

Irish American Timeline

600 BC	Celts live in ancient Ireland
313 AD	Official beginning of the Roman Catholic Church
350	Catholics begin coming to Ireland
433	St. Patrick comes to Ireland and converts a lot of the Irish Celts to the Catholic faith
795	The Vikings invade Ireland
1272	The English begin conquering Ireland
1656	The English send over 60,000 Irish to North America as slave labor
1845-1849	The Potato Famine hits Ireland, nearly 2 million Irish leave for North America
1856-1921	Nearly 3 million Irish leave Ireland for North America
<p>The Irish would face prejudice in America but would overcome this by gaining power through political life.</p>	