

Irish fall into line with Europe

After decades of deliberations, Deputies in the Irish Parliament (Oireachtas) have finally decided that they should fall in line with Europe and drive on the right.

In order to lessen the impact of such a major conversion, the revision will be phased in over a number of weeks.

Beginning next week, all two and three wheeled vehicles on 'A' class roads will start driving on the right on monday, 4-6 wheeled vehicles on tuesday and anything larger on wednesday.

In week two the new rules will apply to 'B' class roads, In week three 'C' class etc.

A spokesman said "Drivers are warned to be especially careful at stop signs and lights. You first need to look left, then right - exactly the opposite of what you are used to. Roundabouts can be a special challenge until you get used to them. Yield to oncoming traffic approaching from your left. If you have oncoming traffic approaching from your right run for cover!"

Ze Right Approach

Two German buddies are out drinking one night when one turns to the other and says, "You know, I don't know vot else to do. Venever I go home after ve've been out drinking, I turn ze headlights off before I get to ze driveway. I shut off ze engine and coast into ze garage. I take off my shoes before I go into ze house, I sneak up ze stairs, I get undressed in ze bathroom. I ease into bed and my vife STILL vakes up and yells at me for staying out so late!"

His buddy looks at him and says, "Vell, you're obviously taking ze vrong approach. I screech into ze driveway, slam ze door, storm up the steps, throw my shoes into ze closet, jump into bed, slap her on ze butt and say, 'Hilda! -You as horny as I am?' . . . and, she always acts like she's sound asleep!"

Die Witze

Common Language Policy for Europe

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the EU rather than German which was the other possibility.

As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's Government conceded that English spelling had some room for improvement and has accepted a five year phase-in plan that would be known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of the "k". This should klear up konfusion and keyboards kan have 1 less letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like "fotograf" 20% shorter.

In the 3rd year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling kan be ekspekted to reach the stage where more komplikated changes are possible. Governments will enkorage the removal of double letters, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling. Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of the silent "e"s in the language is disgraseful, and they should go away.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v". During ze fifz year, ze unesecessary "o" kan be dropd from vords kontaining "ou" and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a reli sensibl riten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and evrivun vil find it ezi to understand ech ozer. Ze drem vil finali kum tru!

Truth

A tourist from the USofA is at a restaurant in London. He tells the waiter that the USA is the best country in the world because of the freedoms it has.

He says, "Take Freedom of Speech for example. I could stand in front of the White House in Washington D.C. and yell 'President Bush is a bastard!' and nothing would be done to me."

The waiter replies, "We have that same freedom in England. I could stand in front of 10 Downing Street and yell the same thing and nothing would be done to me either!"

Brussels: Officials have denied a rumour that condom dimensions will be harmonised across the seamless Continent.as reported in the Independent on Sunday. An official said "The EU is not involved in setting condom standards. The European Standardisation Committee (CEN) is a voluntary body made up of national standards agencies and affiliated industry/consumer organisations from nineteen European countries. It has nothing to do with the EU.

Kids the world over!

A group of young children arrived for their first day at school. Their teacher began by telling them that they would need to act more grown up since they were no longer in kindergarten. She told them to use grown up words instead of baby words.

She then asked them to tell her what they did during the summer holidays.

The first little one said he went to see his Nana. The teacher said, "No, No, you went to see your grandmother. Use the grown up word."

The next little one said she went for a trip on a choo-choo. The teacher again said, "No, No, you went on a trip on a train. That's the grown up word."

Then the teacher asked the third little one what he did during the summer.

He proudly stated that he read a book. The teacher asked what book he had read. He puffed out his chest and in a very adult way replied, "Winnie the shit!"