

# Celtic Food Club Basics

Brittany, Cornwall, Ireland Isle of Man, Scotland, Wales

### Preparation Ideas for the nation's theme:

- Play traditional music
- Display pictures, clothing, art
- Have some interesting facts, poems, quotes, etc. from the nation.

#### 1. Welcome & Social Time (5-10 minutes)

Greet everyone, catch up, and allow members to settle in. This can include sharing a Celtic snack or beverage.

### 2. Theme or Focus Introduction (5 minutes)

Introduce the food topic for the meeting. Here is where sharing of cultural information can be included.

# 3. Tasting or Meal (20-30 minutes)

Sample the food everyone brought (if it's a potluck-style club) or taste test the featured recipe(s). Allow informal conversation during this time.

# 4. Discussion (20-30 minutes)

Talk about the food: history, cultural significance, preparation tips, substitutions, and everyone's impressions. This can include sharing stories, favorite recipes, or cooking challenges.

# 5. Planning & Wrap-Up (5-10 minutes)

Decide on the next meeting's nation or theme, who is hosting, and what everyone will contribute. Wrap up with final thoughts and thank-yous.