ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME: IRELAND

NOVEMBER 11TH – 15TH 2019

**PARTICIPANTS**:

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| **IRELAND** | **CZECH REPUBLIC**  **5 teachers**  **4 children** | **LITHUANIA**  **3 teachers**  **5 students** | **POLAND**  **2 teachers**  **4 students** | **ITALY**  **2 teachers**  **2 students** |
| **Clothing**: Ireland is often wet and some of our activities are sporty or outside so dress appropriately! | | | | |
| **Arriving at Dublin airport. Buses run frequently to Drogheda Bus Station** (for those staying in Boyne Valley Hotel, you can ask the driver to make a stop at Deepforde estate – shorter walk to hotel then)  **Timetables can be found here:** <https://www.buseireann.ie/timetables/101-1564655152.pdf>  Adult (single ticket) is €8 Child (single ticket) is €7 | | | | |
| **Transport to/from school**: **€5 per person**  **Lunch** **€10 per person** (Soup & sandwiches – delivered from Sunflower Café) | **Bus to Newgrange €6** (pick up at Boyne Valley)  **Lunch**: **Bia €11.50 per person** (pasta/stirfry/sandwich)  **Drogheda Walking Tour €2 per person** | Bus: Pick up at Boyne Valley Hotel  **Bus €16 per person**  **Tickets: €30/€16**  Giant’s Causeway (UNESCO site – Northern Ireland)  Lunch  Carrick – a – rede rope bridge | **Transport to/from** **school** **€5 per person**  **Lunch €10 per person** (Soup & sandwiches – delivered from Sunflower Café)  **Group dinner**  **Adults: €25/€16.50** | **Transport to/from school €5 per person**  **Lunch €10** **per person** (Soup & sandwiches – delivered from Sunflower Café) |

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| **MONDAY 11/11** | **TUESDAY 12/11** | **WEDNESDAY 13/11** | **THURSDAY 14/11** | **FRIDAY 15/11** |
| Pick up from Boyne Valley Hotel at 9.20am  Arrive at school for 9.40am  9.50– 10.50AM  **Room**: Chess room  **Event**: Official meeting of Erasmus teachers and students   * Welcome speech * Getting to know each other * A short presentation * Tasks and activities of the week (Irish students)   10.50am – 11.10am  COFFEE BREAK  11.10am – 12.25 pm  **Event:** Introducing local UNESCO site (Newgrange) and  UNESCO site in Northern Ireland – Giant’s Causeway.  Activities and games linked with UNESCO sites  **12.25pm– 1.10pm** **LUNCH**  **1.10 pm – 2.00pm**  Continue activities linked with UNESCO sites above. | Pick up at Boyne Valley Hotel at 9.35am  Arrival at Newgrange UNESCO site at 09.50am  **10.00am – 12.00PM**  Explore Newgrange.  (Unfortunately they are doing maintenance works on the visitor centre so we are hoping these will be finished in time for our visit!  12.10pm Leave Newgrange    **LUNCH**  12.45pm – 2pm(Bia)  **Pilgrim diary –** students will write and tell about their Irish adventures  **2.15 – 3.30** Walking tour of Drogheda | **\*\* THIS TRIP INVOLVES CROSSING THE BORDER INTO THE UK. TO MAKE THINGS EASIER, WE HAVE PROVIDED PRICES IN EUROS IF SO YOU CAN PAY MYSELF/ORLA WITHOUT NEEDING GBP\*\***  **7.45AM - pick up from Boyne Valley hotel**  **Event: TRIP TO GIANT’S CAUSEWAY**  **Stop on the way for coffee/toilet/grab snacks (10 mins) (**Applegreen Lisburn)  11.15am - Arrive at Giant’s Causeway  **11.30am – 12.40pm TOUR**  **Lunch 1PM** (Causeway Hotel – soup & sandwiches)  **On bus for 2PM**  Arrive at Carrick – a – Rede rope bridge  **Explore 2.30 – 3.30pm**  Bus leaves at 3.45pm for Boyne Valley Hotel (ESTIMATED ARRIVAL 6.45PM) | Pick up from Boyne Valley Hotel at 9.20am  Arrive at school for 9.40am  09.50am – 11.00am **Room**: Chess room/PE hall  **Event**: **Sporty Stations** – get the chance to practice some skills from our national sports of handball, Gaelic football and hurling!  11.00am – 11.20am  **COFFEE**  11.20am – 12.30pm  Making a video/presentation from visit to Newgrange  Pilgrim diary  Working on map of Europe on canvas – UNESCO sites  **12.30 – 1.10pm LUNCH**  **1.10pm – 2.00pm Activities**  Coordinators’ meeting  Design entrance stone for Newgrange (clay)  **Group dinner:**  West 29, West St. Drogheda @ 7.30pm  (Hotel can phone a taxi) | Pick up from Boyne Valley Hotel at 9.20am  Arrive at school for 9.40am  10.00am – 11.00am Room: Chess room/PE hall  **Event: Music morning!**  Traditional Irish music, dance and songs  11.00am – 11.30am  **COFFEE**  11.30am – 12.30pm  **Event**: Making/watching video/presentation from Newgrange  Sites map  Pilgrim diary  Give out certificates  **12.30 – 1.30pm LUNCH**  Free time to sightsee around Drogheda and surrounding areas. |

