

Gaelic League & Irish American Club Of Detroit
YOUTH & FAMILY CULTURAL EVENT

Oíche Chultúir forbairt na hóige

Ireland's Clowns of the Sea



Your Guide:

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INTRODUCTION TIME...



Ireland's Clowns of the Sea

Date of Exploration: January 30, 2025

Area of Ireland: Wild Atlantic Way & Skellig Michael

Associated Book: *Where Are You, Puffling?*

Host: Gaelic League of Detroit Irish American Club

Guide: Maestra Casiano (Jessica Casiano)

Resources: www.LearningMadeFunWithMaestraCasiano.com



Irish Cultural Exploration

Why are you here?



What is tonight's agenda?

- Introductions (Who is here & why are we here?)
- Ireland's Geography
- Read aloud (*Where Are You, Puffling?*)
- Learn about the Clowns of the Sea (video)
- Craft Time
- Irish Color Words
- Snack Time
- Wrap Up (register for next event, shop, learn about other activities at the club)
- Poster time (kids) & Surveys (adults)
- Raffle & Clean Up

This presentation is dedicated with much love to the memory of John Murphy who loved telling stories & celebrating his Irish heritage as much as he loved his family.



GEOGRAPHY TIME...

Where is our
imagination taking us
tonight?



What do you know about Ireland?

Have you ever
been to
another
state or
another
country?



Where is Ireland?



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What is the
ending point
for today's
adventure?

What is our
starting
point for
today's
adventure?



Where will we use our imagination to go?

We will travel
northeast and
across the
Atlantic Ocean

IRELAND LOCATION MAP

To a tiny island
country in the
western part of
Europe



Have you
ever visited
or seen the
Atlantic
Ocean?

Fun Fact:
Did you know
that the entire
country of
Ireland is about
the size of the
state of West
Virginia?



What can we find in Ireland?

There are so many interesting things to see in Ireland!

Do you recognize any of the things on this map?



Fun Fact:

Did you know that there are no states in Ireland?! Ireland is made up of 32 counties



What part of Ireland will we explore?

Ireland is made up of one main island with many many smaller islands around it.

What do you know about an island?



Fun Fact:

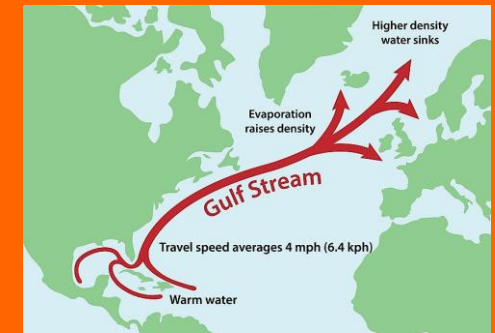
Each of Ireland's 32 counties belongs to a larger region called a province. Ireland has 4 provinces: Ulster, Leinster, Connaught, Munster



What is the "Wild Atlantic Way?"

We will be exploring the different animals that can be found along Irish's western coast on the Atlantic Ocean.

What do you know about polar areas?



Fun Fact:

Did you know that there are palm trees in Ireland? It's true! Although the West coast of Ireland has a "polar maritime" climate, the Gulf Stream brings in warm water from other parts of the Atlantic Ocean making it warmer than you would expect



What does "Polar Maritime" climate mean?

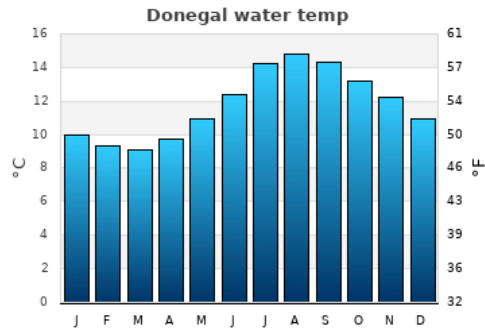
Animals that live in the North Atlantic Ocean have adapted to living in cold, deep waters and cool, moist air.

Average January sea temperatures

Max: 11.4°C / 52.5°F

Avg: 10°C / 50°F

Min: 8.6°C / 47.5°F



What polar animals have you heard of?



