

Ireland

Historical Facts

500 BC - CELTS arrive from mainland Europe.

*Gaelic is the native language

500 AD - 1900 AD - Ireland is controlled by Britain.

❖ Political CONFLICT (*fighting, either verbally or physically*).

❖ Religious conflict between Irish Catholics and British Protestants.

1800's - POTATO FAMINE.

1922 - Southern part of Ireland gained its independence.

The United Kingdom held on to the northern, mostly Episcopalian part.

1949 - REPUBLIC OF IRELAND is created.

Southerners & northern Catholics want to unite Northern and Southern Ireland.

50 years of violence follows.

1998 - An agreement was signed to end violence.