



# Famous Irish People





There are a lot of famous people in Ireland. They are writers, actors, sportsmen, politicians and journalists.

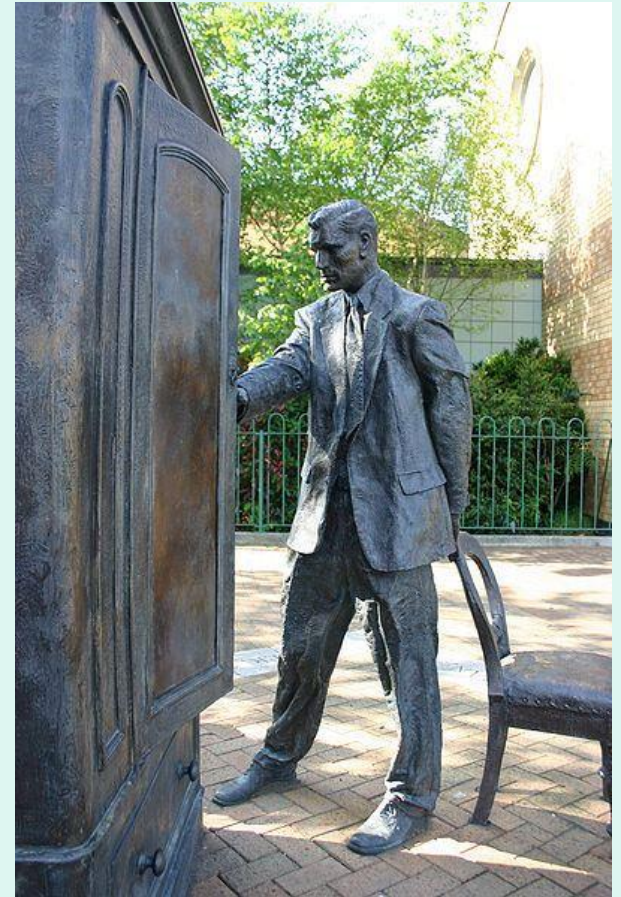
Thomas Andrews built the Titanic.

Pierce Brosnan is an actor. Better known as James Bond.





Irish writers  
are Kate  
O'Brien Joyce  
Cary, Clive  
Staples Lewis.



Oscar Wilde was more successful.  
He is known all over the world.  
People read his novels.



16.10.1854 — 30.11.1900

Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde (16 October 1854 - 30 November 1900) was an Irish writer and poet. He became one of London's most popular playwrights in the early 1890s. Wilde's parents were successful. Their son became fluent in French and German early in life. At university Wilde proved himself to be an outstanding classicist. He studied at Oxford. After university, Wilde moved to London into fashionable cultural and social circles. He died in Paris at the age of forty-six.

His most famous work include  
"The Picture of Dorian Gray"  
and "The Canterville Ghost".

