

Ireland Notes

- Famous Irish People
- Pierce Brosnan
- Colin Farrell
- U2 –Irish rock band
- Sir Bob Geldof – Irish singer and actor: started a charity
- James Joyce – author who wrote “Ulysses”
- George Bernard Shaw – wrote the play “Pygmalion”
- Bram Stoker – wrote Dracula
- Jonathan Swift – wrote “Gulliver’s Travels”
- Riverdance – traditional Irish folk dancing
- Saint Patrick – patron saint of Ireland
- Book of Kells – circa 800 ce – illuminated manuscript
- Leprechauns – mischievous Irish spirits from folklore
- Limerick – 5 line humorous poem – meter is usually AABBA
- Test Essay Question – write an original limerick
- Waterford crystal – really expensive glassware
- The Blarney Stone – kissing it gives you the Gift of Gab