



How Well Do You Know Wexford?

ANSWERS

ROUND 1: PURE WEXFORD

1. Fill in the blank: County Wexford is known as 'The _____ County'.

C. Model

2. Fill in the blank: County Wexford is located in the part of Ireland that is sometimes called 'The _____ South East'.

D. Sunny

3. Yellow and which other colour make up the Wexford flag?

B. Purple

4. County Wexford has an impressive coastline, but how long is it?

D. 250km

5. Fill in the blank: County Wexford is known as the home of the _____ in Ireland.

C. Strawberry

ROUND 2: HISTORY, HERITAGE & ATTRACTIONS

1. Hook Lighthouse is the oldest operating lighthouse in the world. How old is it?

D. 800 years old

2. Located in Wexford, The Irish National Heritage Park tells the story of how many years of Irish history?

C. 9,000 years

3. Which of these places in Wexford is **not** associated with the 1798 Rebellion?

D. Mount Leinster

4. The Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross is a replica of one of the ships that brought Irish emigrants to the U.S. during The Great Famine. What year did The Great Famine begin?

B. 1845

5. Loftus Hall is said to be Ireland's most haunted house. During which century was it first built?

B. 12th century. It was first built in 1170 by a Norman Knight called Raymond Les Gros. He changed his surname to Redmond to take on an Irish identity.

ROUND 3: BEACHES

1. Curracloe Beach is one of the most popular beaches in Ireland. A scene from which of the following Hollywood blockbusters was filmed there?

C. Saving Private Ryan. It served as the setting for the Omaha Beach scenes.

2. At over 11km long, which one of these Wexford beaches bears the title of the longest beach in Ireland?

A. Curracloe Beach

3. Which of these coastal locations in Wexford **doesn't** feature a historic monument?

C. Rosslare

4. The area known as 'the graveyard of a thousand ships' is off the coast of which of these places in Wexford?

D. Kilmore Quay. The area near the Saltee Islands gets its name from the number of tragic shipwrecks that have occurred here over the centuries.

5. Which of these areas would you find at the mouth of the Slaney estuary?

C. Raven Point

ROUND 4: TOWNS & VILLAGES

1. The 35th U.S. President John F. Kennedy visited County Wexford in 1963, but which town did he famously visit?

B. New Ross. His ancestral home of Dunganstown is just 10 minutes from the town.

2. Another one for the film buffs! The Oscar-nominated movie *Brooklyn* was partly shot in Enniscorthy. **True or false:** The film was adapted from a book of the same name written by Eoin Colfer.

False. It was written by fellow Wexford writer Colm Tóibín who hails from Enniscorthy.

3. Which of these Wexford villages was once the Ancient Capital of the Kingdom of Leinster?

A. Ferns

4. Which of these Wexford villages was the site of a bombing during World War II?

D. Campile. A German bomber plane dropped four bombs on the village in August 1940.

5. Which of these places in Wexford is well-known for its apple orchards and pumpkin patch?

C. Ballycross

ROUND 5: IRISH LANGUAGE

In Ireland, the weeks leading up to St. Patrick's Day are marked by Seachtain na Gaeilge - an Irish language festival to celebrate our native language. We couldn't let the occasion pass without throwing a *cúpla focal* (a few words) into our Wexford quiz!

It may be challenging for our international players but as we say in Irish, *bain triail as* - try it!

1. 'Loch Garman' is the translation of Wexford in which language?

C. Irish Gaeilge. It translates to 'Garman's lake'.

2. 'Ros Mhic Thriúin' is the Irish name for which of these places in the county?

B. New Ross

3. Which of these place names translates to 'the big church' from Irish?

D. Kilmore. The Irish name for the village is 'an Chill Mhór'.

4. 'Baile na Cúirte' is the Irish name for which of these coastal locations in Wexford?

C. Courtown. It means 'homestead of the court', named after Lord Courtown who ordered the construction of a harbour in the area during The Great Famine.

5. Which of the following is the correct Irish translation of Blackwater?

A. An Abhainn Dubh. It actually directly translates to 'the black river'!

Need a tiebreak to find out who truly knows Wexford the best? Don't worry, we've got you covered. Simply ask the teams tied in first place to answer the question below and the team whose answer is the closest wins!

Tiebreak question

According to the 2016 Census, what was the population of County Wexford?

Answer

149,722

We hope you enjoyed Visit Wexford's How Well Do You Know Wexford quiz and that you learned a thing or two about the Model County along the way!

Want to brush up on your Wexford knowledge or discover some of the places mentioned above?

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