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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

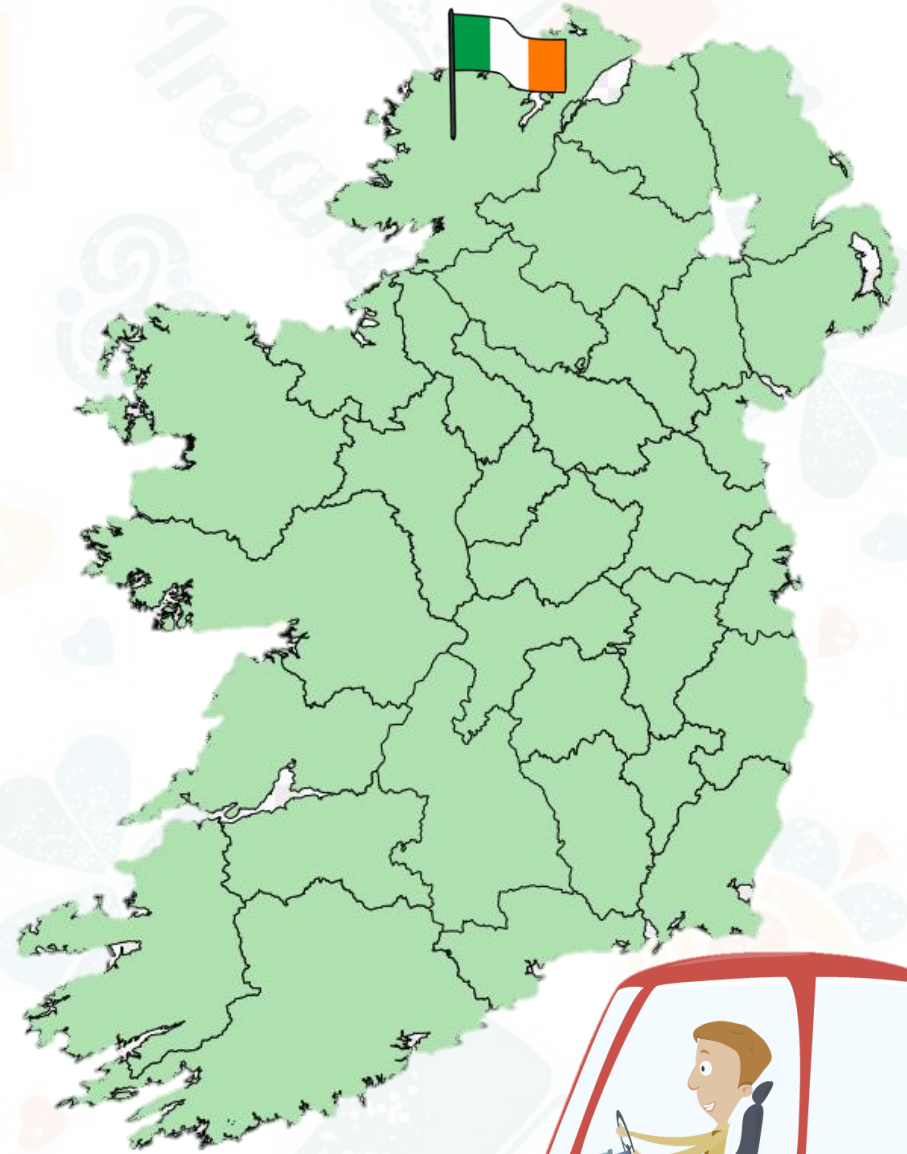
How many counties
of Ireland can you
name
in 60 seconds?



