

Northern Ireland

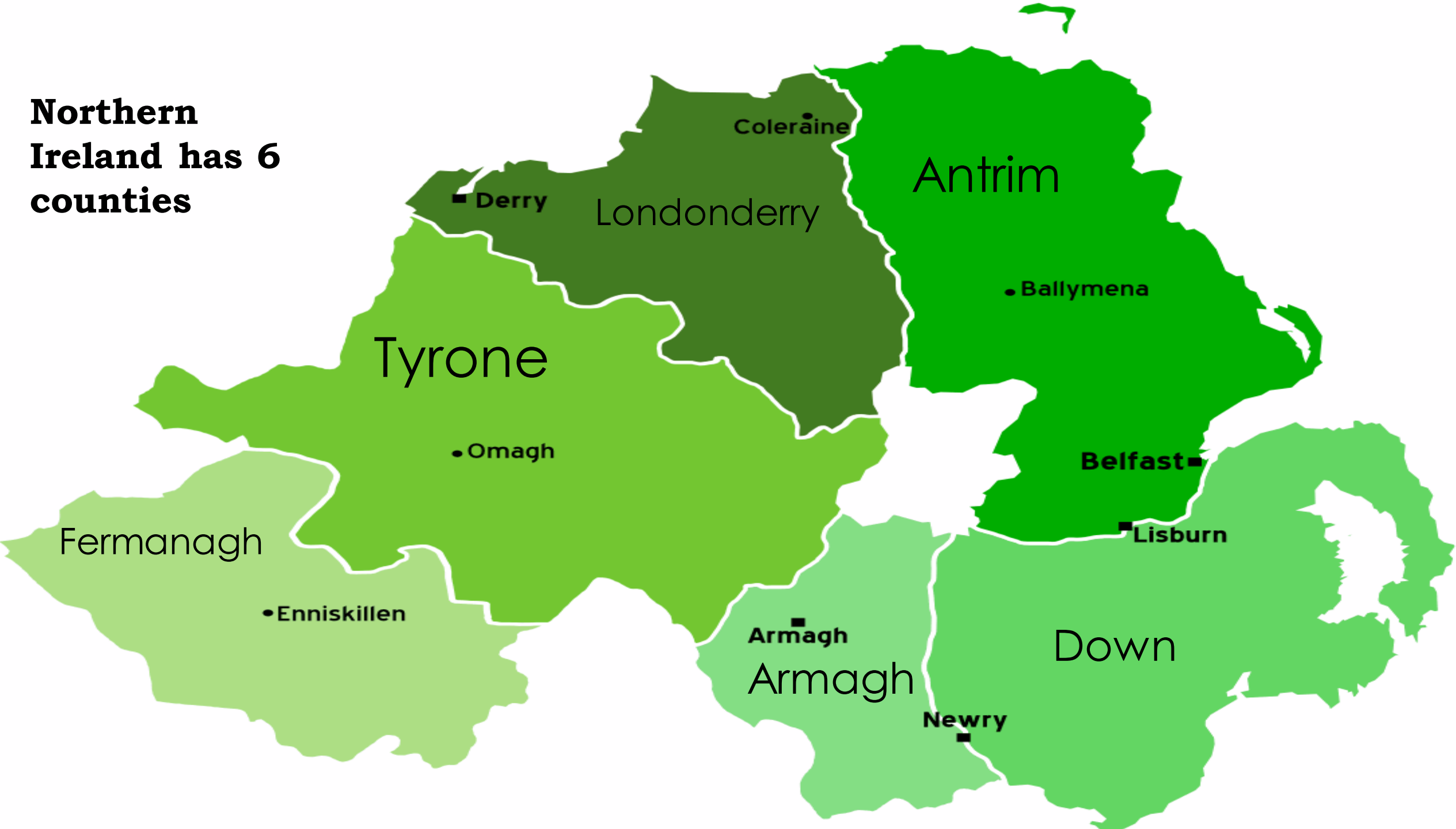


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Facts about Northern Ireland

