

My Life in Cork

Hi there! How you doin'? I'm grand anyways. I'm going to show you a few insights of my life here in Ireland. I've been living in Cork since February and this city has some nice things to provide, I'm telling ya.

I had the chance to get in touch with nice people and a beautiful culture, even though the weather is rather cold here 😞... But we're not here to complain about things, right?

Alright, I want to introduce you to my lovely host-family the Reville's. The name is French but they're originally from Ireland. From the first moment on I felt quite comfortable in my new home, and it seemed as if they saw me straight away as a real part of their family which I don't take for granted.



My host-parents, Christine and Matt have three children. One of them lives already on his own but Emma and Nicola (16 and 27 years old) are living with their parents and myself. However, I really like to do different type of things with them, whether it is talking about numerous subjects such as politics, sports, school or watching one movie after another (we really like the classics, you know the ones from the 80's 😊). What I like most about them is that you notice immediately that they're nice people. For giving an example, they always drive me to the bus stop if it's pouring or they do my laundry every couple of days. I'm honest with you, it's going to be a hard goodbye that's for sure.

Furthermore, I'd really like to give you some impressions of the city and the country in general. In my opinion the city is perfectly suited for students because it's not too big but at the same time not too small either. You could compare it with Lucerne in Switzerland, which might be a bit smaller. Anyways, I like to go to different pubs in my spare time or to different restaurants (by the way Cork is the food-capital of Ireland). As well as going to the pubs and restaurants I like to go to the gym with my friends. No joke, the gym is nearly 3 times as big as the gym I visited in Switzerland. Apart from hanging around in the city we enjoy going on trips to popular Irish places and villages with beautiful landscapes like Kinsale or Ballycotton for instance.



As you can see, we are pretty much enjoying our stay here in Cork but besides from all the fun we also have to focus on school and we soon are going to write our C1 or better known as Advanced exams and hopefully we all get our certificate!

I hope I was able to give you some nice impressions of our second language stay of this project.

See you guys!



St. Patrick's Day March



Trip to Ballycotton



Sunday off – nice for a picnic at the lake



Trip to Galway



Trip to Cobh