NORTHERN IRELAND (3)

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. What is Stormont ?
2. What does devolution mean ? Is it relevant only to Northern Ireland ?
3. Who is the Northern Ireland Secretary of State? How long has he been in office ?
4. Why is Easter an important date in the history of Northern Ireland ?
5. In what city did most of the violent events between Catholics and Protestants- called the "???????"- take place? Belfast or Dublin ? What particular summer event always triggers violence?
6. What is Bloody Sunday ?
7. What do you know about the Guilford Four and what they stand for ?
8. What is the connection between the "Home Rule" –give a definition and date- and the Good Friday Agreement ?
9. Describe the main achievement of the Good Friday Agreement and the seeds[1] for crisis it contains.
10. Can you quote the four main political parties, two on each side, and their leaders.
11. What happened on October 14 and why ?
12. What is a Loyalist ?
13. What is the word for the IRA's disarmament ?

[1] A seed : une graine. Ici au sens figuré : les germes

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