- ▶ **SIZE:** 14,130 km²
- ▶ **POPULATION:** 1.882 million
- ▶ **HOW AND WHEN IT WAS FORMED:** Northern Ireland was created on 3rd May 1921 when Ireland was divided into Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland by the government of Ireland Act 1920
- ▶ **WEATHER:** Mostly 13 degrees and cloudy

**Northern
Ireland has 6
counties**





▶ Mountains and Rivers in Northern Ireland

- ▶ Main Mountains –
- ▶ The Mourne Mountains
- ▶ The Sperrin Mountains
- ▶ Antrim Hills

- ▶ Main Rivers / Loughs –
- ▶ River Lagan
- ▶ Lough Neagh
- ▶ Strangford Lough
- ▶ Upper & Lower Lough Erne
- ▶ Lough Foyle

POPULATION: 631,000.

It has increased by 0.64% from 2019. Belfast covers an area 115km²

Belfast is the capital and largest city in Northern Ireland. Belfast is probably best known for the place where the RMS Titanic was built as well as for the violence and troubles in the later part of the 20th century.

Belfast is in County Antrim. Some of South and East Belfast is in County Down. Belfast was granted City Status in 1888 by Queen Victoria.

The name Belfast comes from the Gaelic word – Beal Feirste – which means mouth of the sandy ford.



**CITY HALL
BELFAST**



One of the best places to stay in Belfast is Cathedral Quarter. It has a lot of nice walking areas.

BELFAST



FAMOUS TOURIST ATTRACTIONS:

Belfast Zoo, Harland and Wolf, City Hall, Stormont, Queens University, Belfast Castle, Titanic Quarter/Museum, SSE Arena, Waterfront, Grand Opera House, The Albert Clock, Victoria Square Shopping Centre Botanic Gardens, Cave Hill.



My favourite place to visit in Belfast is Jack Straws Board Game Café in East Belfast

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BELFAST:

Belfast has the world's largest dry docks. 1/3 of Northern Ireland's population lives in Belfast. Over 7 million people visit Belfast each year. There are 5000 acres of park in Belfast.





Famous people from Co. Fermanagh:
Oscar Wilde (poet) Samuel Beckett (author and writer of plays)



Facts about County Fermanagh:

Area: 1851.84 km²

Population: 6,100

Nickname: The Maguire County

Interesting fact about the name:

Fermanagh received its name from a local tribe who lived there in 1200 AD called "Fir Manach"

Top 5 places to go in County Fermanagh:

Fermanagh:

1. Marble Arch Caves
2. Fermanagh Lakes
3. Beleek pottery
4. Cuilcagh Boardwalk Trail
5. Lough Erne



Pictures from clockwise: Marble Arch Caves, Cuilcagh Boardwalk, Beleek Pottery & Fermanagh Lakes



An interesting fact:
Fermanagh famous its lakes, particularly Lough Erne, and waterways. Fermanagh is the only county in Northern Ireland which does not border on Lough Neagh.

An interesting fact:

The county's capital city is also called Armagh! It was granted city status in 1994 and is the 4th smallest city in the UK

Pictures from clockwise: Navan Fort, The Argory, Gosford Forest Park, Slieve Gullion Fairy Forest.

Facts about County Armagh:

Area: 1,326 km²

Population: 174,792 (2011)

Nickname: The Orchard County

Top 5 places to go in County Armagh:

1. Armagh Astronomy Centre and Planetarium
2. Gosford Forest Park
3. Navan Centre and Fort
4. Slieve Gullion Fairy Forest
5. The Argory



ARMAGH

Famous people from Co. Tyrone:

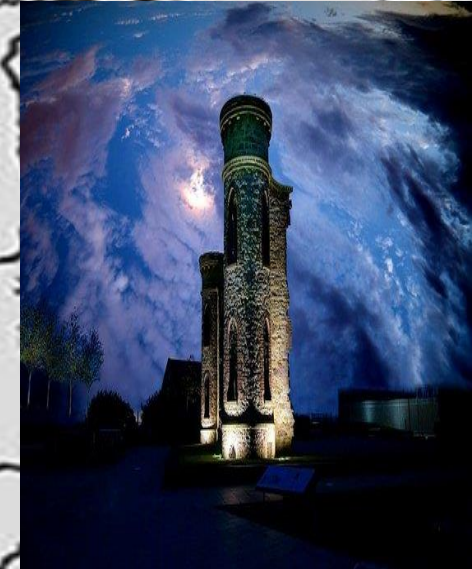
Tyrone:

