

2026 Erasmus experience in Dublin

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From may 18° to may 23° 2026 me and other 3 students from the Liceo Scientifico E. Amaldi had the amazing opportunity to meet our irish colleagues, take part in their lessons and compare our school system with their one.

we have met also many teachers and the school principal, very welcoming people. we made a podcast with irish students in order to register our impressions and our cultural differences. In the end, we of course visited several wonderful cultural places.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



The local students explained the different rules they had and they organized a school tour showing us classes and laboratories such as the wood lab, where they experiment practical activities. They explained how their unconventional year, the Irish TY, works and which activities they do during that period.

Furthermore, we were able to see their graduation ceremony, with prizes given to the best students and the principal's speech. I really wish something similar to be proposed in Italy too because I found that moment very interesting.



TRIPS

Guided by school teachers, we visited many beautiful monuments and buildings of the city of Dublin. My favourite ones were the Trinity college, Christ Church and Saint Patrick's Cathedral and Temple Bar. We also visited the Irish parliament during a debate, a very rare experience, we stopped at Lexicon Library and we went for a boat trip.



Food and Culture



Two objects that i found particularly fascinating, as Irish people are really connected with them and they're now iconic irish symbols, are the harp (like the 12 centuries old one shown on the image) and the indipendence declaration.

I also liked the cuisine, which has many foreign influences (greek, indian, japanese) but also offers fresh and tasty seafood or the traditional fish and chips. St Aidan's school's hospitality was also given in simple things like the traditional breakfast they offered to us.

