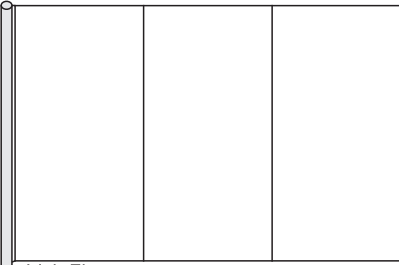
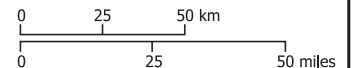
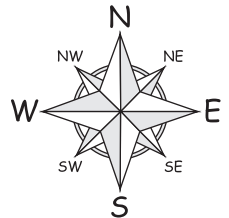
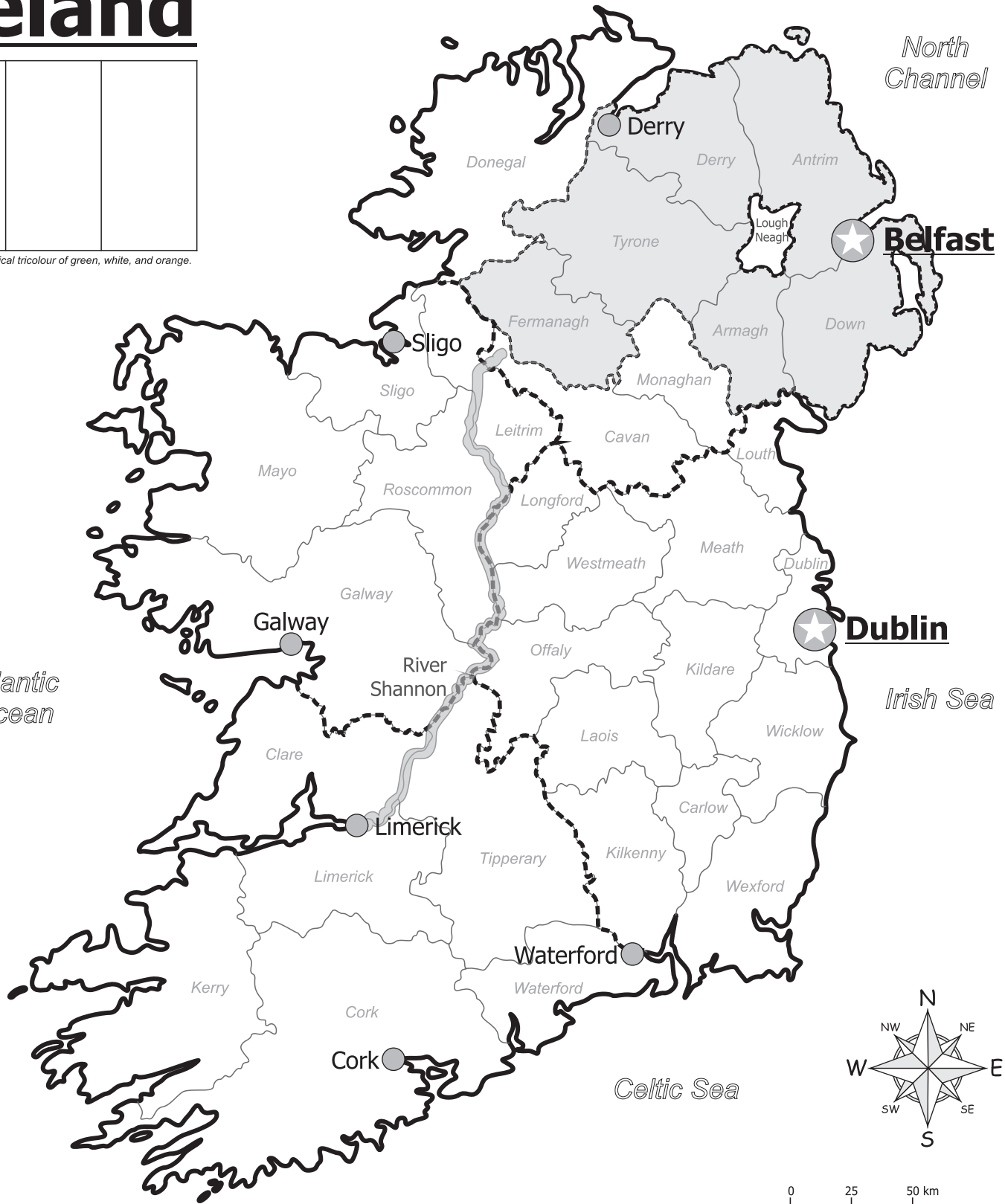


Ireland



Irish Flag Vertical tricolour of green, white, and orange.



Republic of Ireland

Capital City:	Dublin
Official Languages:	Irish, English
Independence Ratified:	21 January 1919
Area:	70,273 sq km / 27,133 sq mi
Population:	4,239,848 (2006)
Currency:	Euro (€) (EUR)
Time Zone:	WET/GMT

Northern Ireland

Capital City:	Belfast
Official Languages:	English, Irish, Ulster Scots
Established:	3 May 1921
Area:	13,843 sq km / 5,345 sq mi
Population:	1,710,300 (2004)
Currency:	Pound Sterling (£) (GBP)
Time Zone:	WET/GMT