Philomena Begley, Irish Country music singer & Darren Clarke, Professional golf Player



Where did the county Tyrone get its name:

The name Tyrone came from an Irish word Tír Eoghain, meaning 'land of Eoghan'



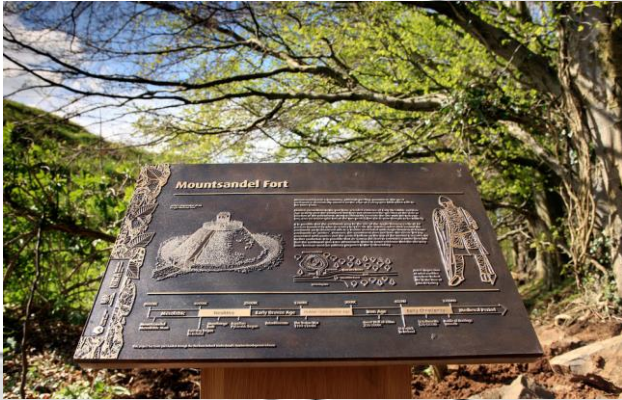
Top 5 places to go in Co. Tyrone

1. Ulster American Folk Park.
2. Todd's Leap Activity Centre.
3. Hill of The O'Neill and Ranfurly House Arts & Visitor Centre.
4. Beachgoer Stone Circles.
5. Gortin Glen Forest Park.

Pictures from clockwise: Ulster American Folk Park, Hill of The O'Neill and Ranfurly House Arts & Visitor Centre, Todd's Leap Activity Centre (x2), Mellon Young Farm and Gortin Glen Forest Park.

Facts about County Tyrone:
Area: 3,263 km² (1,260 sq. mi)
Population: 177,986

Facts about Co.Londonderry:
Area:2074km²
Population: 247 132



Pictures from clockwise: Faith and I on the Walls Of Derry, Peace Bridge, Mussenden Temple, Mounsandel Fort.



Top 5 places to go in Co.Londonderry:
1. Walls of Derry
2. Peace Bridge
3. Downhill Beach
4. Mussenden Temple
5. Mountsandel Mesolithic Site, Coleraine

An interesting fact:
Londonderry is famous for its old city walls which surround the old city. This one mile of city walls is known as one of the best examples of a walled city in Europe. The City can be called Derry/Londonderry which is why it is given the nickname Stroke City





- Top 5 places to go in Antrim:
1. Giants Causeway
 2. Walk Carrick- a- Rede Rope Bridge
 3. Sail to Rathlin Island
 4. Watch the sunset at Dunluce Castle
 5. The Games of Thrones Trail

There are 9 Glens of Antrim. The people of Antrim have the nickname "The Glensman."



Pictures from clockwise: Slemish Mountain, Dark Hedges, Carrick Rope Bridge, Ballintoy Harbour and Lough Neagh



Antrim

The population of Antrim is 142 634! The county covers an area of 3,046 kilometres (1,176 sq. ml.)

County Antrim is named after the town of Antrim which is from the Irish: Aontroim, which means "lone ridge". Antrim is one of the six counties in Northern Ireland.





Pictures from clockwise: Scrabo Tower, Hillsborough Castle, Kilkeel Harbour and The Mournes

Famous People from Co Down:
Bear Grylls (born in Donaghadee)
Amy Carmichael, missionary (born in Millisle)



Facts about County Down:

Area: 2,448 km²

Population: 531,665

Where did County Down get its name:

It is named after its county town Downpatrick

Top 5 places to go in County Down:

1. Ulster Folk and Transport museum
2. Strangford Lough
3. Hillsborough Castle
4. Mourne Mountains
5. Tullymore forest park



An interesting fact:

Slieve Donard is the highest mountain in Northern Ireland. At 850m it is the 65,432nd highest mountain in the world.

