



Week 12

*Ireland: Lifestyle, Language,
Literature & Arts*



paradoxical

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adjective

Seemingly absurd or self-contradictory.

ambivalent

(page 206)



adjective

Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.

stereotype

(page 206)



noun

An oversimplified and often incorrect perception *(of a people)* based on minimal experiential evidence and prejudice.

ethos

(page 208)



noun

The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its beliefs and aspirations.

spontaneous

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adjective

Performed or occurring as a result of a sudden inner impulse or inclination and without premeditation or external stimulus.

Nobel Prize (page 225, 231)



noun

Any of six international prizes awarded annually for outstanding work in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, economics, and the promotion of peace.

avant-garde

(page 226)



noun

New and unusual or experimental ideas, esp. in the arts, or the people introducing them.

adjective

Favoring or introducing such new ideas.

cliché

(page 228)



noun

A phrase or opinion that is overused and often betrays a lack of original thought.

work ethic

(page 231)



noun

The principle that hard work is intrinsically virtuous or worthy of reward.

underdog

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noun

A competitor thought to have little chance of winning a fight or contest.



Republic of Ireland

(part one – units 13&14)



Important Topics

Unit Thirteen: Ireland - Lifestyle

- Rapid Social Change
- Attitudes to the English
 - Irish Identity
- Roman Catholic values
- Catholic vs. Protestants
 - Stereotypes
- Extended Family
- Women's Movement
 - Fertility Issues
 - Employment Issues
- Pub Culture
- Flexibility in Work Places
- Trade Union
- Education
 - 1st Level (primary school)
 - 2nd Level (12 y.o. and older)
 - 3rd Level (university)
- Investment in Education



Important Topics

Unit Fourteen: Ireland – Language, Literature & Arts

- Erse and the Colonial Policy
- Hiberno-English
- Oral Culture Tradition
- Folk Heritage
- Irish Literature
- Nobel Prize Winners for Literature
- Irish Music & Dance
 - sean nos
 - Irish pipe
 - Riverdance
- Popular Sports
 - soccer, rugby, golf, sailing, tennis, running, horse racing
 - Hurling
- Science & Technology
- Irish Identity Worldwide



Riverdance



Hurling

