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Mrs. Keane's Irish Soda Bread

Perfect For St. Patrick's Day!





40-50min 2 Servings

A St. Patrick's Day celebration wouldn't be complete without homemade Irish soda bread! If there's one thing we know to be true when it comes to baking-grandma always knows best! Inspired by our food photographer's grandma, Mrs. Kean, this soda bread is full of sweet golden raisins and orange zest for a bright, lightly sweetened slice that's perfect on its own or alongside a savory meal. (Serves 12)

What we send

- 4 oz Greek yogurt ⁷
- 8 oz milk ⁷
- 1 orange
- 5 oz granulated sugar
- ¼ oz baking soda
- 3 (1 oz) golden raisins 12
- 2 (½ oz) apricot preserves
- 2 (½ oz) raspberry jam
- 2 (10 oz) all purpose flour ¹
- ¼ oz baking powder

What you need

- ½ c unsalted butter, cold (plus more for serving)⁷
- kosher salt

Tools

rimmed baking sheet

Allergens

Wheat (1), Milk (7), Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (12). May contain traces of other allergens. Packaged in a facility that packages gluten containing products.

Nutrition per serving

Calories 260kcal, Fat 4g, Carbs 51g, Protein 6g



1. Preheat oven & prep milk

Preheat oven to 350°F with a rack in the center.

In a liquid measuring cup, combine yogurt and ¼ cup of the milk; whisk until smooth. Finely grate all of the orange zest into milk mixture (enjoy the orange as a snack!). Cut ½ cup cold unsalted butter into small pieces.



2. Prep dry ingredients

In a large bowl, whisk to combine 3 cups flour, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon each of baking soda and baking powder, and ½ teaspoon salt Add butter pieces and rub together using your fingertips until pea-sized pieces form.



3. Mix dough

Add **raisins** and **milk-yogurt mixture** (it might look curdled, that's OK!) to bowl with **flour mixture**. Use a spoon to stir until just combined and forms a rough dough.

Scrape dough onto counter, and gently knead 2-3 times until dough comes together; shape into a 6-inch circle.



4. Shape dough

Transfer **shaped loaf** to a rimmed baking sheet. Brush top with **1 tablespoon milk**. Use a sharp knife to cut an "X" about halfway down into dough (do not cut all the way through).



5. Bake soda bread

Bake **soda bread** on center oven rack until bread is deeply golden and reaches 180°F internally, 50-60 minutes (start checking temperature at 45 minutes). Remove from oven and let cool completely on baking sheet.



6. Serve

Once **soda bread** is cool, cut into wedges or slices and serve with **apricot preserves**, **raspberry jam**, and **softened butter**, if desired. Enjoy!