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Irish Road Trip: The West Coast

W.A.L.T: to compare life in
other Irish counties to
that in Dublin

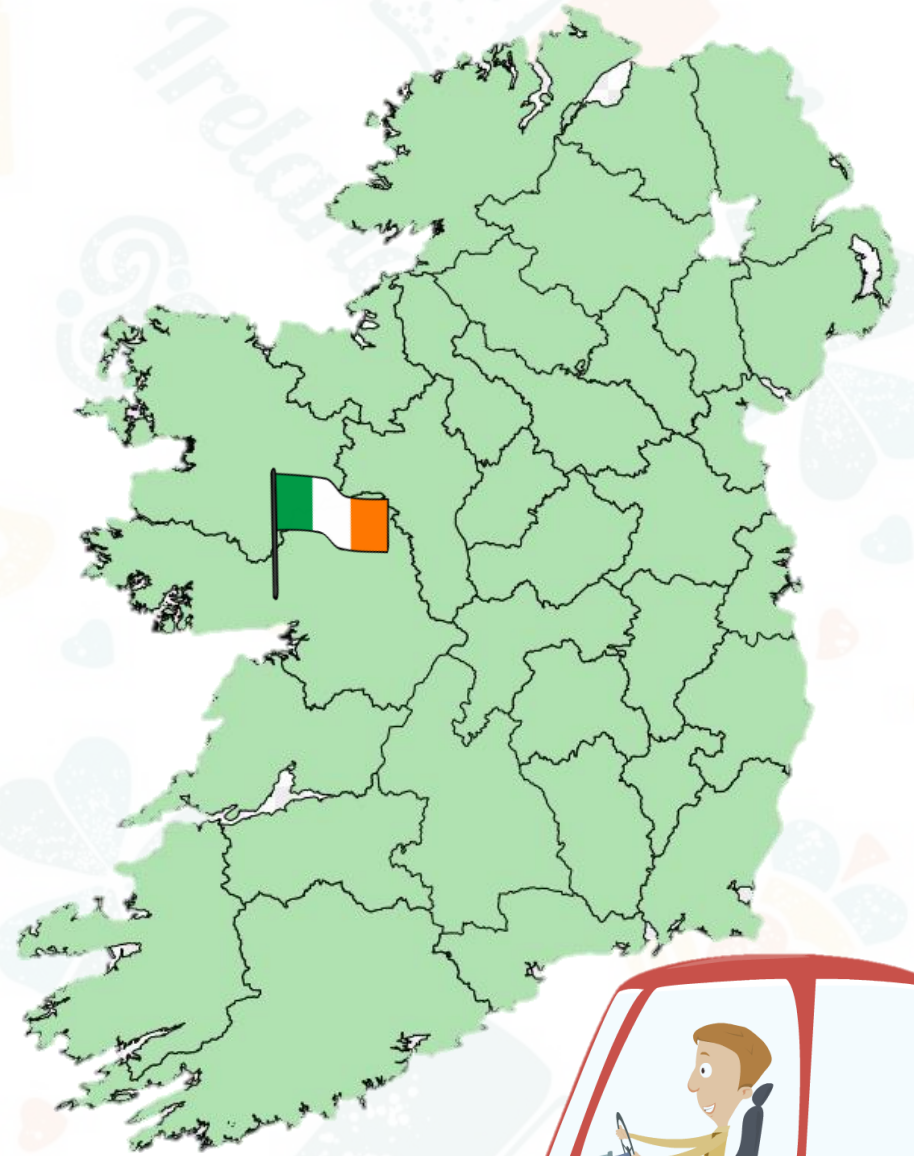
We're hitting the road again in our trusty banger of a car! We will be visiting two more counties today before we head back home. Can you remember which counties we already visited?



Can you remember one
thing you learned
about Wexford and
one thing about
Cork?

