

History :

In the bog there are many artifacts :
bodies, weapons, ornaments,...
Viking settlements (IX-XII centuries).
During a lot of time Irish people fought
for their independence.

Irish culture :

Irish people like socialize in the pubs.
They do hurling and gaelic football.
They are fond of music: buksers sing in
the streets
Food and drinks : fish and chips, stew,
cheddar, guinness, wiskey,...

People in Dublin :

They are very kind. They help us easily.
They talk with us to explain history of the
monuments.
There are many homeless people. They are
often young unfortunately.
They cross the streets carefree.

What did we learn in Ireland ?



Historics building are beautiful :

the cathedrals, Guinness 's
factory, Trinity College's
library, the bridges,
Dublin castle, ...

Famous people :

Oscar Wilde, Jonathan Swift,
James Joyce, Samuel Beckett,...
U2, The Cranberries, Sinéad O
Connor,...
Pierce Brosnan, Liam Nesson,...

The weather :

There is a lot of wind.
It 's cold for us.
During a day the weather
changes a lot. But fortunately
it's a little sunny.

Three leprechauns spending good time in Ireland. Luz, Fatima, Vincent



Vincent :

I'm fascinated with Ireland's history. I will use the information about daily life of the Vikings. The collection of the museum is very impressive. Then I would like relate to my students how difficult the life was in Ireland during the 19th century : with the Great Famine and the emigration. There are many common points between Brittany's story and Ireland's story. It will be wonderful to organize a trip or a correspondance between my students who speak breton and irish students who speak gaelic.

Luz :

I attended the course by english matters to practice the english language in the Dublin's and Ireland's context : its history, culture, people, food and drink, hobbies and sports,... Everything I learned will be used by me to work with my students. I will start with « food and drink » in our 2nd term cooking project : it's a good expérience.

Fatima :

I work in a secondary school library, so the visit to the Library of Trinity Comprehensive School, in Ballymun, was very interesting for me. I collected many ideas for activities, that can be developed at my school such as writing a book in group or a Hand Writing Competition.

