

# The Troubles

A long-lasting ethnic-confessional problem in Ireland

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# Settlers and the beginning of the conflict

- ▶ 7000 B.C. - first settlers → Celts
- ▶ 500 A.C. - Romans → Christianisation of Ireland
- ▶ St. Patrick → national saint
- ▶ 800 - Wikings → raids
- ▶ 1169 - Anglo-Normans → Raids, oppression of the Irish
- ▶ 1600 - Henry VIII → Church of England - Anglican = Protestant
- ▶ new Settlements in Northern Ireland - expropriation and oppression of Catholics



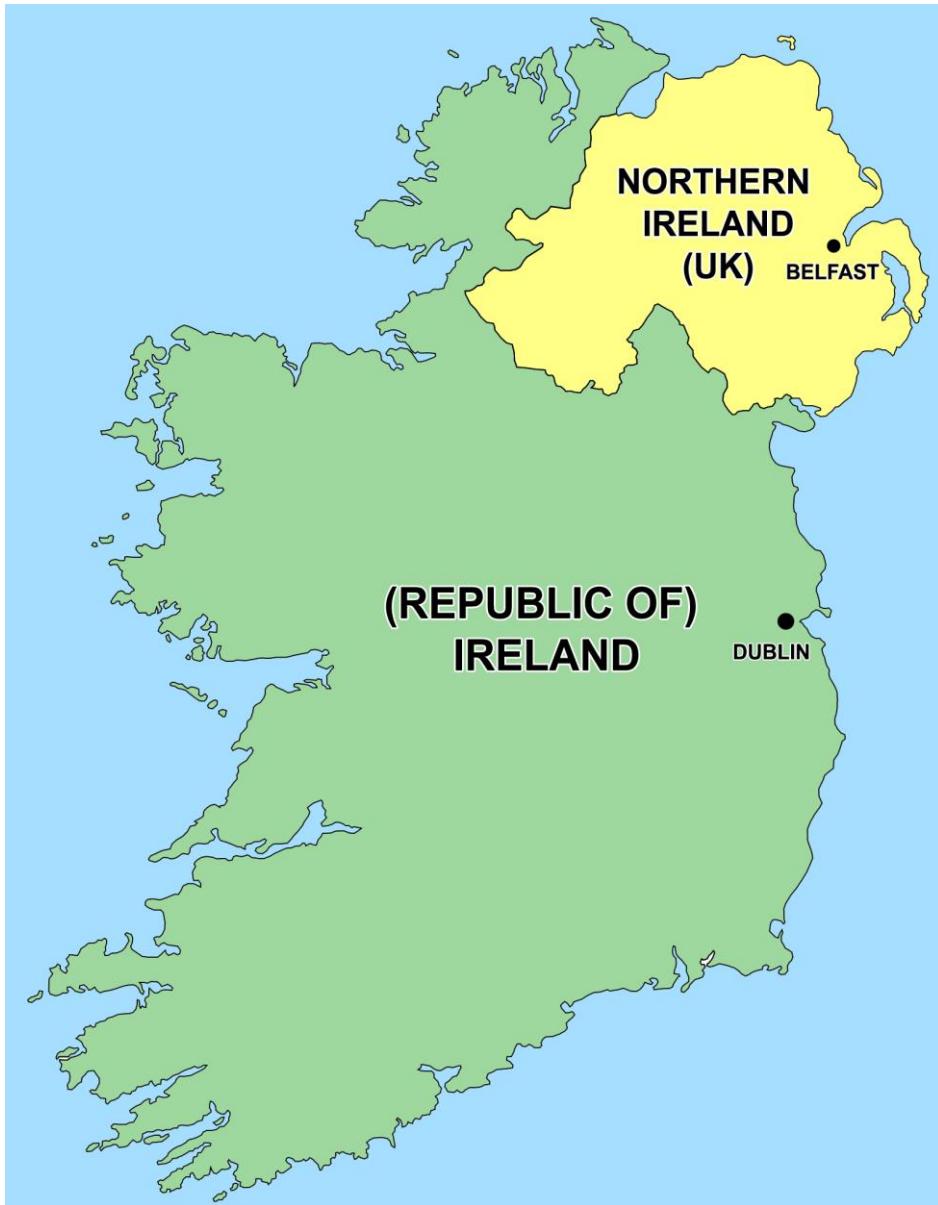
# Penal Laws

- ▶ 1800 - Limitation of rights of Catholics, e.g.:
  - ▶ Elections
  - ▶ Higher Education
  - ▶ Permanent acquisition or lease of estate

