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Speaking with Irish people can be quite confusing as we pepper our language with a lot of unusual phrases or slang words. To add to confusion within our small land each county has its own brand of slangs so as you travel across the country you will not only experience a slew of different accents but also very different ways of saying the same thing or expressing the same feelings.

I am from Jupiter Florida and when I loves all the different ways to say the same thing. Like any language unless you understand the deep and not so deep meaning behind it you will miss out on the entire context of what is being expressed.

As a great example my favorite word is “dose” in context it is used to describe a person that is not a bad person but if you were in their company too long you would “feel the life draining out of you” Think Debbie Downer from SNL

Here's a list of 100 Irish slang words with light hearted explanations:

Craic - Pronounced "crack," it means fun or good times. Not to be confused with the illegal substance. Unless you're a pharmacist, then carry on.

Feck - A versatile word that can be used instead of a more explicit expletive. It's like the "PG" version of a four-letter word.

Langer - An affectionate term for someone who is foolish or annoying. They're the kind of person who puts their socks on before their underwear.

Gobshite - A person who talks nonsense or is generally clueless. They could argue with a lamppost and lose.

Deadly - Used to describe something really cool or awesome. As in, "That roller coaster was deadly! I almost lost my lunch!"

Manky - When something is dirty or unpleasant. Think of a moldy sandwich that's been left in a locker for six months.