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| Independence Day Ireland 21/01/1919 |
| When did Ireland become an Independent Republic?  21st January 1919  Where was the Declaration of Independence made?  At the first meeting of the new Dáil (parliament) in the Mansion House, Dublin.  Why did a Declaration of Independence arise for this country?  Ireland had been a colony of Britian since the age of colonialism. Irish people had tried rebellion and failed during that time. The new Dáil (parliament) was the result of a war of Independence and subsequesnt Treaty with Britain.  What events led to the declaration of Independence for the Irish Republic?  Failed rebellion in 1916, execution of leaders, election of Irish ministers.  How has this independence shaped Ireland today?  Ireland has an elected parliament (Dáil) governing 26 counties while the remaining 6 are governed separately.  How is Independence Day celebrated in Ireland?  It is not as yet, there are plans to legislate for a celebratory day in January |
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