

EDUCATIONAL TRIP ITINERARY

Thursday, 4th February

- **9.00** starting lessons at ISI school;
- **12.45** lunch;
- **14.00** leaving for the visit to: Dublin Castle, The Chester Beatty Library and St. Patrick Cathedral;
- **17.00** meeting at the Spire;
- **17.30** returning home.

On the 14th of February we had to be at school at 9,00 o'clock, so we left approximately at 8:15 because the journey from our houses to the ISI school took about 40 minutes (20 minutes by bus and 20 minutes on foot).

From 9:00 to 12:45 we had English lesson with our teachers Michael and Madeleine, then we had packed lunch in the canteen until 14:00. After lunch our guide took us to the Dublin Castle. The Castle is made up of two buildings: the oldest one built at the end of 13th century, the most recent built at the end of the 17th century after the burning of the original one.

Near the castle stands Chest Beatty Library with its big circular garden where helicopter are allowed to land. The library is organized in two sectors, "Sacred Traditions" and "Artistic Traditions", and it is full of illuminated manuscripts, prints, drawings and famous books from different religions and cultures.

After having visited the library we followed the guide to St. Patrick Cathedral, a protestant church founded in 1191.

At 17.00 the guide led us to the Spire where we took the bus and return home.



The Chester Beatty Library



Dublin Castle



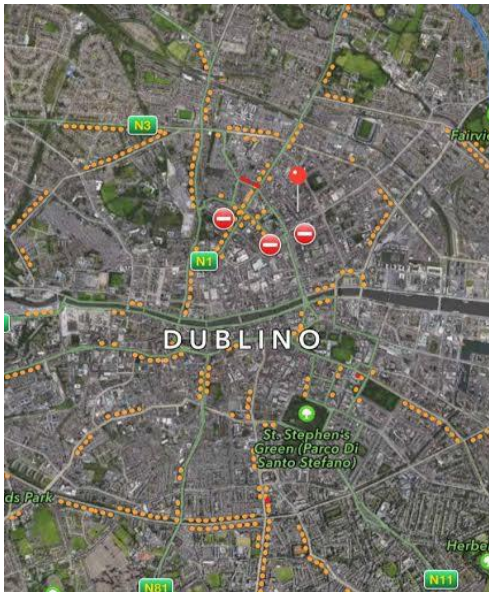
St Patrick Cathedral

Friday, 5th February

- **9.00** starting lessons at ISI school;
- **12:45** Lunch
- **15:00** James Joyce centre
- **16:15** Come back home

On the 5th of February, like the other mornings, we took the bus to school. We started lesson at 9 o'clock a.m. and we finished at 12:15 p.m. We had packed lunch at school; it was prepared by our families. At 2:30 p.m., our guide led us to James Joyce centre booked for 3:00 p.m. It is a museum dedicated to the life and the works of Irish poet James Joyce. There are exhibit his furniture from his apartment in Paris. There are also some black and white paintings drawn to represent some of Joyce's sentences. In another room there are paintings of him and his relatives. In the highest floor there is

displayed a video about his life. At 4:15 p.m. we left the museum and went to the city centre where there is James Joyce's statue. It was a rainy and windy day so we decide to go home early.



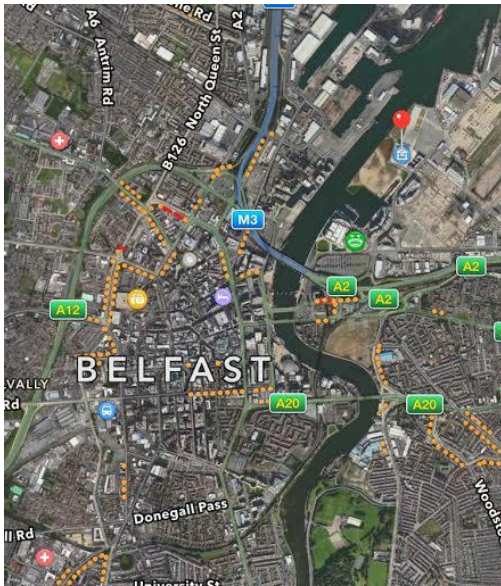
James Joyce Centre

Saturday, 6th February

- **9:30** meeting at Clarehall shopping centre
- **11:30** visit Monasterboice Monastic Site
- **12.30** finish line:Belfast
- **13:00** Museum of Titanic
- **14:30** visit the city centre of Belfast (town hall, Victoria street)
- **16:00** meeting to return home
- **18:30** arrival in Dublin

On the 6th of February we didn't go to school because Dubliners used to stay at home on that day. We had a different day, because we organized to go to Belfast. We met at 9:30 at Clarehall shopping centre. There we took paddywagon bus. It was not a normal journey because while we were going to Belfast our driver told us some news about Dublin, Belfast, Monasterboice Monastic Site and the Museum of Titanic. At the middle of the journey we took a break of about 10 minutes to visit Monasterboice Monastic Site, a small cemetery with Celts cross. After we took again the bus and we went to Belfast. We visited the Museum of Titanic, we saw different things about that famous ship. We tried how people lived in the Titanic with a realistic equipment and we saw where passenger slept. There were some videos that told about the recovery of the Titanic and about how the world reacted to its incident. We had packed lunch and we left the museum at about 2 o'clock p.m. then we went to the centre of Belfast by bus. We visited the city that was smaller than Dublin. We had a coffee in a bar, we walked onto Victoria street and we saw the famous town hall. It was a rainy day so we could not see so much. Then at about 4:15 p.m. we took the bus to return to our families in Dublin. There was a beautiful setting when we came back. At about 6:30

p.m we arrived in Dublin, then we went to our houses. We had dinner at home and then we went to bed.



Museum of Titanic