

Development of the family from the early 20th Century to present day

	Pre-Industrialisation 1900's	Post Industrialisation 1960-1980	Modern Family Life 1990's-2017
Structure	Extended family structure most popular Families are large as kids seen as economic status & were working from an early age.	Decline in the extended family. Urban Nuclear Mobile family emerge Illegal for Kids to work- Purpose: educate & nurture. Less kids due to financial burden i.e. education (key for kids future). Contraception introduced- 1980 The Health (Family Planning) Bill	Nuclear family. Less kids due to financial burden- average 3 kids (CSO, 2012)- contraception legal & freedom of choice. More lone parent/ blended families due to legalisation of separation/divorce in 1996.
Employment	Work available was unskilled and badly paid. Agriculture.	1960: Man= wage earner/woman homemaker. Wages increased 1980's-more & more women working outside home.	Dual earners for both parents. Higher standard of living due to more €. Celtic Tiger- late 90's to mid 00's Recession in 2008- high levels of unemployment. Demand for childcare- both parents working- cost. State supports: Gov response: 2 free pre school years.
Marriage	Arranged. Not romantic. For economic reasons i.e.	Less arranged marriages Marry for Love not economic reasons	Higher % not marrying- cohabiting before marriage. High % of separation & divorce.
Gender Roles	Segregated roles: women not allowed work. Child rearing & housework. Man=breadwinner.	Evolving- more women working outside the home. Man still seen as breadwinner.	Dual roles- both man and woman play role in working, child rearing & decision making.
Life Span	Children morality high due to poor living and hygiene standards.	Improved. Better health care. Better home hygiene and sanitation conditions. Child mortality reduced.	Longer. Better health care facilities & insurance policy. Higher standard of living.
Religion	Important part- Church played key role	Catholic Church major influence- lessening from 1980's-1990's	Multi-denominational nation- % non-nationals. RE examples

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