

IRISH – ENGLISH WORDS / PHRASES

banshee: a female fairy

bird: a woman (used by men)

brat: a piece of cloth (American English a spoiled or selfish child)

hooligan: a wild, dangerous trouble maker

phoney: fake

slew: a lot

slob: mud

slogan: a word or expression used by someone as a symbol

smithereens: small bits or pieces

tory: an Irish outlaw or bad guy

whiskey: water of life

the jacks: men's toilet/restroom

quare: very

press: cupboard / cabinet

wrecked: very tired

minerals: soda / soft drinks

pint of Gat: glass of Guinness beer

jumper: sweater

do the washing: do laundry

the messages: shopping