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- Politics
- Religion

Why *The Irish Times* and the *Weekly Irish Times*?

- **Full access to these historical newspapers:** Users can study the progression of issues over time by browsing issues of *The Irish Times* and the *Weekly Irish Times*, which offers coverage of 1859–2020 and 1876–1958, respectively, including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
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May 25, 2015: Ireland is the first country to legalize same-sex marriage by popular vote.

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