

## NOTE OF THE PERIOD PASSED IN THE DUBLIN'S SCHOOL

Ireland is famous for its literature and writers maybe because:

- Island;
- Central-Britain;
- Language;
- Catholic Church/Monks.

## SEAMUS HEANEY

- he was born in 1939 (during the II World War);
- he had 8 sisters and brothers (crowded childhood);
- grew up in Derry (North of Ireland, danger society);
- he was a poet, a writer of prose, translation;
- he was professor of poetry at Oxford (UK);
- he won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1995;
- "when all the others were Away at Moss";
- he was voted the best Irish poem in 100 years.

## OSCAR WILD

- he was an Irish man;
- he was born in 1854 in Dublin's Westland Row;
- he lived in England;
- he was educated in Oxford;
- he was a writer;
- he was gay, but he married and he had children. At that time he couldn't show his sexuality;
- he went two years in prison because he was gay.

## WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS

- he was born in Dublin;
- his father was from Dublin, and he was a painter;
- his mother was from Sligo;
- he had two sisters Lili and Susan and a brother Jack;
- Jack became a famous artist;
- William became a famous poet;
- his father was irresponsible with money;
- he wrote poems about poverty, politics...;
- in 1923 he won the Nobel Prize for poetry;
- he was the founder of the theatre;
- he was romantic and Maudie Gonne was his really love;
- he died in 1939.

## JAMES JOYCE

- he was born in 1882;
- he was forced to leave Clongowes, his beloved Jesuit school, to go to Belvedere College;
- he attended the Catholic University where he excelled at languages and music;
- at one stage he considered the spiritual life of the priesthood;
- in 1902 he moved to Paris with the intention of studying medicine;
- in 1904 on the death of his mother he returned to Dublin and began writing seriously;
- he got married with Nora Barnacle;
- in 1922 (the Irish independence) was published Ulysses the novel that eventually secured Joyce's reputation as writer;
- he died in 1941.