My stay in Ireland   April 2022

Hi folks, I hope you are well. It's already been 3 months since I arrived in Ireland. The first week I've been in Dublin. It was a nice way to get to know the new culture and the mentality of the Irish!

After my holidays in the capital city of Ireland I went to Cork, where my host mother Noreen has welcomed me to her home. During my stay in Cork, I live in a house about 15 minutes away from Cork City. One big difference between Switzerland and Ireland is the cleanliness in different areas - but that's the different culture, I guess.

I have a host sister from Korea who has already been spending two months with Noreen. We also have a cute little dog called Fraser.

The first two weeks I had English classes every morning and the rest of the day I explored the city and enjoyed the time with my friends. When the full-time classes were finished, we all started our internships. I've started to work at an optician but the whole environment and work didn't really suit me. Therefore, I've changed the company and now I work at Kwayga. Kwayga is a platform

where B2B buyers and suppliers in the Food & Beverage sector source, match, validate, connect and communicate in any language on B2B commercial opportunities. We have a small office near the Port of Cork. The team is young and it's fun to work there!

In my free time I go to the gym and visit different places around Ireland with my friends. Unfortunately, you can't really go out when you're under 21 because most of the pubs are just for people over 21. This is one of the reasons why I'm at the gym most of my spare-time.

Over the Easter holidays I went back to Switzerland. I was really looking forward to seeing all my friends and family again because it's been a long time since I last saw them. I will miss them a lot over the next few months we have left here in Cork.

I'm really grateful for the kv plus because I met amazing people (especially Michelle, Janet and Janine)! We became great friends and we spend most of our time together.