**Irish Quiz Questions 3 Holy Family BNS**

1: What is the name of Irish animation nominated for an Oscar in 2015? Song of the Sea.
2: Who visits the land of Lilliput on his travels? Gulliver.
3: What was Master McGrath?
A famous greyhound from the 19th century.
4: What do you call those parts of Ireland where Irish spoken? The Gaeltacht.
5: Where in Dublin are the Botanic Gardens? Glasnevin.
6: Where are Parnell. Daniel O’Connell, Michael Collins and Eamonn de Valera buried? Glasnevin Cemetry
7: Where are the executed leaders of 1916 buried? Arbour hill
8:What did ancient Romans call Ireland? Hibernia.
[Scotland-Caledonia England Albion.]
9:Why were there no settlers in Ireland during the Old Stone Age? Ireland was covered in ice.
10: Name the biggest Passage Grave in the Boyne Valley? Newgrange.
11: Ireland’s national theatre is located in Dublin. What is it called? The Abbey Theatre.
12: Where is the Ailwee cave located? Co. Clare.
13: What county do the Aran Islands belong to? Co. Galway.
14: Is Co. Meath a land locked county? No it is a maritime county.
15: Who according to legend caught the Salmon of Knowledge?
Finneagas. 
14: On which Scottish island did St. Colmcille found a monastery? Iona.
15: Which American General, along with all his men from the Seventh Calvary, were killed at the Battle of the Little Big Horn? General Custer. [Carlow man Captain Myles Keogh was also killed at this battle.]
16: What do you call a shallow place for crossing a river? A ford.
[Ath is Irish for Ford.]
17: Name the fruit of the blackthorn tree? Sloe.
18: What is a currach? A type of boat found in the west of Ireland.
19: Which Kildare town has a University? Maynooth.
20: What is the tallest building in Ireland?
St. John’s Cathedral Limerick.
21: What does YBIG refer to?
You Boys In Green. An Irish soccer fan club.
22: The Irish name for which Dublin building literally means
“ Bus House”? Busarus.
23: In which Irish city would you find City Hall in Donegall Square? Belfast.
24: On which side of the road do they drive on the Continent?
The right hand side. In Ireland and Britain we drive on the left.
25: What do the letters GPO stand for? General Post Office.
26: Katie Taylor has won one Olympic Medal –Gold- How many World Championships has Katie Taylor won? Five in a row.
27: What country is the ROI?
The Republic of Ireland.
28: Which Irish soccer player made FIFA’s best goal of 2014?
Stephanie Roche.
29: The American Secretary of State has the same name as an Irish county. What is his name? John Kerry.
30:Who won Ireland’s Fittest family in 2014? The Kingston family from Cork. Coaches: Claire bainisteoir Davy Fitzgerald and Olympic medal winning boxer Kenneth Egan alongside World Champion Hurdler Derval O'Rourke and Dublin legend Jason Sherlock.
31: Only one bridge over the Liffey is named after a woman. What is it’s name? Rosie Hackett
32:How many presidents has Ireland had including present president? Nine.
[Douglas Hyde, Sean T. O Kelly, Eamonn de Valera, Erskine Childers, Cearbhall O Dalaigh, Paddy Hillary, Mary Robinson, Mary MacAleese and Michael D. Higgins.]
33: What former leader of the DUP, also known as “The Big Man” died in 2014 ? Rev.Ian Paisley.
34: Which Irishman is responsible for Live Aid and the charity single “Do they know it’s Christmas ?” Bob Geldof.
35: Madra Rua or Red Dog is the Irish name for which wild animal? Fox.
36: What former Prime Minister in Britain was born in Dublin and earned the title “The Iron Duke” on the battlefield? Wellington. [Defeated Napoleon at Waterloo 1815]
37:Who was the first lady President of Ireland? Mary Robinson.
38: Which planet is furthest from the sun? Neptune
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39: What is a Kerry Blue? A cow.
40:Who wrote the novel “Gulliver’s Travels” Jonathon Swift.
41: Where would you find the highest cliffs in Ireland?
**Croaghaun** ([Irish](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irish_language): *Cruachán*) is a [mountain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mountain) on Achill Island, [County Mayo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_Mayo), [Ireland](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland). At 688 metres, it has the highest sea [cliffs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cliff) in Ireland and [Great Britain](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Britain) as well as the third highest sea cliffs in [Europe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe) (after [Hornelen](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hornelen), 860 metres, [Norway](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norway) and [Cape Enniberg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Enniberg), 754metres [Faroe Islands](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faroe_Islands)) Slieve League in Donegal 601m.
42: What is Bressie’s real name? Niall Breslin
43:Who is the Carlow born presenter of Operation Transformation? Kathryn Thomas.
44: Which Irish singer had a hit with “Take me to the Church”? He also sang a duet with Annie Lennox at the Grammy Awards? Hozier.
45: Who is the present Bishop of Kildare and Leighin [Carlow]?
Fr. Denis Nulty.
46:Who is the current leader of Labour and Tainiste? Joan Burton. [Enda Kenny Tanoiseach and Leader of Fianna Gael. Michael Noonan Finance Jan O’Sullivan Education Frances Fitzgerald Justice]
47: Which sea would you cross if you took a boat from Dun Laoghaire to Holyhead? The Irish Sea.
48: What is the largest county in Ulster? Donegal.
Munster-Cork Leinster-Wexford and Connaught-Galway.
49: Where is Brian Boru buried?
The north wall of St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh.
50:What world record number of international caps has BOD achieved? 141 caps.