



# Dublin Erasmus-Plus-Project

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# ACTIVITIES



## Bray



My favourite  
was the day  
trips to Bray  
and to Howth.

Two beautiful  
places to visit.

We hiked to  
the top and  
enjoyed the  
view.

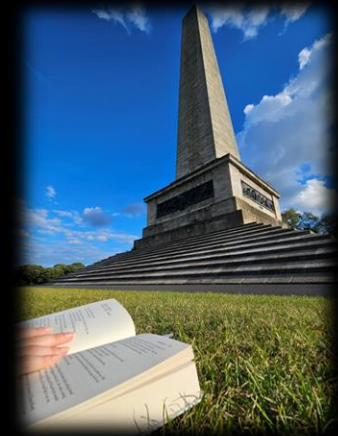
## Howth



## National Gallery



## Phoenix Park



## City



The rest of the time did we spend in the National Gallery, in the Phoenix Park and in the popular city.

**HOST FAMILY**

I liked my host family.  
It was a married couple (Louise and Eamonn).  
They have two children (Isabelle 14 and Lucy 10)  
and they have a dog (Lexie) and a cat (Cleo).

It is a very friendly and helpful family.

I spend no time with them. I saw them before work for 5 minutes and  
after work for 10 – 15 minutes.

I ate dinner outside with friends or the dinner Louise cooked every day.

I really liked this host family but i think i would not visit them again  
because our room was to small, and we had to sleep in a loft bed (it was  
not stable).



**COLLEGE**

**I liked the atmosphere in the college.**

**I understood the teacher very well and the language course helped to speak English more easily.**

**We learned something about the Irish culture, how to greet persons, how to behave in the workplace, what professions there are, ...**



# WORK PLACEMENT

I worked for a tax advisor.

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I had to research information from Google about a company, an event, .. and had to put them in a list in Excel.

I liked the company building.

I learned how they work (slowly, relaxed) and what their work is.  
"The first important thing in the morning is a coffee."

The difference to Germany is not that big.

Their workplace is small, and they only work on laptops, it is very tiring for the eyes. Another difference is that they come late and nobody is interested in.



# **INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE**

## **differences**

- **Irish people are as opposed to German people very friendly, helpful and have a good behavior. I think they are not so stressed like German people and that this the reason is for better vibes.**
- **They say „thank you“ to the bus driver after he brought the people to their bus station.**
- **The buses were double-decker buses and stopped every 2 - 5 minutes on a bus station. So it took a long time until you arrive.**
- **They drive on the left side**

## **similarities**

- **The shopping mall has similar shops to those in Germany (Aldi, Lidl, Primark, ...)**
- **The workflow is similar to Germany (work, break, work, quitting time)**

**MY ADVICE**

- **Be friendly to everyone**
- **talk openly to people, that is the way to learn the language faster**
- **do a lot of activities to see the culture and understand the story**
- **enjoy the time**