

# Christmas Greetings from Ireland



This shoebox gift is a free gift that comes to you with love from a person in Ireland, and they hope you will enjoy it very much.

Ireland is a small country in Western Europe, where about four million people live.

Ireland never gets very hot or very cold, but it gets a lot of rain which makes things grow, and keeps it green. Irish people are really friendly and love to help others.

This shoebox gift comes to you with love, to celebrate Christmas.

In Ireland, people give each other gifts at Christmas. This shoebox gift will help you celebrate Christmas too. It's a time of year when we specially think about Jesus, who is God's gift to everyone. The gifts in this shoebox are lovely, but they will not last forever. But Jesus, the greatest gift you could receive at Christmas time, is forever.

Jesus came from heaven to earth, and was born into a poor family. He lived with ordinary people and He loved ordinary people – just like you. He still loves everyone today. You can be His friend, you can get to know Him and feel his special love for you. If you ask Jesus, you can be friends with God and He will be with you forever. He will care for you and love you always.

May this be the best Christmas you have ever had.



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