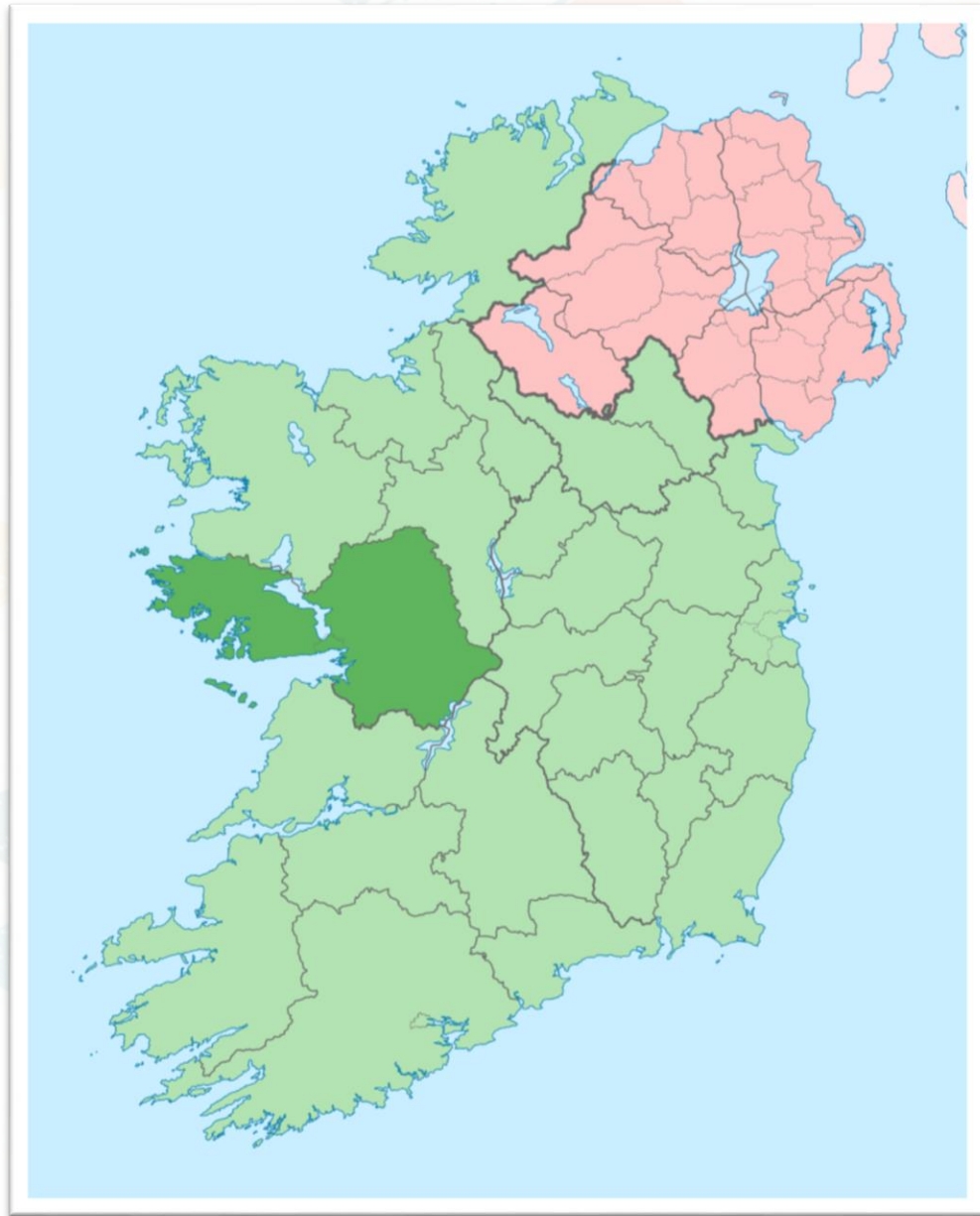


We're going to hop in our car and head to the next stop on our Irish road trip. This week we are heading up the west coast! Does anyone know what county we are heading to?