Fun Fact:

Although it's an island surrounded by water, about 30% of Irish people do not know how to swim or feel confident in the water. Why do you think this might be?

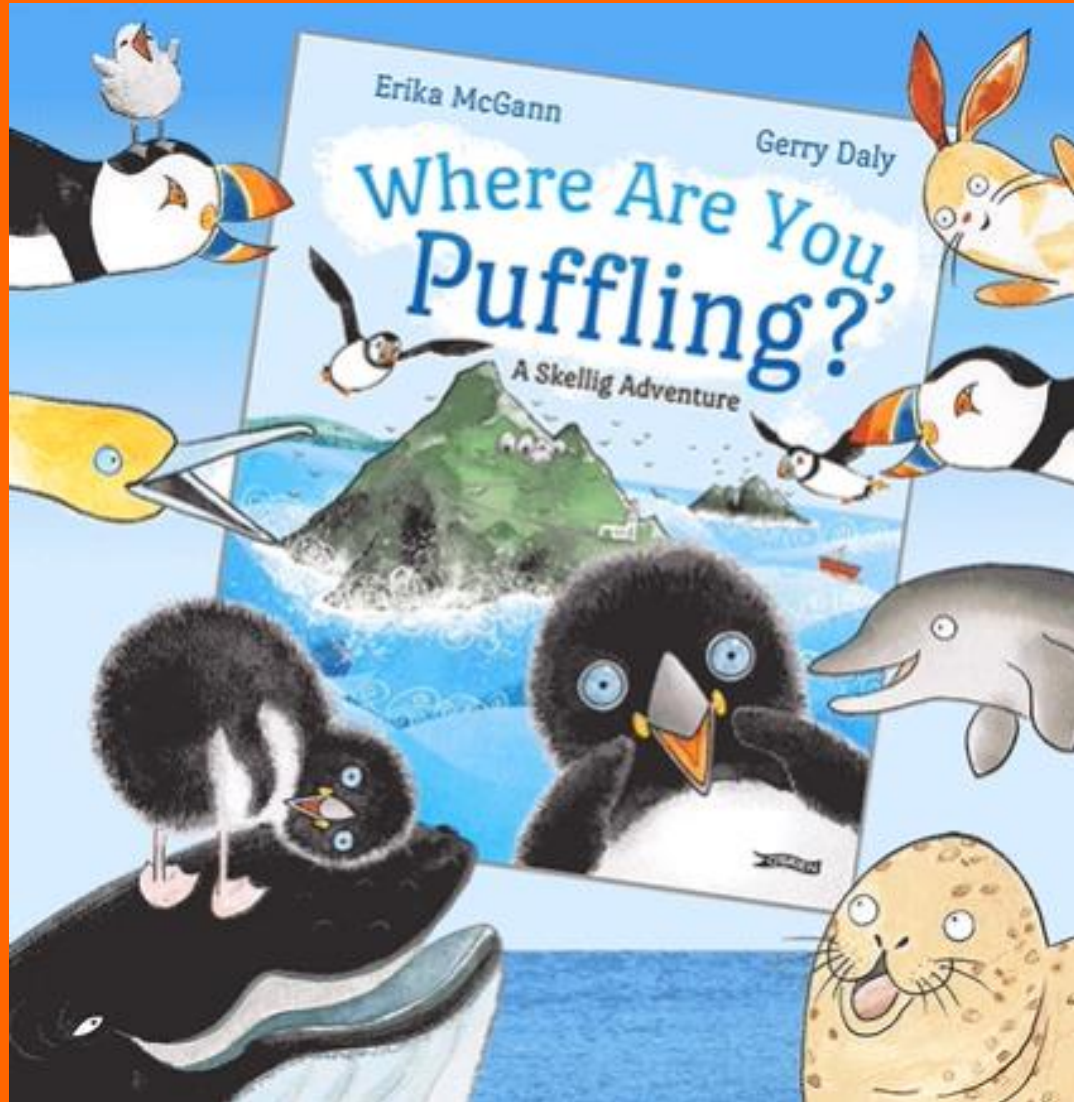


What polar animals can be found in Ireland?

Animals that live in the North Atlantic Ocean have certain physical features, lifestyles, and behaviors to survive.