County Down is the only County in Northern Ireland containing 3 cities— it has parts of Belfast, parts of Lisburn and all of Newry in it.



An aerial photograph of Lough Neagh, a large lake in Northern Ireland. The lake is a deep blue color and occupies most of the frame. On the left side, there is a coastal town with buildings and green fields. In the foreground, there is a large, forested island with a small white building on its shore. Another smaller, forested island is visible in the middle of the lake. The background shows a hazy horizon with distant hills.

Lough Neagh

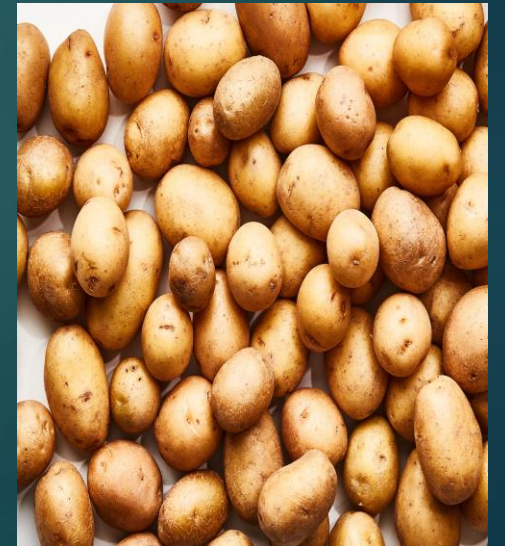
TOP 10 TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

- ▶ 1. Giants Causeway
- ▶ 2. Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge
- ▶ 3. Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
- ▶ 4. Armagh Planetarium
- ▶ 5. Navan Fort
- ▶ 6. Montalto
- ▶ 7. Walls of Derry
- ▶ 8. Mussenden Temple
- ▶ 9. Hillsborough Castle
- ▶ 10. Scrabo Tower



TYPICAL NORTHERN IRISH FOODS

- ▶ Ulster Fry
- ▶ Potatoes
- ▶ Wheaten, Soda & Potato Bread
- ▶ Apple and Mars Bar Sandwiches
- ▶ Irish Stew
- ▶ Sunday Roast Dinner
- ▶ Tray bakes (Fifteens, Caramel Squares, Diane's Delights)
- ▶ Vegetable Broth



NORTHERN IRISH MENU

Menu

Starters

- Chunky Vegetable Soup served with Irish Wheaten Bread £3.50
Selection of Home Cooked Irish Breads with Abernethy Butter £3.50
Smoked salmon with a squeeze of lemon £3.50

Mains

- Hearty Irish Stew £5.00
Bangers & Mash £7.50
(Thick Pork Sausages served with Creamy Champ)
Classic Ulster Fry £5.00
(Sausages, Bacon, Soda Bread, Hash Browns, Tomatoes, Baked Beans & Black Pudding)

Desserts

- Apple Tart with Ice Cream £3.50
Fresh Fruit Pavlova £3.50
Selection of Tray bakes £3.50
(Fifteens, Caramel Squares, Top Hats, Diane's Delights)

All of our dishes are Gluten Free.

By Erin

NI Farming Industry

There are around 25,000 farms in Northern Ireland. Most of them are small family farms run by one or two farmers.

The MEAT and DAIRY produced on these farms are produced to some of the highest welfare and environmentally sustainable standards in the world!



RECAP QUIZ

True or false

- Belfast is in County Down?
- The tallest mountain in N.I is called Slieve Donard?
- Belfast has the largest dry docks?
- Giants Causeway is in County Londonderry?
- Kilkeel is known as the Capital of the Mourne?

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answers

ANSWERS

- ▶ False
- ▶ True
- ▶ True
- ▶ False
- ▶ True

RECAP QUIZ

- ▶ How many counties are in N.I?
- ▶ What county does not touch Lough Neagh?
- ▶ Is Carrick-a- Rede Rope Bridge in County Tyrone?
- ▶ Is Harland & Wolf in County Down?

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answers

ANSWERS

- ▶ 6 (FAT LAD)
- ▶ County Fermanagh
- ▶ No, it is in County Antrim
- ▶ No Harland & Wolf is in Belfast and Belfast is in County Antrim