

# Dublin People

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*Glossary*

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English	Description in English	Spanish
<b>alcoholic</b>	a person who drinks too much alcohol and who cannot control their drinking	<b>alcohólico (n)</b>
<b>anonymous</b>	with a name that is not known or not made public (Alcoholics Anonymous is a support group for people with drinking problems)	<b>anónimo (p.e. Alcohólicos Anónimos)</b>
<b>bastard (slang)</b>	a worthless or cruel person (usually male)	<b>cabrón</b>
<b>bedsitter (bedsit)</b>	a room used for both living and sleeping in	<b>(UK) habitación amueblada, con cocina y baño compartido</b>
<b>biscuit</b>	a kind of cake or bread, which is small, thin, flat, and hard	<b>galleta</b>
<b>bloody</b>	a swearword, often used for emphasis (e.g. bloody awful)	<b>maldito/a</b>
<b>booze (informal)</b>	alcoholic drink	<b>bebida, alcohol</b>
<b>Bovril</b>	a hot drink made from meat extracts	<b>bebida de extractos de carne</b>
<b>breadwinner (informal)</b>	the person whose earnings support his/her family	<b>sostén de la familia, el que trae el pan a casa</b>
<b>career</b>	progress and development of one's professional working life	<b>carrera profesional</b>
<b>cereal</b>	a kind of breakfast food made from grains (oats, wheat, etc.)	<b>cereales</b>
<b>champagne</b>	a special white wine that has bubbles in it	<b>champán</b>
<b>chat up (informal)</b>	to talk in a friendly way to someone of the opposite sex	<b>tratar de ligar</b>

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<b>commission (n)</b>	a piece of work that somebody has asked you to do and will pay you for	<b>comisión</b>	<b>mug</b>	a large cup, usually with straight sides	<b>taza</b>
<b>concert</b>	a musical entertainment given in public	<b>concierto</b>	<b>nun</b>	a woman who has taken religious vows and lives in a convent	<b>monja</b>
<b>course</b>	medical treatment for a certain length of time	<b>tratamiento médico</b>	<b>one-horse town (informal)</b>	a quiet town without much business or entertainment	<b>pueblucho</b>
<b>cow (derogatory slang)</b>	the word for a farm animal used as a very offensive term for a woman	<b>vaca / estúpida, bruja</b>	<b>pill</b>	a small round or flat medicine to be swallowed whole (the pill is used to mean the medicine taken by women to prevent pregnancy)	<b>pastilla (the pill: pastilla anticonceptiva)</b>
<b>devil (informal)</b>	a very wicked person	<b>demonio / (adj) malo</b>	<b>pint</b>	a unit of liquid measure, approximately half a litre	<b>pinta</b>
<b>eyeshadow</b>	colour painted on the eyelids	<b>sombra de ojos</b>	<b>print (n)</b>	a photograph produced from the negative film	<b>copia</b>
<b>fellow (informal)</b>	a man or a boy	<b>compañero, colega</b>	<b>punk</b>	a young person who wears strange clothes and has brightly coloured hair, like punk rock musicians	<b>punk</b>
<b>flatmate</b>	somebody who lives in the same flat as you	<b>compañero de piso</b>	<b>rape</b>	to commit the crime of forcing someone to have sexual intercourse against their will	<b>violar</b>
<b>Garda</b>	an Irish word for a guard (a kind of policeman)	<b>policía irlandesa</b>	<b>ridiculous (as) right as rain (idiom)</b>	very silly; deserving to be laughed at in excellent health or working in order	<b>ridículo</b> <b>encontrarse / estar perfectamente</b>
<b>gin</b>	a colourless alcoholic drink	<b>ginebra</b>	<b>saint</b>	a very good, unselfish, or patient person	<b>santo/a</b>
<b>give up</b>	to stop doing something (often a habit)	<b>dejar de</b>	<b>sausage</b>	a kind of prepared meat in a thin, tube-like shape	<b>salchicha</b>
<b>grapefruit</b>	a fruit like an orange, but yellow, larger and more bitter	<b>pomelo</b>	<b>sob</b>	to cry noisily and with great emotion	<b>sollozar</b>
<b>hangover</b>	the unpleasant after-effects of drinking too much alcohol	<b>resaca</b>	<b>sober</b>	with one's actions and thoughts not affected by alcohol	<b>sobrio</b>
<b>high-class</b>	belonging to the upper social classes	<b>clase alta</b>	<b>sociable</b>	friendly; fond of the company of other people	<b>sociable, amigable</b>
<b>hostel</b>	a building in which cheap food and lodging are provided	<b>albergue</b>	<b>sort (things/oneself) out (informal)</b>	to arrange, tidy, or put things in order; to organize oneself, or find solutions to a problem	<b>ordenar / solucionar, arreglar</b>
<b>hug (v)</b>	to put your arms round somebody tightly in a loving way	<b>abrazar</b>	<b>stage</b>	the raised platform or area where a theatrical or musical performance takes place	<b>escenario</b>
<b>kid (informal)</b>	a child or a young person	<b>niño</b>	<b>tonic water</b>	mineral water flavoured with quinine	<b>agua tónica</b>
<b>kidnap</b>	to take somebody away by violence and keep them hidden	<b>secuestrar</b>			
<b>label</b>	to write a name on something to show who the owner is	<b>etiquetar</b>			
<b>landlord</b>	a person who owns a flat which is rented out to other people	<b>dueño, casero</b>			
<b>lemonade</b>	a sweet fizzy drink	<b>limonada</b>			
<b>make-up</b>	powder and coloured paints used by women on their faces	<b>maquillaje</b>			
<b>maskara</b>	a kind of make-up used for darkening the eyelashes	<b>rímel</b>			
<b>master</b>	the person (or thing) that has greater power and is in control	<b>amo, maestro</b>			
<b>mess</b>	a dirty, untidy, or disorganized state	<b>desorden</b>			