

1: Blood of the Irish: What DNA Tells Us About the Ancestry of People in Ireland | Owlcation

If we compare the history of Ireland in the 6th century, after Christianity was received, with that of the 4th century, before the coming of Christianity, the wonderful change and contrast is probably more striking than any other such change in any other nation known to history.

When he speaks, his voice, baritone and stuttering, comes as a surprise to him. A duffle bag above his seat contains some clothes, a pack of cigarettes, and a scrap of paper indicating an appointment at an auction house, so he learns that he smokes and has a destination. She hands him keys and a lease, so he learns his name and assumes ownership of a chipper in Clonmel. In this, it is almost unique in the history of Irish literature, which has generally confined itself to mirroring the perpetually traumatic present, or attempting to resuscitate the dead. Time may spiral or gyre in Irish lit, but it rarely moves confidently into the distance. It has the name of an insular and contrary place, and certainly, we are given to bouts of rage and hilarity, which makes us unpredictable. But still, since critics of Irish literature if not always readers have been clamoring for a social panorama that might make something, some rough billion-footed beast, out of the rich material of profound social change, it is worth asking whether that book has arrived. So what is Irish history – which includes the headlines of – to Bohane? He knew, for example, that the course of Irish history was besmirched with treacheries and suppressions. He knew this because in some foggy classroom at the back of his mind he had been made to read it aloud to the rest of the children, despite or maybe even because of his terrible stammer. History hurt; you learned it by rote; now get on with your dancing and dying. The plot of the novel, simple and generic but great fun, gets on fine: Invariably, that odd swoop in the spirit occurs, and you are flung back to an inner lost-time that you can never quite place. It is a frightening sensation – one senses an odd lurch within, a movement that can almost feel nauseous. Souls hang on the air. While Irish housing firms were building the estates that now crumble for want of buyers, Kevin Barry was building Bohane. Both are sites of dangerous play, dreadfully intriguing to watch from a distance. Anyone who has been 15 and stuck in the suburbs, drunk on a whisper of pilfered vodka, knows that abandoned or half-built houses are the best places to squat for an evening, to creep among the drywall and palates of lumber, to scrawl a name and a taunt on the walls, playing in the lost or unfinished promise of enclosure and privacy. There are a lot of these houses in Ireland today, and a lot of bored teenagers in pajama-tops and distressed denim who grew up in the only moment of prosperity the island had seen in modern memory, and who are now being told that that prosperity was the exception that proves the rule. His story collections *There Are Little Kingdoms* and *Dark Lies the Island* published in Ireland and the UK in May, forthcoming in America writhe with the young of contemporary Ireland, who mash arcade buttons, pine for kisses, drive in borrowed cars, and flirt violently with shopkeepers too titillated by the memory of lost summers to give the kids the boot. The adults act like rebellious teenagers, given to defacing storefronts or shooting the shit with magic-realist genies that emerge from the lamp to offer half-promises of a good life and disappear in a puff of smoke. The grown-up-wrong gangs of Bohane – their intricate and unspoken codes of conduct, their cracking voices, their pull to melancholy and madness by pop music, their insistence on sharp duds and trend-surfing – give off a faintly customary saudade but feel no less real for all that posing. Barry has written a ripping good tale about dangerous people wrestling for control of an uncontrollable place, which is at once the best caricature of contemporary Ireland yet to appear this century and a book that seems willfully disinterested in claiming that title. Envision the vanished city rebuilt by committee from the shaky blueprint of an experimental novel, warped by new zoning regulations and refashioned gradually by a steady arrival of refugees and world citizens, and you might wind up with a somewhere like Bohane. He multiplies the accents but still records the sound of voices in chance collision on streets where gossip travels fast. Barry provides a map of his eponymous city on the endpapers of the book. Beyond Bohane lies only wasteland, from which might mosey a high-plains, or low-bog, drifter. It is self-enclosed but also hybrid and strange, a port city where the docks are dark. The residue of such useless and hyperbolic wistfulness becomes a constant joke in *City of Bohane*. These authors came to chide the dizzy, spendthrift jubilation of the Celtic Tiger era, to tell the new batch of

