

ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES



There are two
“Irelands”:

The Republic of
Ireland

and

Northen 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 |
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| <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 17TH 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**”

