Countries of the British Isles

GB

"Great Britain" is the main island = England + Scotland + Wales

GB

"United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland" is the sovereign nation

Ireland

St Patrick

(Ireland)

GB

Union Jack = St George + St Andrew + St Patrick

Scale 1:2,300,000 at A2

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This map is a lunchtime project to explain UK/GB to Americans, and is not official or definitive!

Notes:
1) The Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands comprised of the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey are Crown Dependencies and not part of the UK, but for most purposes can be treated as a UK devolved country.
2) The Ulster banner has not been the official flag of Northern Ireland since 1973 - the Union Jack is used there. However it is still used by their team at sports events.