romping sturdy children to settle down and remember that cultural darkness cannot be erased by bank ledgers going into the black. Yes and here they came, all the big-armed women and all the low-sized butty fellas. Here came the sullen Polacks and the Back Trace crones. Here came the natty Africans and the big lunks of bog-spawn polis. Here came the pikey blow-ins and the washed-up Madagascars. Here came the women of the Rises down the 98 Steps to buy tabs and tights and mackerel — of such combinations was life in the flatblock circles sustained[â€]De Valera Street was where all converged, was where all trails tangled and knotted. The novel is built around this exotic, paradoxical friction. There is a matter-of-fact quality to the crossbred demographics of Bohane that makes the novel seem like a parody of both the hopes and fears surrounding immigration in contemporary Ireland. How would fiction greet the increasing diversity that prosperity brought to Dublin? The new visibility of immigrants in the country made it easy to overstate the ethnic homogeneity that had preceded this shift, and as Ireland became a place of convergence, many commentators reacted to a growing number of reports of discrimination by fancying that racism was a new innovation in Ireland. A referendum on immigration in led to the 27th Amendment to the Irish Constitution, eliminating the right to citizenship by birth on the island which had been law since the founding of the Free State in To be an Irish citizen, one must now have parents who are Irish citizens, or face a complicated naturalization process. As a counterpoint to this increasing legal and interpersonal hostility toward immigrant populations, authors have mostly provided stories of vibrant encounter capped by safe, happy conclusions. Even as sharp a social observer as Roddy Doyle frames the stories he wrote for *Metro Eireann*, a multicultural newspaper founded in by the Dublin-based Nigerian journalists Abel Ugba and Chinedu Onyejelem, as somewhat naively optimistic tales of cross-cultural collision. Kevin Barry, by contrast, is as interested in cacophony as in collaboration. As he walks down De Valera Street, Gant is welcomed by familiar voices: It would be a stretch to call this progress: Jenni Ching, for all her canniness and sartorial wow, is little more than a pure dragon-lady stereotype. But as a purposeful parody, it marks a new approach. The best-selling detective novels of Tana French, Ken Bruen, and John Connolly constitute the first major new school of Irish fiction to emerge in the twenty-first century. There are various reasons for this surge in Irish crime lit: Detective fiction provides useful fantasies of justice and disclosure in an Ireland that spent the turn of the millennium bailing out its corporate criminals and uncovering the violent history of its clergy. The cessation of sectarian violence in Northern Ireland meant that the dominant form of murder on the island could cede some imaginative room to other methods. And the coincidence of the end of the Troubles with the onset of the Celtic Tiger meant new flows through the underground channels of deviant globalization. All those guns had to go somewhere. But then, a certain insouciant attitude toward murder has been a mainstay of Irish fiction for centuries, though the deaths had never really required detection. The patricide in J. Barry is aware of this tradition, and even establishes a direct link with some of the anomalies of Irish noir that preceded the contemporary boom: Herein lies the difference between crime fiction of the gumshoe variety and crime fiction of the gangs. In his contribution to *Down These Green Streets*, novelist John Connolly claims, Plots revolving around such killings are a kind of literary dead end. Books about our native gangsters sell well as non-fiction[â€] just as headlines about them sell newspapers, but if such individuals are noteworthy it is only because of their blank viciousness. Expecting them to provide us with any kind of answers or material of substance for fiction is like expecting the protagonists of a dogfight to suddenly begin barking poetry. But what if, fantastically, growls begat the Grand Style? Barry keeps the violence close and quick, but also turns it into a kind of national sport: If you have the time and the means for manic travel this August, might I recommend that you plan a visit to Bohane? In photos taken by David Hurn and Martin Parr for *Magnum* in the s, you can see a parade that looks unchanged from ancient Ireland when there were more kings around to mock in this manner to the picturesque present: Synge wrote of Puck Fair: On the main roads, for many days past, I have been falling in with tramps and trick characters of all kinds, sometimes single and sometimes in parties of four or five[â€]A crowd is as exciting as champagne to these lonely people, who live in long glens among the mountains[â€]At the foot of the platform, where the crowd was thickest, a young ballad-singer was howling a ballad in honour of Puck, making one think of the early Greek festivals, since the time of which, it is possible, the goat has been exalted yearly in Killorglin. In her stunning travelogue *The Orgy*, American poet Muriel Rukeyser offers a

book-length description of her similar pilgrimage to Puck. What she finds is a world-carnival of sales and sexuality turning inside out the Christian repressions of midthcentury Ireland: And is, except for three days of the year, in August[â€]All this time people from all over are converging on the townâ€”all over Kerry, of course, all over the country, and from Persia, they say, and Spain, and Europe, and cops in New York save up all year to go to Puck. The night before the Fair, all the little shops around the square, that sell all the things little shops sellâ€”they close, and in the morning when they open, each one is a pub. The goat is crowned kingâ€”they say the tinkers choose their king there, too, but that of course is done in secret. The town is wide open, they say. Greece, Spain, Scotland, Englandâ€”the last. With this kind of global convergence in mind, Kevin Barry has come to remind the world of its old parties. Carnivals mark time through the fluid transformation of performances as they circulate through space and emerge anew from our imperfect memory: So here is our future Ireland: This is a bloody book, an abattoir of skinned men strung up as warnings, of boots on pulped faces, of scars and the stories of how they got there. But in the end, amidst arcane rituals for the transfer of gangland sovereignty, the goat survives.

2: Ireland International Travel Information

March , Cormac Bourke Ulster Museum, National Museums Northern Ireland The Book of Kells: New Light on the Temptation Scene. Mildred Budny.

