

Check if you are entitled to Irish Citizenship by birth or descent.

	If you are:	Then you may be :	Then you should:
A	Born in the island of Ireland on or before 31 December 2004	Entitled to Irish citizenship or you are an Irish citizen	Contact Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to apply for Irish passport. https://www.dfa.ie/passports-citizenship/
B	Born on the island of Ireland on or after 1 January 2005	Entitled to Irish citizenship if one or both of your parents: Is Irish Is British or entitled to live in Northern Ireland or the Irish State without restriction on their residency Is a foreign national legally resident in the island of Ireland for 3 out of 4 years immediately prior to your birth	Contact Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to apply for Irish passport. https://www.dfa.ie/passports-citizenship/
C	Child of A , born outside the island of Ireland	An Irish citizen	Contact Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade to apply for Irish passport. https://www.dfa.ie/passports-citizenship/
D	Child of C and a grandchild of A , born outside the island of Ireland	Entitled to Irish citizenship, but you must first register in the Foreign Births Register	Contact Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade who will determine if you can be entered into the Foreign Births Register. If you are entered into the register, you become an Irish citizen on the date of registration. You can then apply for an Irish passport. https://www.dfa.ie/citizenship/born-abroad/registering-a-foreign-birth/
E	Child of D and a great-grandchild of A , born outside the island of Ireland	Entitled to Irish citizenship, by having your birth registered in the Foreign Births Register, but only if your parent D had registered by the time of your birth.	Contact Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade who manage the Foreign Births Register. To become an Irish citizen, your great-grandparent's grandchild (your parent) who is of Irish descent must have registered in the Foreign Births Register between the years 1956 and 1986, or if you were born after 1986 they registered before you were born. You become an Irish citizen on the date of registration. You can then apply for an Irish passport. https://www.dfa.ie/citizenship/born-abroad/registering-a-foreign-birth/

This chart is for guidance only. There are some exceptions.

Foreign Birth Registration - <https://www.dfa.ie/citizenship/born-abroad/registering-a-foreign-birth/>

Apply for an Irish Passport - <https://www.dfa.ie/passports-citizenship/>

If the chart indicates that you most likely are not entitled to be an Irish citizen based on birth or descent, then you may be eligible to apply for Irish citizenship by naturalisation.

Read the Irish Nationality and Citizenship Acts on this website to check your entitlement to citizenship.