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

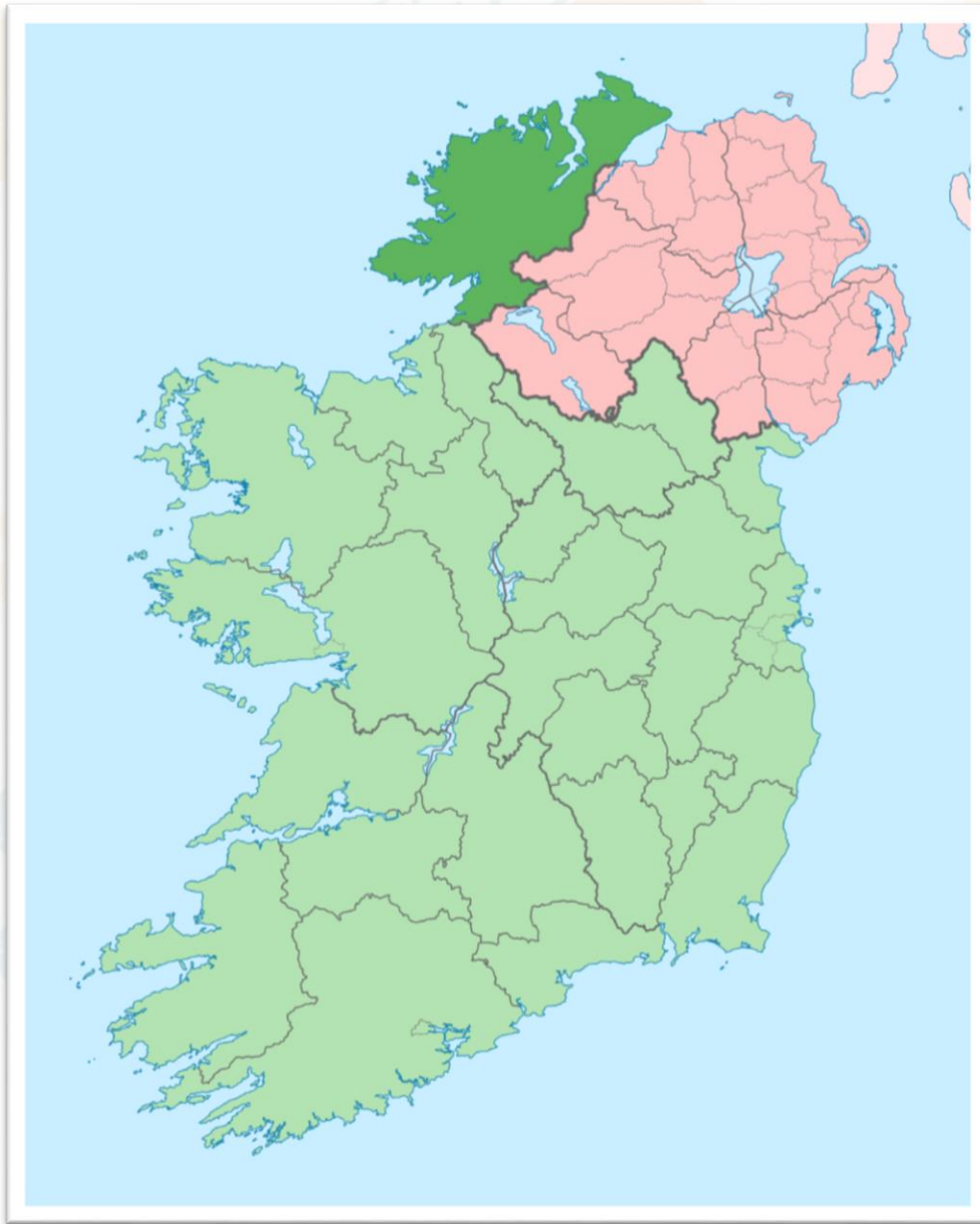


Let's hop back in the car and head to our last stop on our road trip. Does anyone know what county we are visiting next?



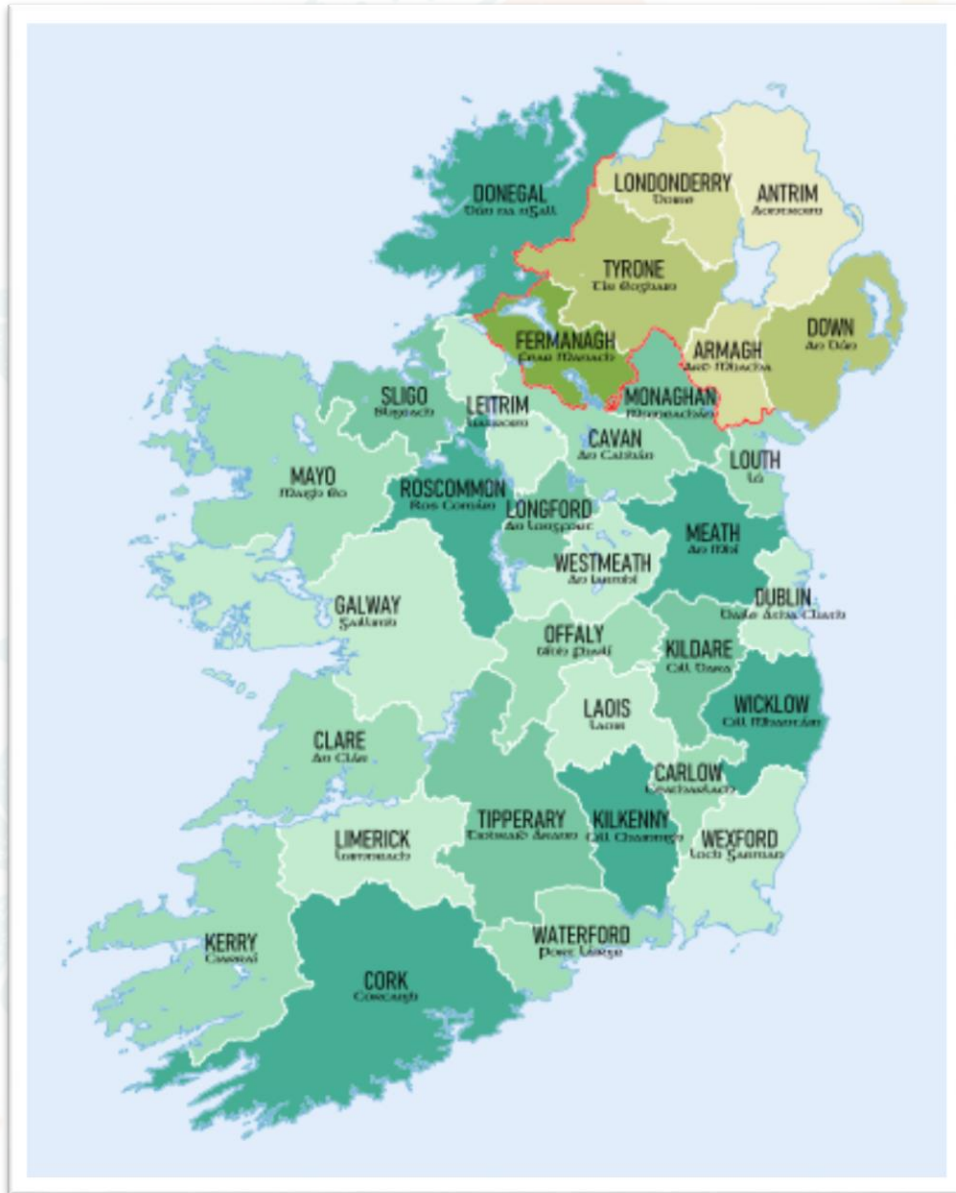
We're heading to County Donegal! What do you already know about Donegal?
Think, Pair, Share.





