

DISCOVER DUBLIN

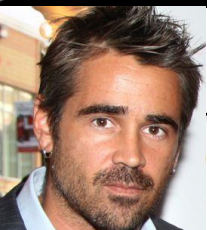
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BELFAST !

- GROUP 5



Dublin



Hello! I'm Colin Farrell. I live in Los Angeles but I'm Irish, because I come from Dublin. I was born there. Do you know this city? A lot of my friends still live there and I often visit them during my holidays. Ireland is a beautiful country and Dublin is the capital city with more than 520,000 inhabitants. Let's visit it together!!!

- A. What is Colin Farrell's nationality ? En français:
- B. Why ?
- C. Does he live there?
- D. What are the two important facts Colin gives about Dublin:

Now read the text and write the famous places in Dublin in the correct boxes.

In Dublin, there are many things to see. There is a great park in the south of the city: **St Stephen's Green**. We can also visit **Trinity College**. It has a beautiful park and we can admire the Book of Kells in the college's library. It is a 1194 year-old book written in Latin.

Opposite Trinity College, we can see **the statue of Molly Malone** in Grafton Street. She is a mythical figure from a famous Irish song. If you like castles and churches, we can go to **Dublin Castle** and **St Patrick's Church** in the south west of the city. Finally, let's have a walk along **River Liffey** if it's sunny!



The Book of Kells



A. Complete the map on the right.

B. Now read the text

Belfast is the capital of Northern Ireland. It is located on the north east part of Ireland. It is the second largest city in Ireland, after Dublin. About 286,000 people live in the city. It became capital of Northern Ireland when Northern Ireland was created in 1921. Belfast became an important town in the 18th century. At that time it was a major commercial and industrial centre. A lot of famous ships were built in the Belfast shipyards (*chantier naval*). In 1911 they built a famous ship : the RMS *Titanic*. But at the end of the 20th century Belfast suffered from a decline in its traditional industries. At the same time there was a violent conflict between Catholic and Protestant communities. Now it is peaceful.

C. Right or Wrong ? Justify by quoting from the text above.

- 1. Belfast se situe au nord ouest de l'Irlande. right wrong
→ _____
- 2. Belfast est moins peuplée que Dublin. right wrong
→ _____
- 3. L'Irlande du Nord a été créée en 1911. right wrong
→ _____
- 4. Au 18^{ème} siècle Belfast était une petite bourgade. right wrong
→ _____
- 5. Belfast était célèbre pour ses moutons. right wrong
→ _____
- 6. Le Titanic a été construit à Belfast. right wrong
→ _____
- 7. Catholiques et Protestants se sont fait la guerre. right wrong
→ _____
- 8. Ils sont toujours en conflit. right wrong
→ _____