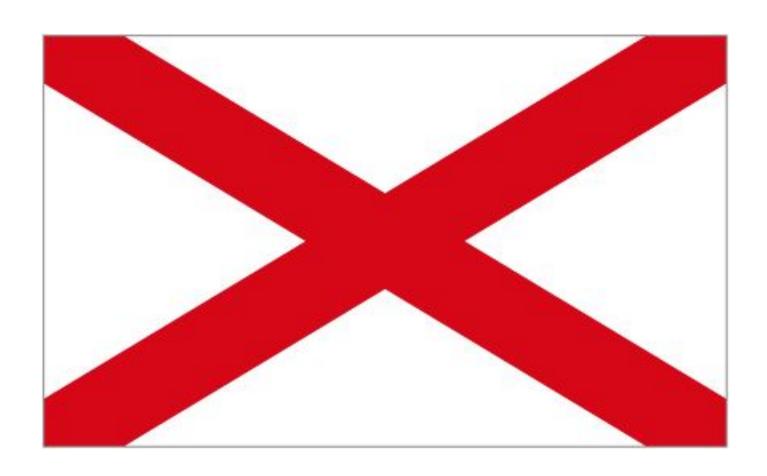
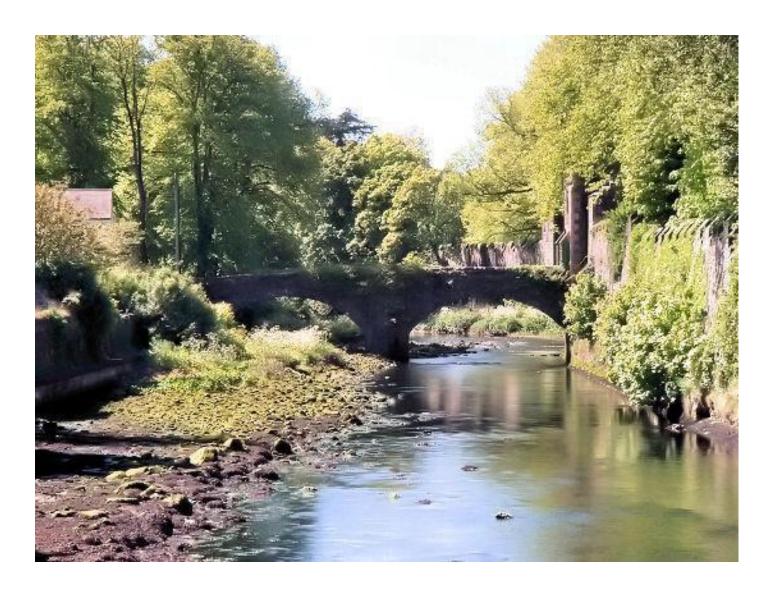


**Northern Ireland** is a country which is part of the United Kingdom, lying in the northeast of Ireland, covering 5,459 square miles (14,139 km²), about a sixth of the island's total area. It shares a border with the Republic of Ireland to the south and west.



It is renowned for its friendly people and natural beauty.



The Giant's Causeway is a magnificent, mysterious formation on the North East coast of County Antrim which presents legend, ancient history, astonishing geology and remarkable natural flora and fauna.



## Belfast is its capital town.