The red-hair gene is most common in among Scottish and Irish people. Although the history that used to be taught at school said the Irish were a Celtic people who had migrated from central Europe, the latest studies of Irish DNA tell us a very different story. Research done into the DNA of the Irish has shown that our old understanding of where the population of Ireland originated may have been misguided. The modern Irish population share many genetic similarities with Scottish and Welsh populations, and to a lesser extent the English. At the same time, DNA testing of remains of ancient Irish people suggests that some of the earliest human arrivals on the island originally came from much further afield. This article is based on the research available in early - however new discoveries are being published regularly so if you want to keep up-to-date on this topic make sure you check online scientific journals such as Nature. Medieval map of Ireland, showing Irish tribes. There are still remnants of their presence scattered across the island. Mountsandel in Coleraine in the North of Ireland is the oldest known site of settlement in Ireland – remains of woven huts, stone tools and food such as berries and hazelnuts were discovered at the site in For a long time the myth of Irish history has been that the Irish are Celts. Many people still refer to Irish, Scottish, and Welsh as Celtic culture. While early Irish art shows some similarities of style to central European art of the Keltoi, historians have also recognized many significant differences between the two cultures. Recent research into Irish DNA at the beginning of the twenty-first century suggests that the early inhabitants of Ireland were not directly descended from the Keltoi of central Europe. Genome sequencing performed on remains of early settlers in Ireland by researchers at Trinity University in Dublin and Queens University has revealed at least two waves of migration to the island in past millennia. Analysis of the remains of a 5, year-old Irish farmer suggested that the population of Ireland at that time was closely genetically related to the modern-day populations of southern Europe, especially Spain and Sardinia. Her ancestors, however, originally migrated from the Middle East, the cradle of agriculture. Meanwhile, the research team also examined the remains of three 4, year-old men from the Bronze Age and revealed that another wave of migration to Ireland had taken place, this time from the edges of Eastern Europe. One third of their ancestry came from the Steppe region of Russia and Ukraine, so their ancestors must have gradually spread west across Europe. These remains, found on Rathlin Island also shared a close genetic affinity with the Scottish, Welsh, and modern Irish, unlike the earlier farmer. This suggests that many people living in Ireland today have genetic links to people who were living on the island at least 4, years ago. It tells a semi-mythical history of the waves of people who settled in Ireland in earliest times. It says the first settlers to arrive in Ireland were a small dark people called the Fir Bolg, followed by a magical super-race called the Tuatha de Danaan the people of the goddess Dana. Most interestingly, the book says that the group which then came to Ireland and fully established itself as rulers of the island were the Milesians – the sons of Mil, a soldier from Spain. Modern DNA research into male Y chromosomes has found that the the R1b haplogroup reaches very high concentrations in Western Ireland and the Basque country in northern Spain. While the picture for matrilineal descent mother to daughter is more complex, it seems that the northern Spanish and the Irish might have common male ancestors at some point in history. There are also interesting cultural similarities along the western seaboard of Europe, stretching from Spain up to Ireland - as has been written about by the archeologist Barry Cunliffe. Although it might seem surprising, it is worth remembering that in ancient times the sea was one of the fastest and easiest ways to travel. When the land was covered in thick forest, coastal settlements were common and people travelled around the seaboard of Europe quite freely. This coincides with the time of the famous Irish king Niall of the Nine Hostages, who legend says brought St Patrick to Ireland as a slave. Meanwhile, the latest research in suggests that the Irish are most closely related to people in North West France Brittany where a Celtic language has traditionally been spoken and in Western Norway. You can read more details here: DNA testing of the male Y chromosome has shown that Irish males have the highest incidence of the R1b haplogroup in Europe. The same genes have been

passed down from parents to children for thousands of years. The other region with very high levels of this male chromosome is the Basque region. This is mirrored in genetic studies which have compared DNA analysis with Irish surnames. Many surnames in Irish are Gaelic surnames, suggesting that the holder of the surname is a descendant of people who lived in Ireland long before the English conquests of the Middle Ages. Men with Gaelic surnames, showed the highest incidences of Haplogroup 1 or Rb1 gene. This means that those Irish whose ancestors pre-date English conquest of the island are descendants in the male line of people who probably migrated west across Europe, as far as Ireland in the north and Spain in the south. Some scholars even argue that the Iberian peninsula modern-day Spain and Portugal was once heavily populated by Celtiberians who spoke a now-extinct Celtic language. They believe some of these people moved northwards along the Atlantic coast bringing Celtic language and culture to Ireland and Britain, as well as France. Although the evidence is not conclusive, the findings on the similarities between Irish and Iberian DNA provides some support for this theory. However, more recent studies confirm that when a complex picture is taken of Irish DNA, including both male and female lines of descent, the closest similarities are between the Irish and people living in Western Britain. In particular, people in the north of Ireland are close genetic relatives of those living in Western Scotland, probably due to a long history of migration between the two regions. The Kingdom of Dalriada c AD is marked in green. Pictish areas marked yellow. Irish and British DNA: A Comparison I live in Northern Ireland and in this small country the differences between the Irish and the British can still seem very important. Blood has been spilt over the question of national identity. However, research into both British and Irish DNA suggests that people on the two islands have much genetically in common. Males in both islands have a strong predominance of the Haplogroup 1 gene, meaning that most of us in the British Isles are descended from the same stone age settlers. Parts of Ireland most notably the western seaboard have been almost untouched by outside genetic influence since early times. At the same time London, for example, has been a multi-ethnic city for hundreds of years. Therefore while the earliest English ancestors were very similar in DNA and culture to the tribes of Ireland, later arrivals to England have created more diversity between the two groups. Irish and Scottish people share very similar DNA. Actually, in my opinion, it seems much more likely that the similarity results from the movement of people from the north of Ireland into Scotland in the centuries - AD. At this time the kingdom of Dalriada, based near Ballymoney in County Antrim extended far into Scotland. The Irish invaders brought Gaelic language and culture, and they also brought their genes. Irish Characteristics and DNA The MC1R gene has been identified by researchers as the gene responsible for red hair as well as the accompanying fair skin and tendency towards freckles. According to genetic research, genes for red hair first appeared in human beings about 40, to 50, years ago. These genes were then brought to the British Isles by the original settlers, men and women who would have been relatively tall, with little body fat, athletic, fair-skinned and who would have had red hair. So red-heads may well be descended from the earliest ancestors of the Irish and British. Who Are the "Black Irish"? The origin of the term "Black Irish" and the people it describes are debated see the comments below! The phrase is ambiguous and is mainly used outside of Ireland to describe dark-haired people of Irish origin. The ambiguity comes in when trying to determine whether dark-haired Irish people are genetically distinct from Irish with lighter coloring. Dark hair is common in Ireland, while dark complexions are more rare. One theory about the origins of the term is that it describes Irish people who descend from survivors of the Spanish Armada. There are other hypotheses, mostly placing Irish ancestors on the Iberian peninsula or among the traders that sailed back and forth between Spain, North Africa, and Ireland, particularly around the Connemara region. Some "Black Irish" are of Irish-African descent, tracing their ancestry back to the slave trade. Many of these people live on Barbados and Montserrat. Some readers, writing below, with typical Black Irish coloring have had genetic testing done to confirm that they have Spanish, Portuguese, and Canary Island heritage. Read more about the origins of the people of Ireland Click on a title to read more about the history of the Irish people:

3: Coming From Ireland

National Geo lumped Ireland in with both Britain and the other NW European countries, so it was sort of a wash, but now I know why, thanks to you: because Irish genes come from all of those countries, as the waves of migration reached the shores over time.

