

The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the Union Jack flag, showing the characteristic white saltire on a blue field. The colors are vibrant and the texture of the fabric is visible.

IRELAND AND SCOTLAND:

A SHARED HISTORY

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WHERE?

- Scotland is considered part of the United Kingdom and is in the upper third of Great Britain. It shares its southern border with England and consists of the mainland as well as over 750 small islands.
- Ireland is a large landmass with associated islands located to the west of Great Britain. The country Ireland specifically refers to the Republic of Ireland, which occupies most of the island's area. North Ireland is a constituent country of the United Kingdom, meaning it is geographically joined with the republic, but politically separated from it.





Scotland at a Glance

FAST FACTS

- Population= 5.4 million
- Capital= Edinburgh
- Area= 80,240 square kilometers
- National Animal = Unicorn
- Consists of mountain ranges, lowlands, glens, and forests

CULTURE

- Highland games, dress, and music (including kilts and bagpipes)
- Most popular religion is The Church of Scotland
- Annual festivals like Hogmanay which is a New Year's celebration
- Inventors of technology such as the telephone, television, and steam engines originated here

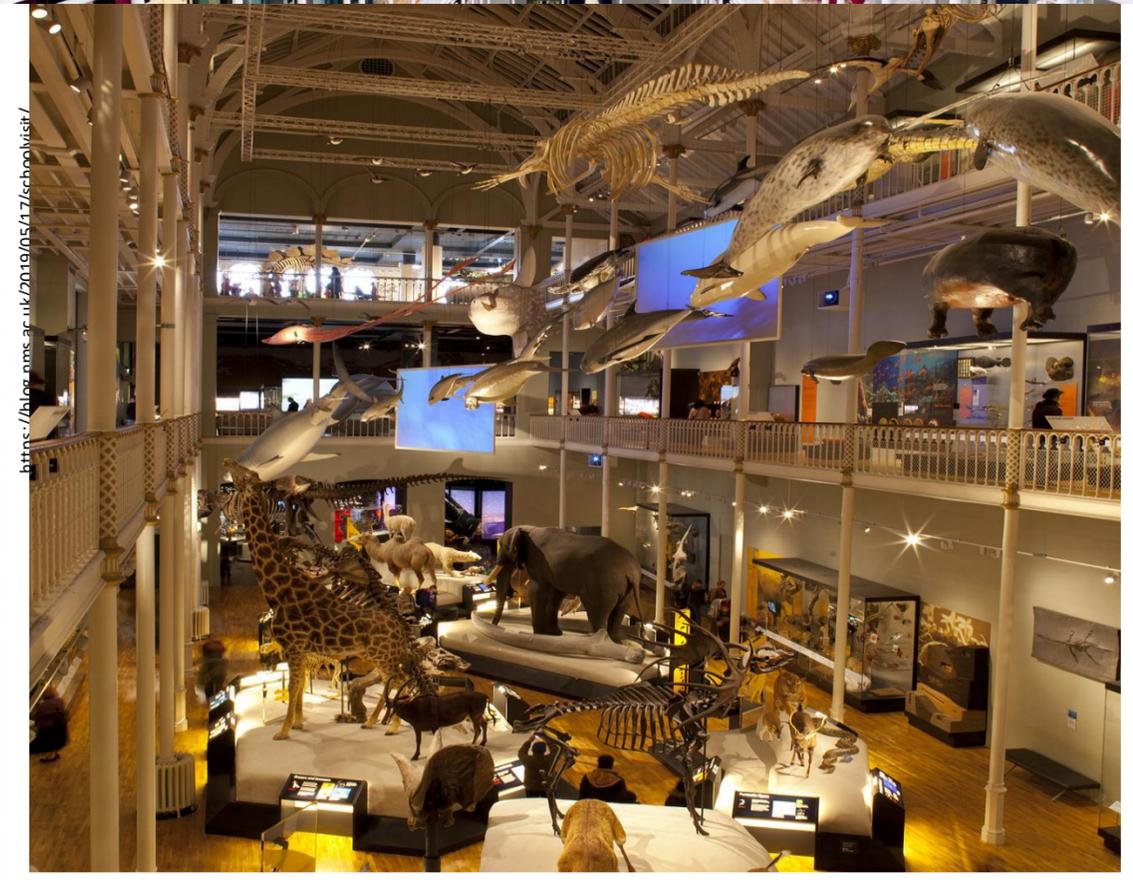
TOURISM

- Edinburgh Castle and Royal Mile
- Loch Ness Waterway
- National Museum of Scotland
- St Giles Cathedral

Loch Ness

Edinburgh

National Museum of Scotland





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FAST FACTS

- Population= 4.9 million
- Capital= Dublin
- Area= 68,890 square kilometers
- Nicknamed the Emerald Isle for it's beautiful green fields
- Consists of mountain ranges, hills and valleys, vast grassy fields, and cliffs

IRELAND AT A GLANCE

