Irish Potato Famine
35 million Americans claim Irish descent
Union Flag of Ireland
Union Flag of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mary McAleese  
(1997-Present)

Mary Robinson  
(1990-1997)
Betty Williams  
Mairead Corrigan

Nobel Peace Prize winners 1976 for founding the Northern Ireland Peace Movement
John Hume                     David Trimble
Nobel Peace Prize 1998 for efforts to find a peaceful solution to problems of Northern Ireland
Luck of the Irish

Raise a Pint to St. Patrick's Day
IRISH TOASTS

Here's to the land of the Shamrock so green,
    Here's to each Lad and his darlin Colleen,
Here's to the ones we love dearest and most.
    May God bless ole Ireland, that's an Irish man’s toast.

May God bring good health to your enemies enemies

    May you get all your wishes but one,
    So you always have something to strive for.

    Here's to our wives and girlfriends:
    May they never meet!

May the Lord keep you in His hand and never close His fist too tight.

    May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends gathered
    below never fall out.
Potato blight killed 1,000,000 Irish in the 1840’s. Scientists think the fungus came from Mexico or Peru along with seeds.
UNION IS STRENGTH.

And say, there are a few things to go by, with nothing as I'll know the way to earn your own living.