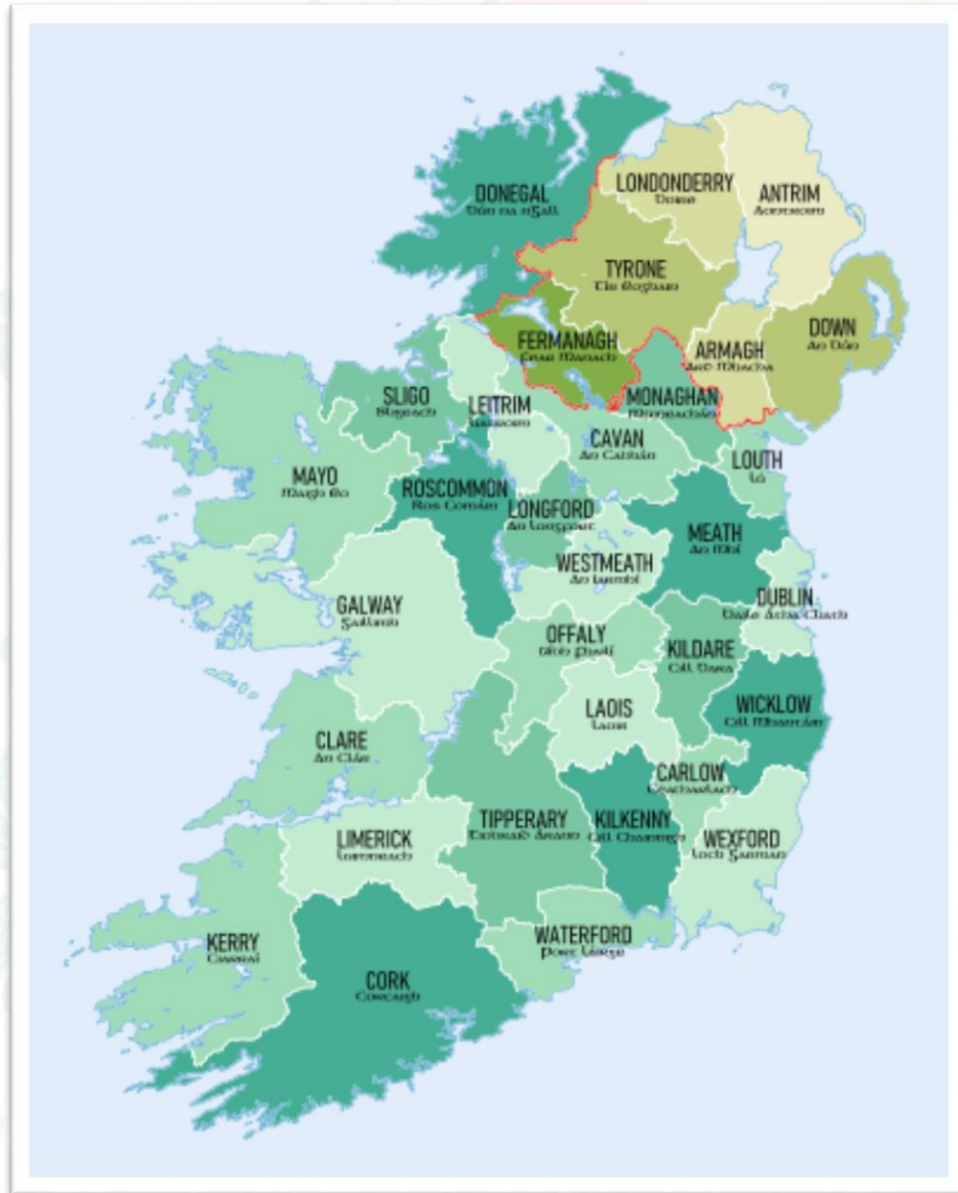
We're heading to County Galway! What do you already know about Galway?
Think, Pair, Share.





Work with a partner to fill the blanks below:

- 1) Galway is in the province of _____.
- 2) Galway shares a sea border with the _____ ocean.
- 3) Galway borders _____, _____, _____, and _____.

