

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

boil make mash mix serve

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.

