

Why the Irish need to get our Language back



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Chapter 1



Let me tell you a story

A story that never happened. At least not quite like this. Not for the English. It happened like this for us in Ireland as it happened for others. But it never happened quite like this for the English. That said, let me tell it anyway.

The story begins in the Second World War where England wars with Germany. To set the scene please watch the first one minute thirty seconds of this link. Just that, no further.

[Sink The Bismarck \(1960\)](#)

The war rages for years and England fights valiantly. But then finally in 1945 England faces catastrophic defeat.

G-Day, the German invasion of Britain succeeds. A beachhead is established at Kent and the Wehrmacht advances to take London. Columns of Panzer tanks make their way through Trafalgar Square. Everywhere through the English countryside the Wehrmacht advance.

The English are wiped out in Holocaust. Those that survive are told that they are an inferior people, with an inferior culture and an inferior language. They must learn the master-race language now.

Any woman overheard speaking English by a German soldier could be raped. A man could have his eyes cut out if overheard speaking English. Or be impaled.

The English are forced to work the land as serfs for the German overlords, who have seized all. The monies raised are sent back to the fatherland to fund the great manor houses in Germany. To keep the English serfs from rising up they are kept in a state of perpetual destitution. Always on the brink of starvation. For centuries this continues with a famine on average every five years. And of course every now and again there is a period of ethnic cleansing to clear the land of the English peasants and free the land for German settlers.

Education is forbidden on pain of death to the English, except to those who are loyal to the German overlords. This continues for centuries. A man could be hung if caught teaching an English nursery rhyme to a child. However many English do risk life and limb to circumvent this by teaching in secret in what they call "Hedge Schools".

The English are valiant and rise up against the German overlords. Generation after generation, century after century, they rise in rebellion. *La Résistance*. These common criminals are of course dealt with most harshly for breaking the law. They are traitors for fighting against the German government. After all they are part of the German Empire and if a citizen of the German Empire rises in insurrection against the government then this is treason.

Generation after generation the English rise and generation after generation they are crushed in holocaust and genocide. It was pretty tough.

Terminator 1 – The future

(If any think that this is not an accurate analogy simply look to what happened under Cromwell. Look to what happened in 1798 and in the years of the Great Famine of the 1840s. This story has been repeated many times in the history of Ireland.)

Life goes on, much as it has this past Age. For change comes slowly to England if it comes at all, and the German Empire is made to endure.

It is of course a crime now to express being English in England and God help anyone who is overheard speaking English in London. That person could be taken to the barracks at gunpoint and imprisoned or tortured.

Until one day.

There was a man. One day, a great military general. A Resistance leader. He brought them back from the brick. He turned it around. His name was Collins. Michael Collins.

Michael Collins – Trailer – (1996)

After the Great War of Independence of 2652 - 2653 (The Germans were in England for 7 centuries), Germany was finally defeated. Defeated in that Germany was forced to the negotiating table to negotiate for England's freedom. A delegation of English negotiators was sent to Berlin and after months of negotiating a Treaty was signed. It is because of this victory that England now has an English flag flying over her rather than a flag of the German Empire.

England was finally free. Kind of. England had her own parliament and was a Free State within the German Empire. English members of parliament were required to take an Oath of Allegiance to the Kaiser of Germany and the West of England was partitioned. That's the part up around Berlin-Manchester. That remained part of the German Empire.

But a few years later, in 2674, England did achieve full independence from Germany. Apart from the area around Berlin-Manchester and the neighbouring counties.

England is now free. Wonderful! English people have their own passports and an English flag. Hurray! Full independence. Hurray! Wonderful!

So everything is fine now. There are no problems whatsoever. Everything is wonderful.

One day an American tourist decides to visit London. While there he calls into a typical English café called “*Der Kleine Hund*”. As he enters he is greeted with a beaming smile by the friendly English owner.

“*Guten Tag*” beams the English owner. “*Was darf es sein?*”

“*Em, hello*” says the American tourist. “*Do you speak English?*”

“*Nein. Das ist dead language. Das kann ich nicht sprechen.*”

“*Oh, Alright. I’ll have a pint of your best English weissbier please*” says the American tourist, pointing at a beer.

“*Na gut.*”

The beer is served.

“*Danke.*”

The American tourist then overhears two English guys talking. “*Are you German?*” he asks them.

“*Ach nein. Wir sind Engländer.*” We are English they tell him. Typical English, because they are eating roast beef and have just finished a game of cricket.

Which they started at precisely 09:00. On the dot. “*Ja, richtig! Genau.*”

The English you see are a very precise people.

The American asks them through sign-language and a few words of German if they speak any English?

“*Nein,*” they reply. For English is a dead language.

Let us imagine that this happened. Would you say that there is a problem? And would you think it important for the English to get their language back?

I would think it important, *very* important, for the English to regain their language. For if they did not then something very, very important would be lost.

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This story, for the English, is hypothetical. It never happened. For other peoples it is not hypothetical. It did happen.

If you understand this story then you understand why it is important that Ireland regains her language.

It is that simple.

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