

Bitesize Beo Dialects

The Dialects

- **The Ulster dialect**
 - Donegal Gaeltacht (*southern, central and northern*)
- **The Connacht dialect**
 - Galway Gaeltacht (*Tourmakeady, Achill Island and Erris*)
 - Mayo Gaeltacht (*West Connemara, North Connemara, East Galway and on the Aran Islands*)
 - Meath Gaeltacht (*Ráth Cairn and Baile Ghib*)
- **The Munster dialect**
 - Kerry Gaeltacht (*Corca Dhuibhne/Dingle Peninsula and Uíbh Ráthach/Iveragh Peninsula*)
 - Cork Gaeltacht (*Muskerry and Cape Clear Island*)
 - Waterford Gaeltacht (*An Rinn/Ring and An Sean Phobal/Old Parish*)

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Urban Gaeltachts

Baile Átha Cliath / Dublin

Dublin's Irish language radio stations:

<http://www.raidionalife.ie/en/>

<http://www.rrr.ie/>

Here's a Dubliner speaking Irish here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrpjfvK19HA>

Béal Feirste / Belfast

Belfast's Irish language radio station

<http://www.raidiofailte.com/>

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Recordings of Irish speakers from all over Ireland circa. 1930: Doegen.ie