Prehistoric Ireland and Early history of Ireland Carrowmore tomb, c. Neither their languages nor the terms they used to describe themselves have survived. As late as the middle centuries of the 1st millennium the inhabitants of Ireland did not appear to have a collective name for themselves. Scotland takes its name from *Scota*, who in Irish mythology, Scottish mythology, and pseudohistory, is the name given to two different mythological daughters of two different Egyptian Pharaohs to whom the Gaels traced their ancestry, allegedly explaining the name *Scoti*, applied by the Romans to Irish raiders, and later to the Irish invaders of Argyll and Caledonia which became known as Scotland. This last word, derived from the Welsh *gwyddel* "raiders", was eventually adopted by the Irish for themselves. However, as a term it is on a par with *Viking*, as it describes an activity raiding, piracy and its proponents, not their actual ethnic affiliations. The Greek mythographer Euhemerus originated the concept of Euhemerism, which treats mythological accounts as a reflection of actual historical events shaped by retelling and traditional mores. In the 12th century, Icelandic bard and historian Snorri Sturluson proposed that the Norse gods were originally historical war leaders and kings, who later became cult figures, eventually set into society as gods. This view is in agreement with Irish historians such as T. It is from this that the Irish were, as late as the 18th century, popularly known as "Milesian". This doctrine was adapted between the 10th and 12th centuries, as demonstrated in the works of Eochaidh Ua Floinn; Flann Mainistrech died 25 November; Tanaide died c. 1000. The first Irish historian who questioned the reliability of such accounts was Dubhaltach Mac Fhirbhisigh murdered. Genetic history of Europe, Y-DNA haplogroups in populations of Europe, and Genetic history of the British Isles Genetic research shows a strong similarity between the Y chromosome haplotypes of Irish men with Gaelic surnames and males from the area of Spain and Portugal, especially Galicia, Asturias, and Cantabria and perhaps former Basque country. R1b is the most frequent haplogroup in Germany and in the Low Countries, and is common in southern Scandinavia and in northern and central Italy. This led writers, such as Stephen Oppenheimer and Bryan Sykes, to conclude that the majority of Irish people primarily descend from an "Iberian refugium" population bottleneck dating back to the last ice age. According to recent studies by Bramanti et al. There was discontinuity between mesolithic central Europe and modern European populations mainly due to an extremely high frequency of haplogroup U particularly U5 types in mesolithic central European sites. The existence of an especially strong genetic association between the Irish and the Basques, one even closer than the relationship between other west Europeans, was first challenged in [29] and in scientists began looking at the possibility of a more recent Mesolithic- or even Neolithic-era entrance of R1b into Europe. A recent whole genome analysis of 1 neolithic and 3 Bronze Age skeletal remains in Ireland suggested that the original farming population was mostly similar to present-day Sardinians, and the 3 Bronze Age remains had a Steppe component to their genetics showing links with Eastern Europe. For Irish people of black African descent, see Black people in Ireland. Black Irish is an ambiguous term sometimes used mainly outside Ireland as a reference to a dark-haired phenotype appearing in people of Irish origin.

4: Destination America . When did they come? | PBS

Before they come, they hear that Americans eat dogs. So they both agree to try it when they arrive. As they're walking around New York, they hear, "Hot Dogs! Get your hot dogs!"

Fri, 05 Jul The blood in Irish veins is Celtic, right? Although the history many Irish people were taught at school is the history of the Irish as a Celtic race, the truth is much more complicated, and much more interesting than that. In fact British and Irish people are closely related in their ancestry. Research into Irish DNA and ancestry has revealed close links with Scotland stretching back to before the Ulster Plantation of the early 17th century. But the closest relatives to the Irish in DNA terms are actually from somewhere else entirely! Medieval map of Ireland, showing Irish tribes. Irish origin myths confirmed by modern scientific evidence Irish Blood: There are still remnants of their presence scattered across the island. Mountsandel in Coleraine in the North of Ireland is the oldest known site of settlement in Ireland - remains of woven huts, stone tools and food such as berries and hazelnuts were discovered at the site in 1960. But where did the early Irish come from? For a long time the myth of Irish history has been that the Irish are Celts. Many people still refer to Irish, Scottish and Welsh as Celtic culture - and the assumption has been that they were Celts who migrated from central Europe around BCE. While early Irish art shows some similarities of style to central European art of the Keltoi, historians have also recognised many significant differences between the two cultures. The latest research into Irish DNA has confirmed that the early inhabitants of Ireland were not directly descended from the Keltoi of central Europe. In fact the closest genetic relatives of the Irish in Europe are to be found in the north of Spain in the region known as the Basque Country. These same ancestors are shared to an extent with the people of Britain - especially the Scottish. DNA testing through the male Y chromosome has shown that Irish males have the highest incidence of the haplogroup 1 gene in Europe. The same genes have been passed down from parents to children for thousands of years. This is mirrored in genetic studies which have compared DNA analysis with Irish surnames. Many surnames in Irish are Gaelic surnames, suggesting that the holder of the surname is a descendant of people who lived in Ireland long before the English conquests of the Middle Ages. Men with Gaelic surnames, showed the highest incidences of Haplogroup 1 or Rb1 gene. This means that those Irish whose ancestors pre-date English conquest of the island are direct descendants of early stone age settlers who migrated from Spain. The Kingdom of Dalriada c AD is marked in green. Pictish areas marked yellow. Irish and British DNA: It tells a semi-mythical history of the waves of people who settled in Ireland in earliest time. It says the first settlers to arrive in Ireland were a small dark race called the Fir Bolg, followed by a magical super-race called the Tuatha de Danaan the people of the goddess Dana. Most interestingly, the book says that the group which then came to Ireland and fully established itself as rulers of the island were the Milesians - the sons of Mil, the soldier from Spain. Modern DNA research has actually confirmed that the Irish are close genetic relatives of the people of northern Spain. While it might seem strange that Ireland was populated from Spain rather than Britain or France, it is worth remembering that in ancient times the sea was one of the fastest and easiest ways to travel. When the land was covered in thick forest, coastal settlements were common and people travelled around the seaboard of Europe quite freely. I live in Northern Ireland and in this small country the differences between the Irish and the British can still seem very important. Blood has been spilt over the question of national identity. However, the latest research into both British and Irish DNA suggests that people on the two islands have much in common. Males in both islands have a strong predominance of Haplogroup 1 gene, meaning that most of us in the British Isles are descended from the same Spanish stone age settlers. Parts of Ireland most notably the western seaboard have been almost untouched by outside genetic influence since hunter-gatherer times. At the same time London, for example, has been a multi-ethnic city for hundreds of years. Therefore while the earliest English ancestors were very similar in DNA and culture to the tribes of Ireland, later arrivals to England have created more diversity between the two groups. Irish and Scottish people share very similar DNA. Actually it now seems much more likely that the similarity results from the movement of people from the north of Ireland into Scotland in the centuries - AD. At this time the kingdom of Dalriada, based near Ballymoney in County