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin
- Killarney National Park
- Blarney Castle and Stone
- Guinness Storehouse

CULTURE

- Nation of Storytellers
- Music, dancing, and sports
- Religion- Catholicism
- Farming
- St Patrick's Day

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A Timeline of Irish History

Featuring Scotland (2000 BCE- 1542 CE)

10,000 B.C.E
Paleolithic Era

The first known existence of people in Scotland

Celtic people arrive on islands from mainland Europe and Ireland is then ruled by many small kingdoms

The Bronze and Iron Age

Vikings arrived in Scotland around the same time!

The Vikings invade and rule until defeated by the Irish king. Shortly after King Henry II comes and claims the land for England

Vikings, Kings, and Brits Oh My!

Irish and English cultures are kept from merging and intermarriage is forbidden

No Intermingling

1603
Union of the Crowns
King James VI of Scotland also succeeds to the English throne after the death of Queen Elizabeth I. He will rule over Scotland, Ireland, and England for 22 years.

Kingdom of Ireland is established with King Henry VIII of England as king

Kingdom of Ireland

2000-200 BCE

400-500 CE

795-1014

1348

1366

1466

1542

Christianity and Taking Scotland

Saint Patrick arrives and spreads Christianity and northern Ireland invades and takes Scotland, they were considered Scot Irish and eventually became what we know today as Scottish

Black Plague

Black Plague invades and kills 30% of Ireland's population

Blarney Stone

The Blarney Stone is set into a tower of Blarney Castle

124 A.D.
Roman Invasion

The Romans were never able to defeat the Caledonians, eventually retreating.

1320
Declaration of Arbroath

The Scots sent a letter to the Pope declaring themselves a sovereign state. This is thought to have inspired the American Declaration of Independence!

