



**EIRE**



**Ireland**, also known popularly as the **Emerald Isle**, is an island off western Europe in the Northern Atlantic Ocean. It occupies most of the island of Ireland; it is an independent country. The northern portion is Northern Ireland, a part of the United Kingdom.

The Republic of Ireland covers 70,280 sq km. It occupies about 5/6 of the island of Ireland.





: **Dublin** is the capital city of the Republic of Ireland.

The Irish speak two languages: English and Gaelic. They are nice, charming and friendly. They love music, so the harp is their symbol.







If you travel round Ireland, you'll see beautiful landscapes.