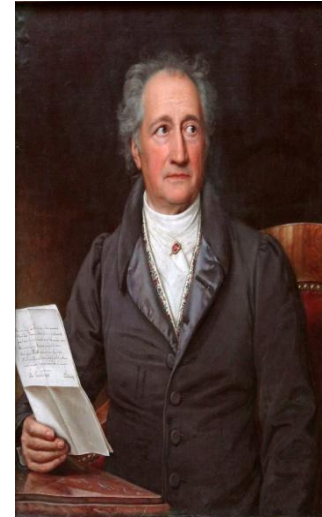


- Germany was divided in four parts by England, France, America, Sowjet Union
- 1961 the Wall was built by Sow Union to prevent emigration
--> declaration of DDR and
- 1989 the wall gets destroyed
- 1999 Germany joined the Euro



Famous People In Germany

- Karl The Great (Carolus Magnus) was king of Great Franconian Reich about 9 century
- Martin Luther translated the bible from Latin to German about 16 century
- W.C. Röntgen invented the X-Rays about 20 century
- J.W. Goethe was one of the most famous poets of Germany about 19 century
- Albert Einstein was focused on Physics matter about the 20 century



Thank you for listening

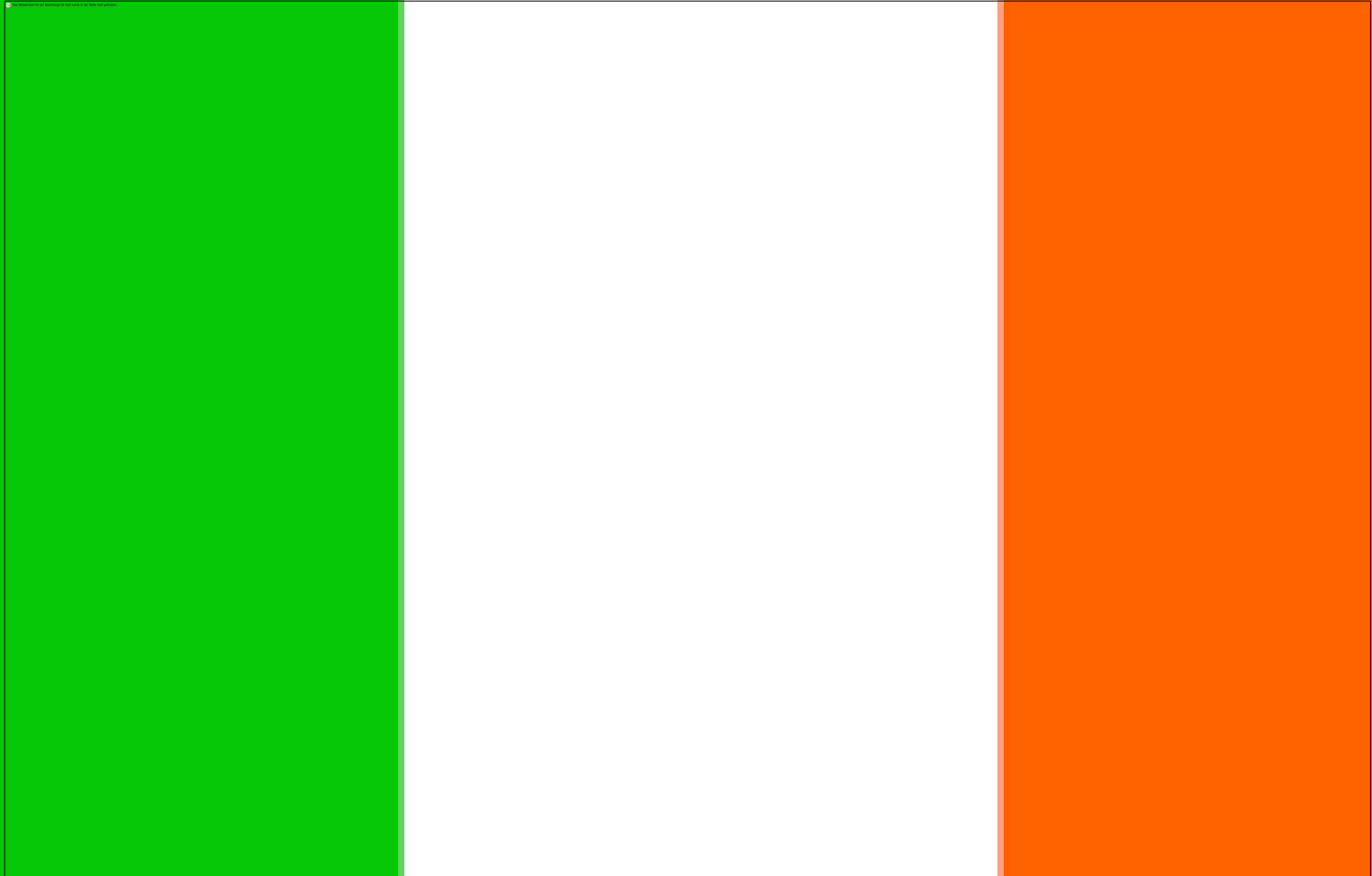
Irish - German

SCHOOL

System



Grading system



System



Grading system

- 1 = very good
- 2 = good ~ B
- 3 = satisfactory ~ C
- 4 = sufficient ~ D
- 5/6 = unsatisfactory (fail) ~ F

Subjects

- main subjects: Maths, English, Irish
- 3rd language: French, Spanish
- science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, AG Science, Farming
- History, Geography, Art, Home Ec, TG, Woodwork, Metalwork, RE, PE, CSPE, SPHE, Music, Business

Subjects (Gymnasium)

- main subjects: Maths, German, English,
- 3rd language: Latin, French, Spanish
- science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, IT
- social subjects: Geography, History, Law/Economy, Social Culture Subject (~cspe), RE, PE
- Music, Art

Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- freedom to choose subjects
- builds more social skills through CSPE, SPHE
- theres something for everyone – LCA, LCVP, leaving cert
- we are all kept in one school

Disadvantages

- uniforms – can't express themselves

Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- less years of education
→ younger workers
- separated into different schools at young age
- school starting early, less afternoon lessons

Disadvantages

- no real freedom to choose your career path of education
- not everyone in the same school

TY

- The 4th optional year of secondary school is called transition year.
- Transition year is a year filled with Opportunities such as this exchange. The main point of ty is to develop students socially and to develop them as a person

Helping the Germans learn some Irish phrases!

