

# ABOUT IRELAND

## SPORTS

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The Irish love international sports like soccer and rugby, but they have their very own national sports, too. One traditional sport in Ireland is called *hurling*. Sticks, or *hurleys*, \_\_\_\_\_ to hit a ball, a *sliotar*. Matches are usually 70 minutes long and \_\_\_\_\_ between two teams. Women play a similar sport, which \_\_\_\_\_ *camogie*. The final match \_\_\_\_\_ every September in Dublin.



## MUSIC

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Music is a strong tradition in Ireland. A typical musical event \_\_\_\_\_ a "session." Sessions \_\_\_\_\_ in pubs, clubs, and homes, where musicians and singers get together to play Irish music in an informal setting. Sheet music \_\_\_\_\_ at a traditional session because the tunes and songs \_\_\_\_\_ by heart. Some of the oldest songs \_\_\_\_\_ without musical accompaniment.



## FOOD

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One of Ireland's dishes, *colcannon*, \_\_\_\_\_ traditionally on Halloween. It \_\_\_\_\_ with potatoes and cabbage, which \_\_\_\_\_ in separate pots. The potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ until creamy, and then they \_\_\_\_\_ with the cabbage, leeks, milk, spices, and butter, and baked in a pan.

