



Otázka: Ireland

Jazyk: Angličtina

Přidal(a): MArtin

Basic facts:

- Capital is Dublin
- English, Irish Gaelic – languages
- Member of the EU
- Currency is EURO
- Drives on the left
- Political system – parliamentary republic

Geography:

- Situated in the Atlantic Ocean and separated from Great Britain by the Irish Sea
- Green fields, low central plains surrounded by coastal mountains, rugged, rocky landscape (the EMERALD ISLAND)
- Highest peak – Carrauntoohil (1041 m)

Symbols:

- The flag
 - Green, white, orange
- The Shamrock
 - Is the symbol of Christianity (the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, Holy Spirit)



- The Harp
 - Coat of arms, a gold harp, with silver strings on a blue background

River:

- River Shannon (360,5 km)
- It forms many important lakes

Climate:

- Mild changeable, lots of rain – why Ireland knows as the GREEN ISLAND, EMERALD ISLAND

Culture:

- Music
 - Traditional Celtic or modern music – U2, Cranberries
- Sports
 - Gaelic football
 - Hurling
 - Soccer
 - Rugby
 - Hockey
- Festivals
 - Halloween
 - Christmas
 - Valentine's day
 - Saint Patrick's day

Food and drinks:



- Baked potatoes, black beer, Gibeon cheese, Irish brand – Cadbury

St. Patrick:

- Patron for all Irish people
- 17th March
- Born in Wales, 373 (ruled by the Romans)
- At the age of 16 pirates took him to Ireland
- He was sold as a slave, worked on a field
- Druids – worship the Sun and aspect of nature
- God spoke to him to escape back to Wales – but one day God spoke to him to go back to Ireland, he went and spread Christianity there
- Shamrock

Places:

- Dublin
 - The capital
 - Is the most visited place in Ireland
 - Guinness Storehouse – museum of the Irish most famous beer
 - Dublin Castle, St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Guinness Brewery
- Cliff of Moher
 - In the west coast
 - Rise 120 m above the Atlantic
- Glendalough
 - An early Medieval monastery from 6th century
- Whiskey distilleries
 - Jameson
 - Tullamore Dew
 - Bushmills

Other information:



- Originally inhabited by the Celts
- Patrick brought them Christianity
- Country was devastated by famines and many people went to the USA and the UK
- Birthplace - O. Wilde, J. Smith, G. B. Shaw