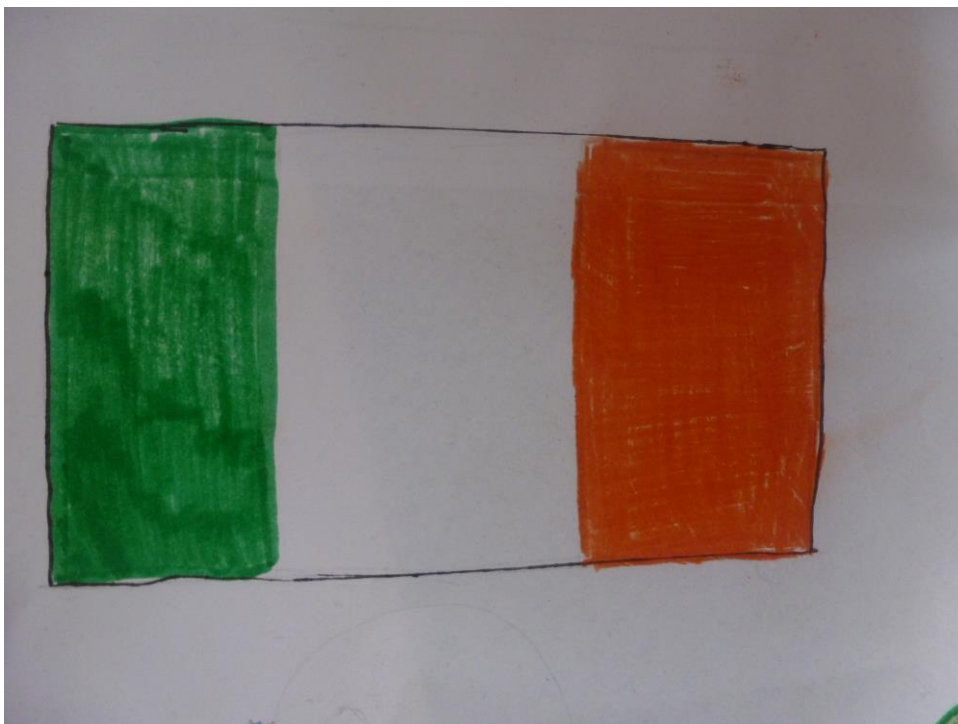


Ireland is an island country. It is surrounded by the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. The flag of Ireland consists of three vertical stripes - green on the left symbolizes Catholics, orange on the right stands for Protestants, and white between them is the pursuit of peace between the followers of these two religions.



The national symbols of Ireland are primarily the green shamrock (three-leaf clover), the harp and the Celtic cross.



On the last day of the carnival, Pancake Day is celebrated, which is the equivalent of Fat Thursday in Poland.