Antrim extended far into Scotland. The Irish invaders brought Gaelic language and culture, and they also brought their genes. Irish Characteristics and DNA The MC1R gene has been identified by researchers as the gene responsible for red hair as well as the accompanying fair skin and tendency towards freckles. According to recent research, genes for red hair first appeared in human beings about 40, to 50, years ago. These genes were then brought to the British Isles by the original settlers, men and women who would have been relatively tall, with little body fat, athletic, fair-skinned and who would have had red hair. So red-heads may well be descended from the earliest ancestors of the Irish and British. A spoof and very funny exploration into the characteristics of all Irish-blooded males can be read at this link: Marie McKeown lives in Ireland where she works on community projects, teaching arts workshops and conflict resolution skills. She also teach workshops on self-care and personal development. She has many interests including health, creative writing, travel, history, and my native Ireland.

5: Flights & Ferries to Scotland From Ireland | VisitScotland

Coming from Ireland, the only show in town was the one happening in America. It was not only the biggest album sales market, it was the touring market.

In fact, the border is rarely signposted and it is often difficult to tell when you have crossed from the Republic into the Northern Ireland and vice-versa. The most obvious signal is that the road signs on the Republic side are mostly bilingual, in Irish and English, and speed limits and distances are shown in kilometres. You may also notice changes in lines in the road; yellow thick lines in the south and white thin lines in Northern Ireland. However, despite the lack of border controls, be keenly aware that you must possess a valid Irish visa if required for your nationality, or you risk being deported for illegal presence in Ireland. Nationals of some countries may be able to take advantage of mutual recognition of certain short-stay tourist visas through the British-Irish Visa Scheme BIVS. This will be indicated by a BIVS mark on your visa. If in doubt, confirm with the Irish embassy serving your region that your visa type and nationality are covered by the BIVS scheme. If you are flying with Ryanair [25] - into Ireland from the UK you must be in possession of passport or equivalent national identity card. You can pick up in the cities or at the airports, though it may cost more to pick up at an airport. Note that most Irish car hire agencies will not accept third party collision damage insurance coverage CDW for example with credit card when you rent a car. Conventional wisdom suggests renting hiring a car that is an automatic transmission model. However, selecting a manual transmission stickshift model will allow the driver to select a smaller vehicle which better fits the small roads and saves gas petrol without a noticeable loss of power. In addition, roundabouts are more common in Ireland than in many other countries. Navigating roundabouts is easier with a stickshift because you downshift for extra power to speed up coming out of the turn. It should be noted that traffic already on the roundabout has right of way over traffic entering it, just as in the US. This network is a single unified system for Northern Ireland and the Republic and currently free of charge. An access card can be acquired for foreign registered vehicles by submitted proof of registration to ESB eCars. Caravanning[edit] Holidaying using your own wheels is a popular and very enjoyable experience in Ireland. As the weather can change very rapidly, having the benefit of shelter whilst you drive caught on quickly in this corner of Europe. Unlike most of the rest of Europe, numerous free sites are available throughout the country for those on campervan style excursions across Ireland. However, finding these sites is not always easy- they are not documented on the web yet, although if you arrive in an area early, a simple query at the local council office will usually suffice. If you arrive into a town outside of office hours, normally the local person you ask will display typical Irish hospitality and point you in the right direction. Facilities vary, but fresh water and waste disposal are usually the required minimum. If facilities are poor, inform the local council, they will usually help. Taxis[edit] It is highly recommended that you call ahead to book a taxi. The hotel, hostel, or bed and breakfast you are staying in will usually call the cab company they work closely with for your convenience. Taxis should be reasonably easy to pick up on the streets in Dublin, Belfast and Cork but may be harder to find cruising the streets in smaller cities and towns so it is often best to telephone for one. Work with the same cab company your hotel does and let them know your final destination if there is more than one stop. You will also need to give them a contact phone number over the phone, so if calling from a pay phone, be prepared for them to deny your claim for a taxi cab. The average waiting time may be anywhere from 5 to 30 minutes depending on demand and time of day. All Taxis in Republic of Ireland operate on a National Fare basis, so the price should be relatively easy to calculate. For more information, see the Commission of Taxi Regulation website [31]. Always ensure that the taxi you use has a meter, and that it is used for the duration of your journey. Tolls and certain other regulated fees such as a per passenger fee are added by the driver to the metered fare using buttons on the meter. Please note that after midnight the hailing apps may involve longer wait times as many drivers log off, preferring more financially lucrative street hails. This can be confusing to anyone travelling across the border from Northern Ireland, which, like Britain, uses miles and miles per hour. The legal blood-alcohol limit is low, so it may be best to abstain. It is perfectly legal to temporarily use the hard shoulder to allow a faster moving