Dia dhuit

- Dia is muire duit
- Conas ata tu?
- Ta me go maith, go raibh maith agat
- Cad is ainm duit?
- ----- is ainm dom

Helping the Irish learn some German Phrases!

- Hallo! Guten Tag!
- Wie geht's dir?
 - (Mir geht es) gut.
- Wie heißt du?
 - Mein Name ist/ ich heiße ...

Different sports in different countries



The Irish sports



- Hurling
- "The toughest of them all"
- Founded 1970-71
- Ireland (GAA)
- Wooden stick called "hurley"
- Small ball called sliotar
- The aim is it to kick the sliotar in or over the goal
- 15 players
- Inside the goal (3 Points)
- Over the goal (1 Point)





- Rugby
- IRFU, irisch Cumann Rugbaí na hÉireann
- Founded in 19 th century
- 86.500 players in Ireland
- Different types of rugby all over the world
- No protection clothes (like amerian football)
- The aim is it to touch the ball over the finishing line
- 15 players each team
- 5 Points



More irish sports...



- Gaelic football
- 1527 first played "Galway"
- 15 players each team
- You play 60 min., 30 min. a break
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- Only 4 steps
- Every 4 steps you either have to hop or solo the ball
- Over goal 1 point in goal 3 points

German sports



- Football
- 11 players each team
- 90 min. a game
- You have to shot in the goal
- 4 referesth
- Founded in the 19th century in england
- Popular all over the world
- World champions at the moment is germany



Another favourite sport...



- *Handball*
- 60min a game (15min break)
- 7 players each team
- 3 steps with the ball
- Half circle only for the goalkeeper
- Aim: throw the ball in the goal
- A lot of fouls in the game
- Germany: european champion(2016)

**Thank you
Danke schön**



Social life in Germany and Ireland



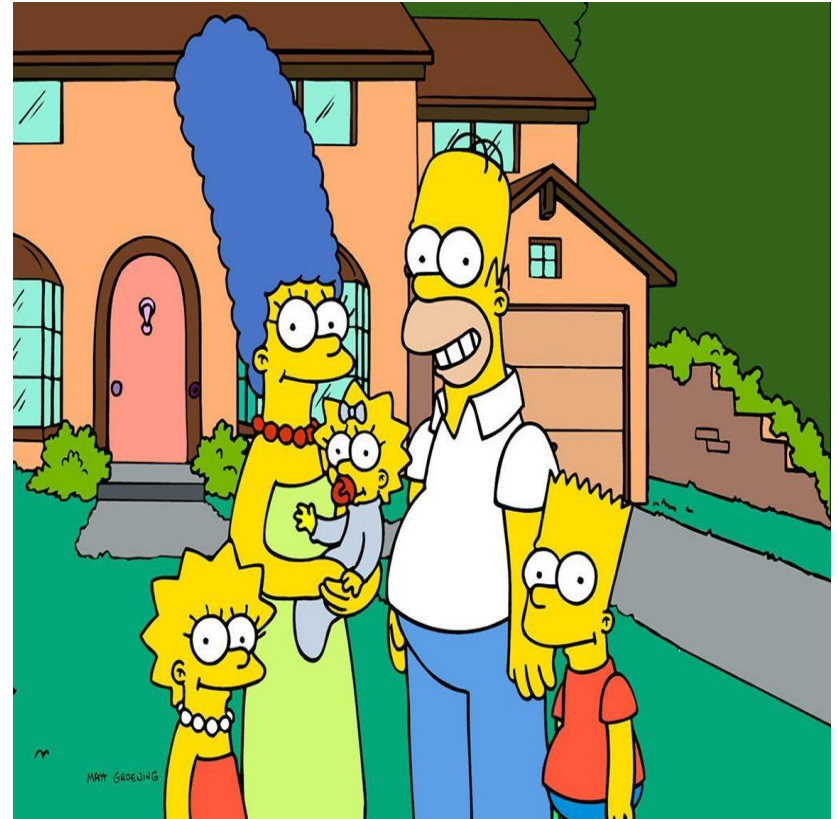
Family life

„There are a lot of similarities between Irish and German families. We eat around the same time and enjoy similar family activities. One of the main differences we found was that in Germany they have an earlier start to their day.“

~Rachel Crimes

Activities we all enjoy:

- Picnics
- Hiking
- Shopping
- Days to the park/Zoo
- Visiting relatives
- Going out for dinner
- Celebrating holidays with family



How we enjoy social life

Germany:

- Playing and watching sports together, mainly soccer
- Parties and festivals
- Hanging out with friends
- Going out for meals with them



How we enjoy social life



Ireland:

- Playing different sports such as hurling, camogie, gaelic football, rugby, soccer and golf
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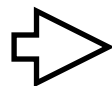
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Quite similar habits, even though Germans are more tight-lipped than the very open and friendly Irish.



Thank you for

your attention

Danke für eure

Aufmerksamkeit