What are Ireland's "Clowns of the Sea?"



Fun Fact:

Puffins spend most of their lives out at sea. They rest on waves, fly about, and can even swim! Puffins can swim up to 180 feet deep into the water to search for their favorite foods!

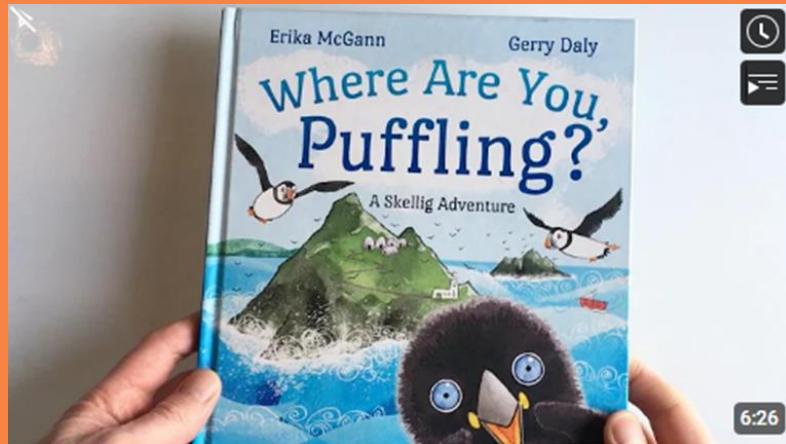
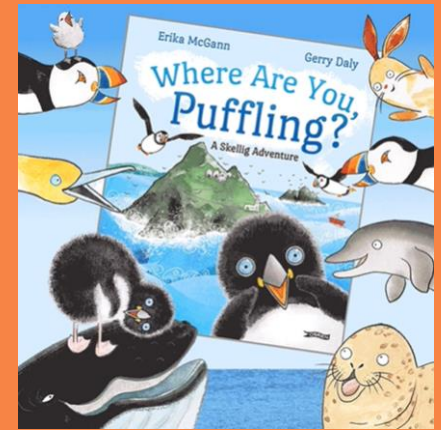
What is this?! →
Hint: It is not a penguin dressed up for Halloween



Would you like to see the story read aloud in the Irish language? Visit the Post Event Link:
<https://www.learningmadefunwithmaestracasiano.com/clowns-of-the-sea>

STORY TIME...

Where Are You, Puffling?



Would you like to hear the read aloud again? Visit the Post Event Link:
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VIDEO TIME...

What Are Clowns of the Sea



What is special about Puffins & where they live?



LANGUAGE TIME...

What languages are
used in Ireland?



CREATIVITY TIME...

Let's Make a
Craft!



LANGUAGE TIME...

What are
the color
words in
the Irish
language?



Visit the Post Event Link to access color-by-number, crossword puzzles & other Irish language activities:
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SNACK TIME...

Puffins Cakes



WRAP UP TIME...

Did we do what we said we would?

- Survey time (adults)
- Poster time (kids)
- Register for next event
- Shop
- Sign up for membership to the Irish American Club of Detroit

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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How can I learn more?

Items Available for Purchase:

 <p>Where Are You Puffling: An Irish Adventure - book US\$12.99 US\$11.99</p>	 <p>Where Are You Puffling: Coloring book US\$12.99 US\$11.99</p>	 <p>Living Among the Puffins book US\$19.99 US\$18.99</p>	 <p>Puffins - National Geographic Kids Readers (Pre-Reader) book US\$9.99 US\$4.75</p>
 <p>Atlantic Puffin plush</p>	 <p>Legends of the Cliffs</p>	 <p>Cliffs of Moher: A</p>	 <p>Admission</p>



Visit the post-event link:

- Videos
- Printables
- Answer Keys
- More Resources about puffins, Ireland, & other topics talked about today



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How can I learn more about what makes Ireland special?



Other Activities at the Gaelic League of Detroit:

- Irish Step Dancing
- Irish Music Lessons
- Irish Language Lessons
- Children's Easter Party
- Pub Quiz



Visit the Website:

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Slán go fóill!

Goodbye for now

The NEXT Family & Youth Cultural Event will be
Sunday, April 5th from 3:00-4:30pm

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