vehicle overtake you, but remember that this maneuver is not allowed on a motorway. Road signs in the Republic are nominally bilingual, with place names displayed in Irish in italic font, with the corresponding English name in capitals immediately below. In the "Gaeltacht" areas Irish-Speaking districts in the south-west Kerry , west Galway, Mayo , and north-west Donegal , as well as other smaller gaeltacht areas in Meath and Waterford , road signs are written in Irish only. In Northern Ireland road signs are in English only and all distances are given in miles. There are five types of road classification: Speed limits are defaults for the road classification only - if a lower speed limit is signed, it must be obeyed. The main motorways are: The M2 from Dublin to Ashbourne towards Derry. Tolls are displayed a few kilometers from the plaza. The M50 is barrier free and accepts no cash. If you have not registered, you must go with details of your vehicles registration number to a Payzone branded outlet or online to etoll. For , the tolled sections and their charges for private cars are as follows: Tolls MUST be paid online before Lesser roads, are, in many parts, poorly signposted, the only indication of what route to take often being a finger-sign at the junction itself. Driving on regional and local roads in Ireland requires etiquette, courtesy and nerves of steel. Roads are generally narrow with little to no shoulder or room for error. Sight lines can be limited or non-existent until you are partway into the road. Caution should be taken when entering onto the roadway as well as when driving along it, with the understanding that around the next turn may be another motorist partway into the road. This is especially true in rural areas. Parking along the road, farm animals, as well as large lorries or machinery may also appear around the bend and be the cause for quick thinking or braking. It is not unusual for oncoming cars to navigate to a wide spot in the road to pass each other. On the other hand, when driving slower than following cars, it is common for drivers to allow others to pass or signal if the way is clear. Speed Limits[edit] As mentioned above, speed limits in the Republic of Ireland but not in Northern Ireland are in kilometres per hour. The general maximum speed limits are as follows: Also when roads are being maintained or worked upon in some way, the limit may be temporarily changed. There is occasional use of average speed cameras. These record your journey time through number plate recognition between cameras placed at fixed distances from each other. If your travel time between the two cameras is quicker than the measured time for a vehicle travelling at the speed limit you are automatically issued a ticket. Car rental companies[edit] There is no shortage of car rental companies in Ireland with all of the major airports, cities, major towns and ports throughout Ireland being well catered for. Most car rental companies in Ireland apply a minimum age of 25 in order to rent a car, but in many cases you will need to be 28 in order to rent a full-size car. Car rentals in Ireland comes with the minimum insurance which will cover the car, but leave you with an excess deductible in the case of an accident. Additional insurance, known as Super Collision Damage Waiver, can be purchased to protect yourself against this excess when picking up the car. Short term car sharing is available in many cities, with GoCar being the most popular option. Fees are per 30 minute time slot with a per km fee added waived for electric vehicles. These Car Sharing services also have the advantage of free parking in Dublin City and designated bays throughout the city painted Car Club Only. It is also possible to rent a campervan, and there are quite a number of companies offering campervans for hire. By plane[edit] With improvements to the Motorway network, Domestic flights in Ireland have been reduced drastically, and are now only available between Dublin and Kerry and Donegal. Enormous expenditure on modernising the state-owned Irish Rail system is ongoing, including the introduction of many new trains. The frequency and speed of services is being considerably increased, especially on the Dublin-Cork line. If you book on-line for Intercity travel, be aware that there may be a cheaper fare option available to you at the ticket office in the train station itself. Not all special rates, e. Advance booking can result in big savings and booking can be made a month in advance, e. Pay notice to this if planning to travel on weekends during August and September. The 1st and 3rd Sunday of September see both All-Ireland finals held and buses and trains see a massive upsurge in Travel as well the main roads to the counties participating. Free WiFi is available on all services. An interchange with main line services and the Luas Red line is available at Dublin Connolly. There are two lines. Tickets must be purchased from machines before boarding the tram. Tickets are checked in the Luas at random by guards but generally ticketing works on a trust system. Public transport smartcards Leap Cards must be tagged on and off at terminals on the platform. Fines for fare-dodging can be quite high, and forgetting to tag on is considered

such. A Metro line from Dublin Airport to the city center is planned to begin construction in Ulsterbus [37] operates bus services throughout the North. A number of privately-owned companies also provide intercity services. Dublin Coach [40] connects Dublin with Limerick and Portlaoise. Aircoach [42] connects Dublin with Belfast, Cork and other small towns in the Dublin area. Several bus companies accept the Leap public transport smartcard. Though it is advisable to check in advance that both the company and the particular route you will travel on accept the card. Some services may only accept stored credit from the card and not honor daily or weekly passes. Most intercity bus services have free WiFi on board and are served by large comfortable modern coaches. By boat[edit] Shannon cruises are a leisurely way of traveling from one town to another. Dromineer and Carrick on Shannon are good bases.

6: Coming to work in Ireland

Introduction. If you intend to come to work in Ireland you need to know the rules about the formalities involved in travelling to Ireland, the rules about permission to land in Ireland.