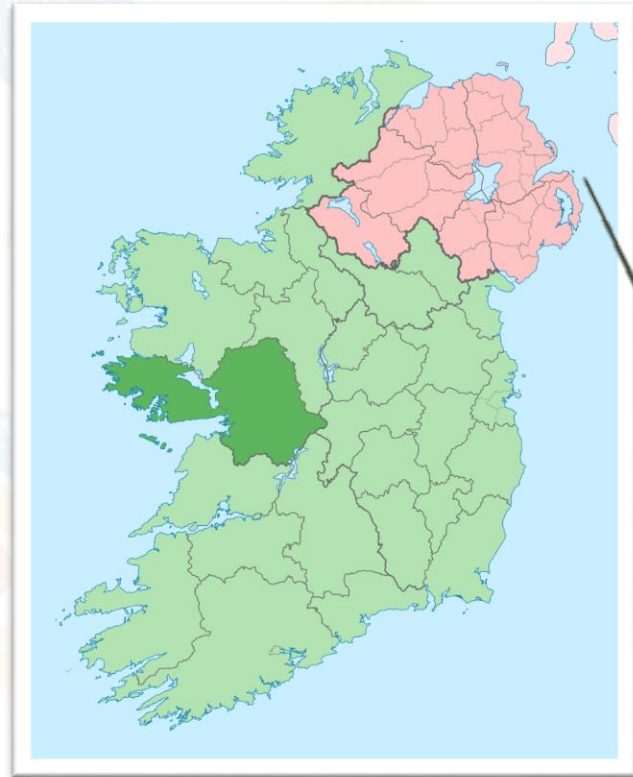


County Galway is a coastal county in the West of Ireland. It is in the province of Connaught. Galway borders Clare, Mayo and Roscommon, Offaly and Tipperary. It shares a sea border with the Atlantic ocean!

Most people live in Galway city. It is the 3rd largest city in the country. You might have heard of some of the smaller towns too like: Tuam, Ballinasloe and Athenry.



Do you know anything that Galway is famous for?
Think, Pair, Share.



Galway is known as the festival capital of Ireland. Every year, there are enough festivals running for a new one to start every 3 days! There is a festival for every interest! From food festivals to music festivals, pony festivals to Irish dancing. There is something for everyone!



Galway is also home to the largest Gaeltacht area in Ireland. Connemara is home to the largest population of Irish-speakers on the island. That means people here speak Irish as their first language! So if you went to the shops you would hear Irish spoken!



Do you know anything that
we could do or visit while
we are in Galway?
Think, Pair, Share.



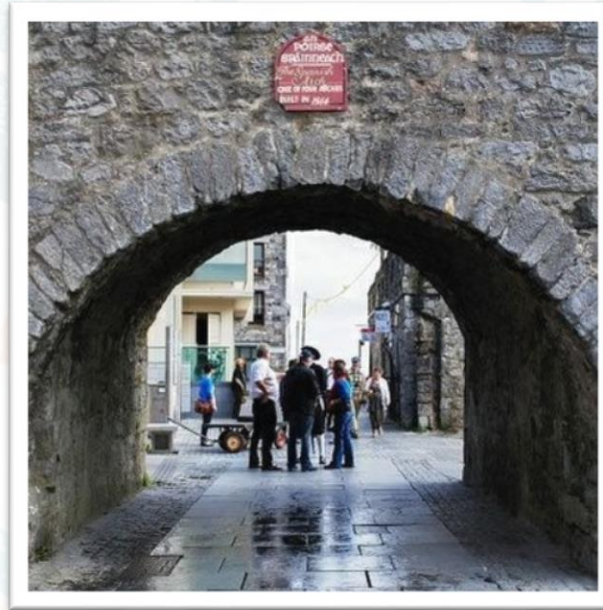
Tourism is a huge part of Galway. Every year, over 2 million tourists from Ireland and abroad come to County Galway on holidays. A lot of people stay in Galway city for the music and culture. Other people like to go out into the wild countryside of places like Conamara.



There is lots to see and do in Galway for tourists. Have you ever heard of any of these attractions?



The Aran Islands



Spanish Arch



The Galway Markets

Activity Time - Keyring Souvenirs

You have been hired by the O'Carrolls tourist shop. They want you to design a new keyring for their 'Galway Escape' series.



Activity Time - Keyring Souvenirs

What I'm Looking For:

- You will need to design a small picture of something associated with Galway. It can be a place, an activity or anything else to do with Galway.
- Your picture needs to be clear and carefully drawn.
- You have two sides to design.
- When you are finished your picture, you will place it into your keyring and click the cover in place.