Work with a partner to fill the blanks below:

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



County Donegal is a coastal county in the North of Ireland. It is in the province of Ulster. Cork borders Leitrim in the Republic and Derry, Tyrone and Fermanagh in Northern Ireland. It shares a sea border with the Atlantic Ocean.

Most people live in Letterkenny. However there are other towns like Buncrana and Bundoran. You might have heard of some of the smaller towns too like: The Glenties and Lifford. The population in Donegal is a lot smaller than Dublin!



Do you know anything that Donegal is famous for?

Think, Pair, Share.



The landscape of Donegal is VERY different to that of the other counties in Ireland. The land is full of mountains, lakes, rivers and cliffs. The tallest mountain in Donegal is Mount Errigal.



The Slieve League cliffs are some of the biggest sea cliffs in Europe! They are nearly 3 times as tall as the Cliffs of Moher in Clare. On a clear day, you can see all the way down to the mountains of Mayo! The Slieve League cliffs are a stop on the Wild Atlantic Way, a popular driving route along the west coast.





Water sports are very popular in Donegal. Of all sports, surfing is the most important for Donegal. People travel to Donegal from all over the world to surf the waves off the coast. The waves are some of the best in Europe, reaching as high as 20 metres! The town of Bundoran is one of the most popular surf spots.

Donegal is also home to some of the most beautiful and quiet beaches on the whole island of Ireland. Many of Donegal's beaches have won the 'Blue Flag Award'. This is given to beaches that are very clean and very beautiful. The only thing to be careful of is where you swim. Some of the swimming areas are dangerous!



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



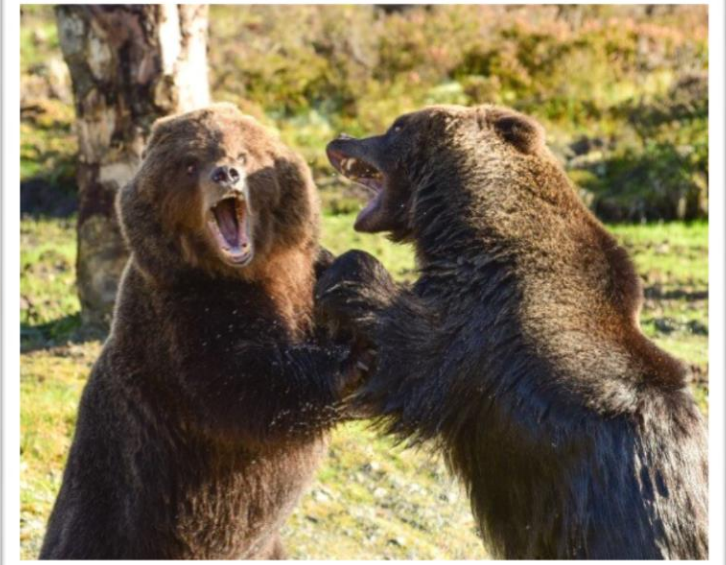
Donegal also has some great attractions to visit. You might have heard of some of these:



The Fanad
Lighthouse



Doagh Famine
Village



Wild Animal
Sanctuary

Activity Time - Holiday Selfies

Every good holiday needs some holiday snaps. You will have to 'photoshop' yourself into pictures showing yourself visiting different areas in Donegal.



Activity Time - Holiday Selfies

What I'm Looking For:

- You will need to choose 3 different attractions or locations in Donegal.
- In your groups, you will need to take 3 different selfies of your pod on your device.
- You will then have to use 'background remover' to take out the background in your picture.
- Finally, place your photo over the background image of Donegal.