In the East, male Irish laborers were hired by Irish contractors to work on canals, railroads, streets, sewers and other construction projects, particularly in New York state and New England. The Irish men also worked in these labor positions in the mid-west. They worked to construct towns where there had been none previously. Kansas city was one such town, and eventually became an important cattle town and railroad center. Some moved to New England mill towns, such as Holyoke , Lowell , Taunton , Brockton , Fall River , and Milford, Massachusetts , where owners of textile mills welcomed the new low-wage workers. They took the jobs previously held by Yankee women known as Lowell girls. The majority of them worked in mills, factories, and private households and were considered the bottommost group in the female job hierarchy, alongside African American women. Workers considered mill work in cotton textiles and needle trades the least desirable because of the dangerous and unpleasant conditions. Factory work was primarily a worst-case scenario for widows or daughters of families already involved in the industry. Also, the working conditions in well-off households were significantly better than those of factories or mills, and free room and board allowed domestic servants to save money or send it back to their families in Ireland. Subject to their employers around the clock, Irish women cooked, cleaned, babysat and more. Because most servants lived in the home where they worked, they were separated from their communities. Most of all, the American stigma on domestic work suggested that Irish women were failures who had "about the same intelligence as that of an old grey-headed negro. This was largely due to their ability to speak English when they arrived. The Irish were able to rise quickly within the working world, unlike non-English speaking immigrants. In New York City was formed by consolidating its five boroughs. That created 20, new patronage jobs. New York invested heavily in large-scale public works. This produced thousands of unskilled and semi-skilled jobs in subways, street railways, waterworks, and port facilities. Over half the Irish men employed by the city worked in utilities. Across all ethnic groups In New York City, municipal employment grew from 54, workers in to , in Teachers[edit] Towards the end of the 19th century, schoolteaching became the most desirable occupation for the second generation of female Irish immigrants. Irish schools prepared young single women to support themselves in a new country, which inspired them to instill the importance of education, college training, and a profession in their American-born daughters even more than in their sons. Evidence from schools in New York City illustrate the upward trend of Irish women as teachers: Louis in Missouri, St. Paul in Minnesota, and Troy in New York. Additionally, the women who settled in these communities were often sent back to Ireland to recruit. This kind of religious lifestyle appealed to Irish female immigrants because they outnumbered their male counterparts and the Irish cultural tendency to postpone marriage often promoted gender separation and celibacy. Furthermore, "the Catholic church, clergy, and women religious were highly respected in Ireland," making the sisterhoods particularly attractive to Irish immigrants. Irish Americans today are predominantly Protestant with a Catholic minority. Irish leaders have been prominent in the Catholic Church in the United States for over years. The Irish have been leaders in the Presbyterian and Methodist traditions, as well. Orange Institution Between and , the majority of emigrants from Ireland to America were Protestants [] who were described simply as "Irish". Some of the descendants of the colonial Irish Protestant settlers from Ulster began thereafter to redefine themselves as "Scotch Irish", to stress their historic origins, and distanced themselves from Irish Catholics; [] others continued to call themselves Irish, especially in areas of the South which saw little Irish Catholic immigration. However, participation in the Orange Institution was never as large in the United States as it was in Canada. Loyalists and Orangemen made up a minority of Irish Protestant immigrants to the United States during this period. Most of the Irish loyalist emigration was bound for Upper Canada and the Canadian Maritime provinces , where Orange lodges were able to flourish under the British flag. These few American lodges were founded by newly arriving Protestant Irish immigrants in coastal cities such as Philadelphia and New York. Several Orangemen were arrested and found guilty of

inciting the riot. According to the State prosecutor in the court record, "the Orange celebration was until then unknown in the country. Orangemen, Ribbonmen, and United Irishmen are alike unknown. They are all entitled to protection by the laws of the country. The view is at 25th Street in Manhattan looking south down Eighth Avenue. The later Orange Riots of and killed nearly 70 people, and were fought out between Irish Protestant and Catholic immigrants. After this the activities of the Orange Order were banned for a time, the Order dissolved, and most members joined Masonic orders. After , there were no more riots between Irish Catholics and Protestants. Anti-Irish, anti-Catholic Nativist riots in Philadelphia in

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Irish origin myths confirmed by modern scientific evidence One of the oldest texts composed in Ireland is the Leabhar Gabhla, the Book of www.enganchecubano.com tells a semi-mythical history of the waves of people who settled in Ireland in earliest time.

A second day of disruption was expected in Scotland and North East England due to fallen trees blocking rail lines. Fallen trees blocking roads and downed power lines are some of the likely hazards on Tuesday as the country begins to return to normal following a day when the island of Ireland went into lockdown. Violent winds of more than 96mph kph in places caused widespread damage to electricity networks, uprooting trees and damaging properties. Two men and a woman were killed in separate incidents in the Republic of Ireland. In Cahir, Co Tipperary, a man in his 30s was killed in a chainsaw accident when he was trying to clear a tree downed by the wind. Earlier, a woman died when a tree fell on her car in severe wind. The Garda said the driver was in her mid 50s and was travelling outside Aghlish village in Co Waterford. A female passenger, in her 70s, was injured and taken to Waterford Regional Hospital for treatment, gardai said. Her injuries are not believed to be life-threatening. The men had been trying to get to safety in a harbour but were constantly pushed back by wind and tides. They issued a mayday 10 miles offshore and were rescued by the Rosslare Harbour lifeboat. The storm has caused major disruption to power supplies and , homes and businesses were still without power on Monday night. A woman take a photograph as waves crash up onto Penzance seafront Credit: Some areas were also hit by shortages to water supplies. There were reports of localised flooding in Co Galway, and storm surges and severe winds were still predicted to pose a threat on the Dublin and Louth coasts until late on Monday night. A spokesman for the HSE said there had been a significant impact on health services, and warned of disruption in the "coming days" with some cancellations and delays expected to appointments and discharges from hospital. Taoiseach Leo Varadkar has said additional funding will be made available to assist in the clean-up, and work is under way to assess the damage. But the visit was called off at late notice due to the severe weather. It is understood the visit may still take place on Tuesday. With the full extent of the storm damage still unknown, authorities in the Republic and Northern Ireland have said schools should remain closed for a second day to ensure the safety of children and staff. Met Eireann described the storm as the most powerful to have been this far east in the Atlantic. Three decades on from Great Storm of The storm is arriving exactly 30 years to the day of one of the most memorable weather events in recent UK history. On the night of October , the UK was battered by hurricane-force winds with at least 22 people killed across England and France. It also brought down around 15 million trees. How Chartwell looked after the Great Storm of - and how it looks now Credit: Pictures have been taken from the same vantage points, this time using drones, and show how nature has bounced back from the catastrophe. Interestingly, areas that were left to regenerate naturally in some cases developed faster than those that we carefully replanted.

