

Ireland

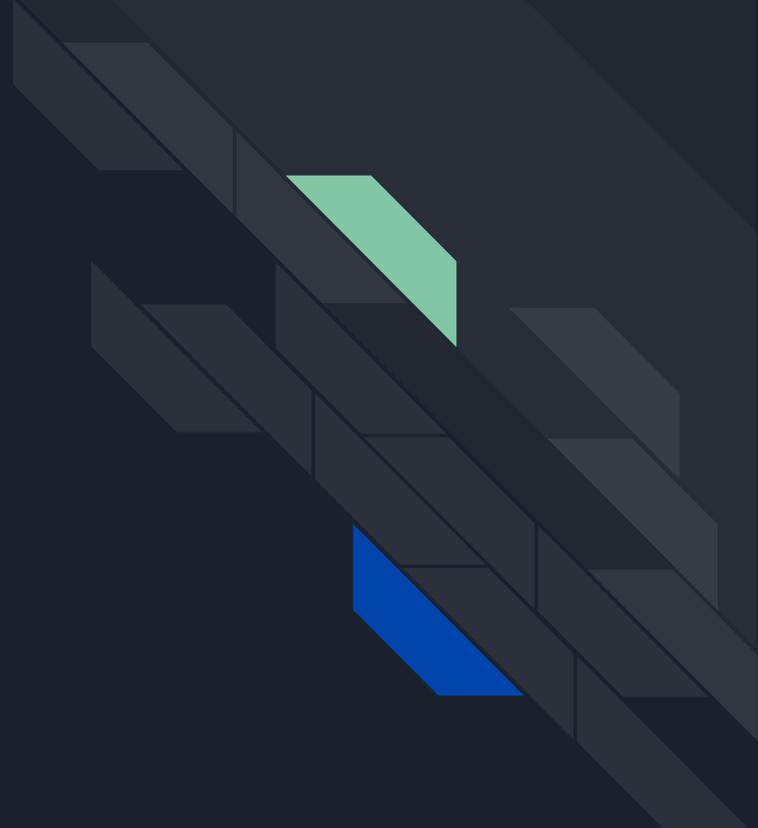
Easter Traditions



Easter Saturday

On Easter Saturday people had to go to the church for some holy water, then they had to drink three small gulps of water for health. They also used the holy water for sprinkling to all their family. Sometimes they sprinkled the holy water to the farm animals too.





A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide consists of two overlapping parallelogram shapes. The front shape is blue and the back shape is light green. They are positioned diagonally, with the blue shape partially overlapping the green one.

Egg rolling



One of the Irish traditions is rolling hard-boiled eggs. The people rolled boiled eggs from the nearest hill.





After Easter's celebrations people move the eggs from the hill which was the symbol of pushing out the hard rock from the Jezus's grave.



Easter egg hunt

Looking for eggs

Children get chocolate eggs, which they often have to find first during the game called Easter Egg Hunt. Public egg hunt also took place after the mass in the village park.



Hiding eggs

In eggs, no matter if they are actually opened or a bit "cheated", because printed and cut in half, you can put a lot: tasks for children, puzzles, cards that will be used to revise the vocabulary





Easter Bonnet

Easter bonnet

Easter bonnet is a new or fancy hat worn as a Christian head covering.

Spring and Easter signal a new life and rebirth. Getting a new outfit and hat was one way to honor that meaning. The first bonnets were circles of leaves and flowers to show the cycle of the seasons.





Here are some examples of the Easter Bonnets



What they look like

Easter bonnets come in many different shapes, styles, and sizes. Normally, the hat is decorated with fresh spring flowers. Lilies, azaleas, and daffodils, flowers of tulips, pussy willows, and hyacinths are worn. Modern Easter bonnets are also decorated with chickens, rabbits, eggs.



Hot Cross Buns

A hot cross bun is a sweet bun made with spices, currants and raisins.

Normally, hot cross buns are eaten at the end of **Lent**. This is because they are made with foods that traditionally wouldn't have been eaten during Lent. The cross decoration on top of the bun reminds Christians of the crucifixion of Jesus.

It is tradition to eat hot cross buns on Good Friday but lots of people will have them at any time during Easter



Easter Garden

Some Christian people make an Easter garden at Easter. This is a fun activity to do to help retell the Easter story. An Easter garden is usually made using a tray, soil, moss, gravel, flowers, a plant pot, sticks and a stone. Soil and moss is used to cover the tray and plant pot. The plant pot then acts as Jesus' tomb. Sticks are then tied together in the shape of a cross to remind people of the crucifixion of Jesus.



Easter dinner

Many people will eat a special dinner on Easter Sunday. Usually, family and friends will get together to celebrate.

The dinner is usually a roast dinner with roast lamb, potatoes and vegetables.





Czy zapamiętałeś...

1. Kiedy Irlandczycy zjadają się Hot Cross Buns?
2. Kiedy kobiety paradują w pięknie ozdobionych kapeluszach?
3. Na czym polega tradycja Egg rolling?
4. Z jakich materiałów wykonuje się Easter Gardens?
5. Co jedzą Irlandczycy na obiad w Wielkanocną Niedzielę?



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