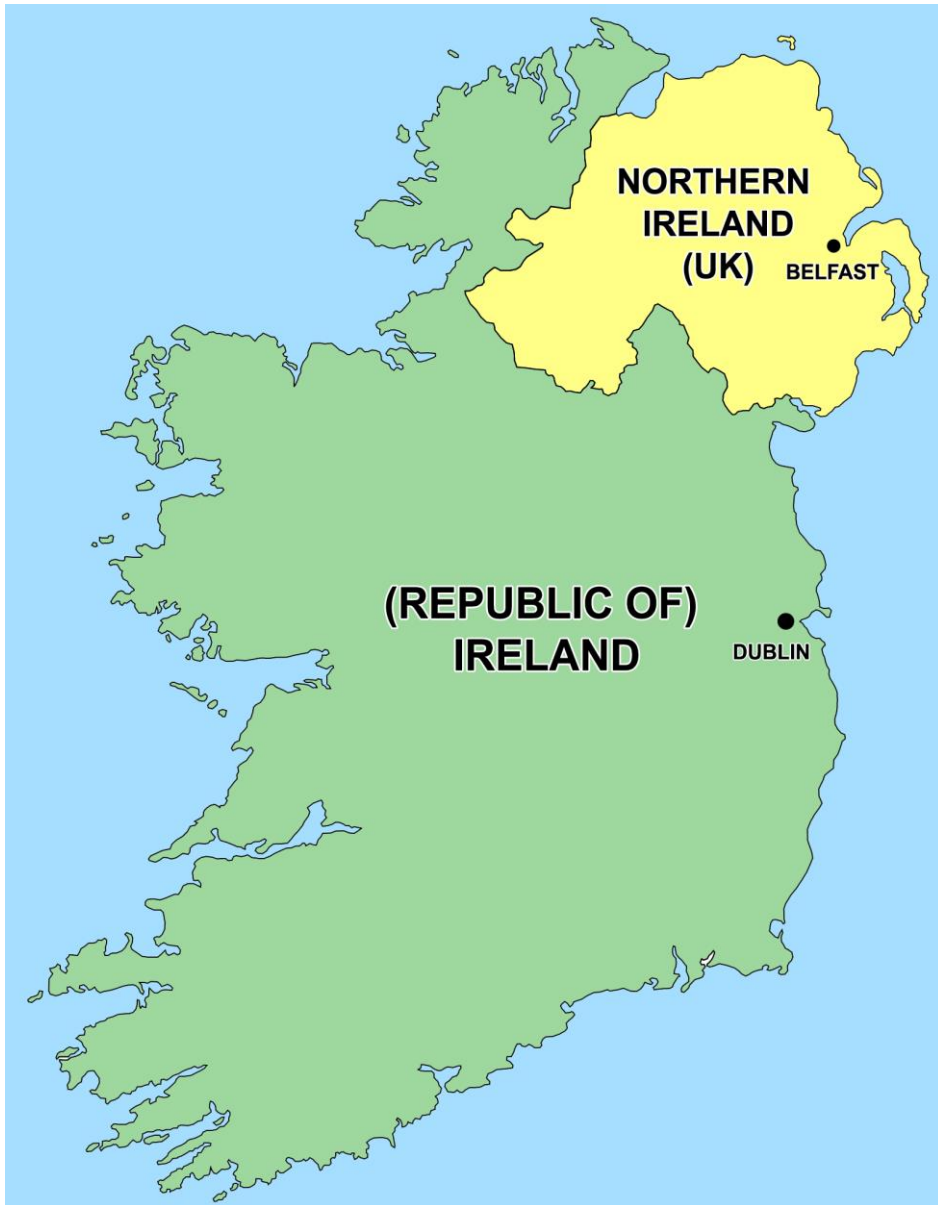


# Irish Civil War - Birth of Republic of Ireland

- ▶ 1801 - official annexation of Ireland
- ▶ 1845-49 - potato blight
- ▶ 1916 - Easter Rising
- ▶ 1919-1921 - Irish Civil War
- ▶ 1920 - Home Rule
- ▶ 1922 - prohibition of IRA









# Bloody Sunday

- ▶ 1969 - strengthening riots in Northern Ireland
- ▶ recreation of IRA
- ▶ Catholics vs. Protestants
- ▶ British soldiers should ease off the conflict
- ▶ 30.01.1972 - climax - Bloody Sunday - 13 shot people
- ▶ no-go zones



# Defusing the conflict

- ▶ 1998 - Good Friday Agreement:
  - ▶ Republic of Ireland resigns on Northern Ireland
  - ▶ if majority agrees, Northern Ireland can join Republic of Ireland
  - ▶ IRA, UDA and UVF agree to disarm
  - ▶ UK agrees to decrease troops in Northern Ireland
  - ▶ People of Northern Ireland can also request an Irish passport

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