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The Risorgimento movement represents the spirit of nationalism for many Italians. The goal of this movement was a self-governing and undivided nation-state for all of Italy (Riall, 2009). People all around Italy felt a common need to assert their nationality and pride, which helped drive the Risorgimento. Its purpose was to establish an Italian state under a unified government, language, and culture. The abolition of the social classes and equal access to civil liberties were among the other social changes it promoted.

The Home Rule movement in Ireland is often cited as an example of nationalism in action. This movement aimed to create a sovereign Irish state independent of British power. The Catholic church modified the Home Rule Movement, and its main goal was to attain the political freedom of the Irish. Catholic Church had a crucial role in shaping the Home Rule movement.

Their main agenda was to establish a politically, economically, and culturally autonomous Irish state independent of British rule.

The Polish National Revival epitomized the ideals of Polish nationalism. This uprising advocated for the Polish language and culture to be preserved and revitalized and for Polish autonomy. To build a cohesive Polish nation free from foreign influence, the Polish National Revival was a popular movement that gained traction in the country. According to (Anderson, 2006, np), “the reality is quite plain: the 'end of the era of nationalism,' so long prophesied, is not remotely in sight.” It also aimed to improve Polish education and revitalize the Polish language and culture.

The German National Movement crystallized the spirit of nationalism there at long last. Their goals included unifying Germany into a single country and spreading the German language and culture. The German National Movement was an influential grassroots organization that advocated for the unification of Germany.

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