8: From Ireland, in the Coming Times: On Barry's "City of Bohane" - Los Angeles Review of Books

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9: Irish Bands: Emerging New Talent & Bands from Ireland Archives - A.M.A. Music Agency Ltd.

Irish Americans (Irish: Gael-MheiriceÁjnaigh) are an ethnic group comprising Americans who have full or partial ancestry from Ireland, especially those who identify with that ancestry, along with their cultural characteristics.

On the one hand, the Celts - who were by no means pacifists - must have arrived in sufficiently large numbers to obliterate the existing culture in Ireland within a few hundred years. On the other hand, other better documented invasions of Ireland - such as the Viking invasions of the 7th and 8th centuries AD - failed to have the effect of changing the culture on an islandwide scale. Some have postulated that, as the Romans invaded and took control of the continental Celtic territories of Gaul [France] and Iberia [Spain and Portugal], some of the displaced Celts travelled to unconquered Celtic lands such as Britain and Ireland. These have been identified with displaced Celts from Spain and Belgium, respectively, although this is conjecture [1]. The earliest pseudo-historical information that we have about Iron Age Celtic Ireland is from Carthaginian, Roman and Greek writers, who probably got their information from sailors who had been to the British Isles. There are writings from the 4th century AD by the Roman Avienus which are thought to be based on accounts from an early Greek voyage in the 6th century BC. By far the most interesting historical account of these early times is that of the Greek Ptolemy. His map of Ireland, published in *Geographia*, was compiled in the second century AD, but based on an account from around AD. No surviving originals exist, but we do have a copy dating from AD. To see the map [1], click on the thumbnail on the left [56kB]. Historians have been able to use this fascinating map to identify some of the Celtic tribes living in Ireland at the time. Many of the names cannot be identified with known tribes particularly those in the west, and the names have been badly corrupted by being passed word-of-mouth. However, others are readily identifiable. Also on the map are the names of rivers and islands which can be identified with existing features. All this information has allowed historians to create a picture of the probable Celtic tribes living in Ireland at the time AD. Our map is given below. Note that Ireland was by no means isolated. Some of the tribes straddled both sides of the Irish Sea, while others had relations in Gaul France. Roman Influences and Irish Colonies: The Celts of southern Britain were conquered in 43AD. Stopping short of the Picts of modern-day Scotland, the Roman emperor Hadrian built his famous wall between the Celts of the north and Roman Britain. Did the Roman armies invade Ireland? The answer is no, but we know they did consider it. The writer Tacitus reports that Agricola "saw that Ireland However, Ireland did come under heavy Roman influence, even if not under its rule. In the first and second centuries AD, there is evidence that there was sporadic trading between the Irish and the Romans of Britain. Tacitus, writing in the first century AD, says of Ireland "the interior parts are little known, but through commercial intercourse and the merchants there is better knowledge of the harbours and approaches" [5]. Evidence of a Roman trading post has been found near Dublin. However, it was not until the fourth and fifth centuries AD that there is evidence of prolonged Roman influences in Ireland. Roman coins and other implements have been found in Ireland. Finally, it is certain that Ogham, the first written scripts in the Irish language, was based on the Latin alphabet see language, below. Towards the end of the pre-Christian period, as the Roman Empire and its colony in Britain declined, the Irish took advantage and began raiding western Britain. Picts from Scotland and Saxons from Germany raided other parts of the colony. As their raids got ever more successful, the Irish began to colonise western Britain. Cormac of Cashel writing much later, in AD records that "The power of the Irish over the Britons was great, and they had divided Britain between them into estates These colonies were all defeated by the Britons within the next century or so, although Irish kings seemed to be still ruling in south Wales as late as the tenth century. The map on the left shows these colonies. Royal Sites [1] During the Iron Age, there was a general consolidation of territories and kingdoms. Most of these territories had a defended hilltop fort as their centre of power. However, a number of very large-scale works were undertaken. Most of these were constructed around the 2nd century BC. E main Macha - Now called Navan Fort, in county Armagh, today consists of a circular enclosure with a mound in the centre. In the late Iron Age it was the royal seat of the Ulaid during their rise to power in Ulster, making it certainly the most important such site in Ulster. However, the events that took place at the construction of Navan Fort are

remarkable. Around BC, a huge circular building was constructed: It was made from a series of circles of progressively taller wooden poles, and the entire cone-shaped building was thatched. This was a huge building in Iron Age standards. However, even more remarkable was the fact that the building seems to have been partially burned and partially demolished shortly after its completion, and covered over with a mound of limestone and earth. This all suggests that the building was part of some large-scale ritual and was not used for any domestic purpose. To compound the mystery, the remains of a Barbary Ape was also found on the site - an animal native to north Africa which was probably an exotic gift.

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