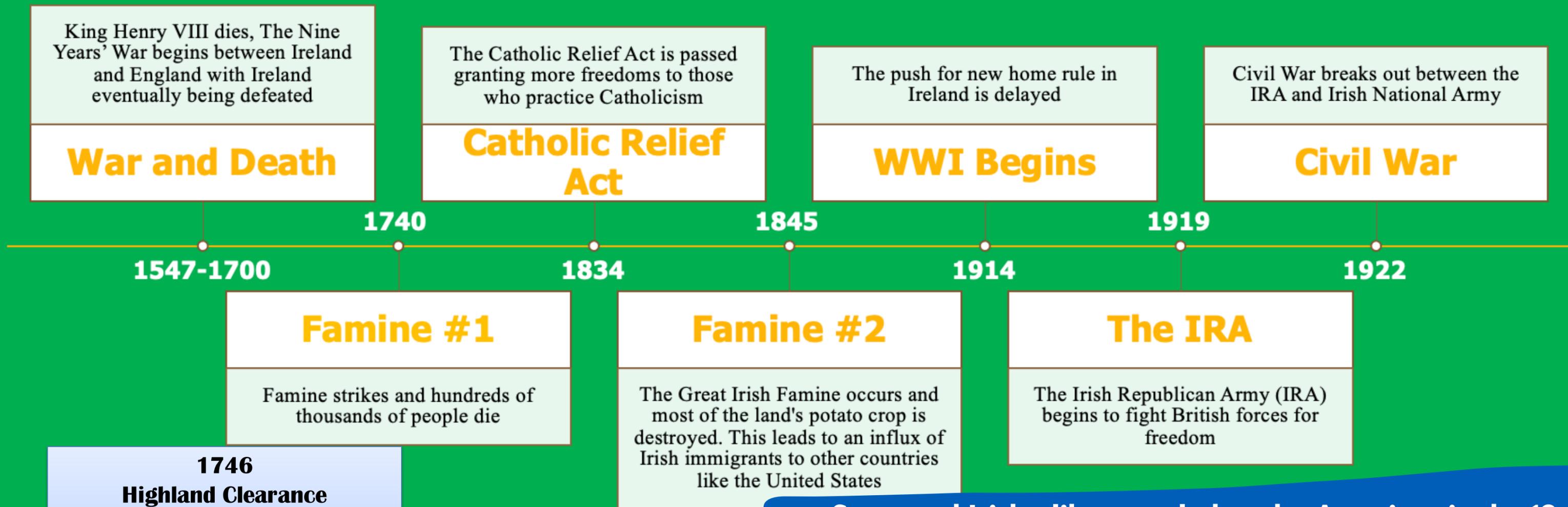
Ireland and Scotland share Celtic roots and have an intertwined history together dating back to the early middle ages when an Irish monastery was set up on a Scottish island.

A Timeline of Irish History

Continued (1547-1922)

In the 17th century many Irish immigrants ventured to Scotland for work and stayed.

In the 19th century both countries suffered great tragedies: Scots with the Highland Clearance and the Irish with the Great Famine



Scots and Irish alike traveled to the Americas in the 18th century, seeking opportunity. Many ended up in the Carolinas and played a part in the American Revolution.

A Timeline of Irish History

Continued (1937-PRESENT)

Throughout history Ireland has had a strained relationship with Scotland due to politics and views on English rule as well as due to a long history of Irish immigration to Scotland

1934

The Scottish National Party is founded as Scots become frustrated with England for treating them as a lesser nation.

1997

English Parliament holds a referendum, and the Scottish Parliament is reinstated, giving the Scots more control of their own matters.

The Irish Free State becomes Ireland by a new constitution

Name Change

Ireland joins the United Nations

United Nations

Mary Robinson is elected first President of Ireland

Madam President

We cannot take Chemical Engineering lab anywhere abroad due to a global pandemic ☹️

Study Abroad

1937

1949

1955

1969

1990

1998

2021

Freedom

Ireland is declared a free republic

Tensions Rise

Trouble begins in Northern Ireland between the IRA and loyalists leading to violence

Belfast Agreement

The Belfast Agreement is signed reducing violence resulting from conflicting political views

1990s

Scottish culture is on the rise in popular media with movies like Braveheart and the Harry Potter series – written in Edinburgh!

Cliffs of Moher

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Dublin



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→ **CULTURE**

The culture of Ireland is said to be one of stories and rich history while Scotland's culture is deeply involved in science, technology, and innovation efforts

→ **LANGUAGE**

Scotland's native language is Celtic while Ireland's is Irish Celtic

→ **GOVERNMENT**

The Republic of Ireland operates under a democratic system with Parliament, while northern Ireland and Scotland operate within their own separate Parliament systems but still under the United Kingdom

→ **CURRENCY**

Ireland uses the euro and Scotland uses the pound sterling

DIFFERENCES

What makes Ireland and Scotland distinguishable from one another?

Virtual Tour/Visit Options

Ireland

Cliffs of
Moher 3D
Model

Ireland
Virtual
Tours

Scotland

Edinburgh
Castle 3D
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Scotland
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Why Study Abroad?

Why Ireland?

Why Scotland?

**What did we gain from this
project?**

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