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We are delighted you're listening to the Corrymeela Podcast.

Season 1 of the Corrymeela podcast brings guests into conversation about Irishness, Britishness, national identity and belonging, in this important year of 2021: a year affected by a global pandemic, a year that marks the start of Brexit, and a year that marks the centenary of the partition of Ireland into two jurisdictions.

In every episode of season 1, we asked our guests some "very short story" questions. We don't broadcast all of their answers, but we usually broadcast at least one. If you're listening as part of a group and want to use these, feel free. Your answers to these can be one sentence long, or a few.

Belongings are plural, as are identities and nationalities. So free to respond to these storyprompts in a way that reflects what's important for you now.

- Tell us about a time when your national identity felt important to you.
- What three people from your culture's present or past would you want to be in a lockdown bubble with?
- Tell us about a time when you felt foreign.
- When was a time you read/saw/heard something (a book, film, television programme, article etc.) and thought "That's me".
- Has anyone ever said that you were disloyal to your culture or identity? Why?
- Are there friendships you have that you know break the mould or expectation of what kind of friendships you're expected to have?