

## Limerick (Ireland)

CFR FERROL - CEIP SAN XOÁN DE FILGUEIRA







### LIMERICK

City located on the bank of the river Shanon

ITINERARY: ENGLISH

Aim: English language competence upgrade Participants:

- Primary school teacher with English specialist pathway
- Early Years teacher



## ENGLISH TRAINING CPD COURSE

## Mary Inmaculate College University of Limerick

The focus of the English lessons was mainly placed on developing our oral competence.

- Diagnostic sessions to evaluate the group 's language level.
- Getting to know each other activities, roleplaying, peer conversation tasks, etc.
- Final presentation highlighting an important aspect of the city.



English language teacher specialist at the training course

### GAELCHOLÁISTE LUIMNIGH

#### **Gaelic Secondary School**

All subjects are taught in Gaelic (Irish language), apart from the English subject. Difficulties: finding teachers with profeciency level for Gaelic language.





# Standard school facilities, but advanced learning resources

Every learner has an iPad. Bursary funds apply to those students from low income families.

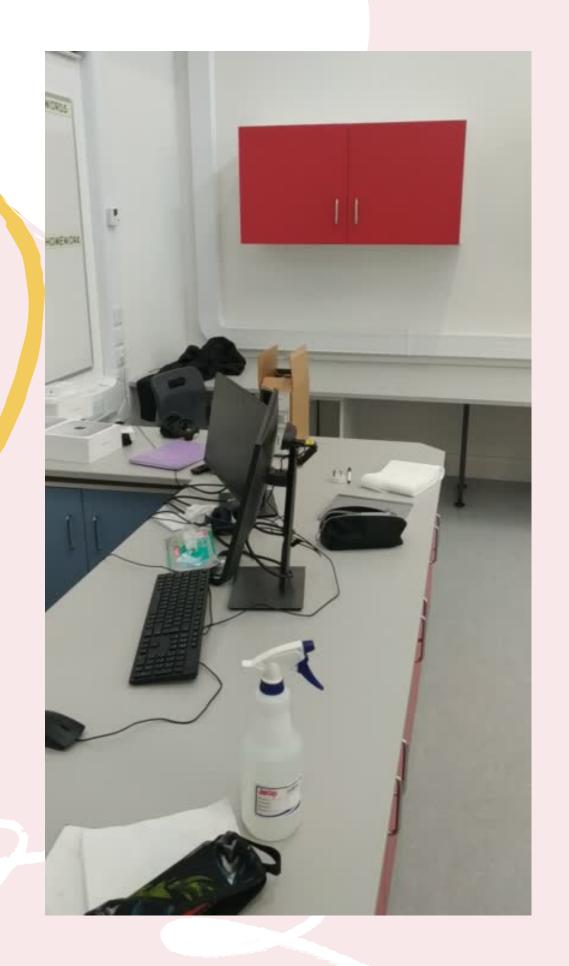


## COLÁISTE CHIARAN

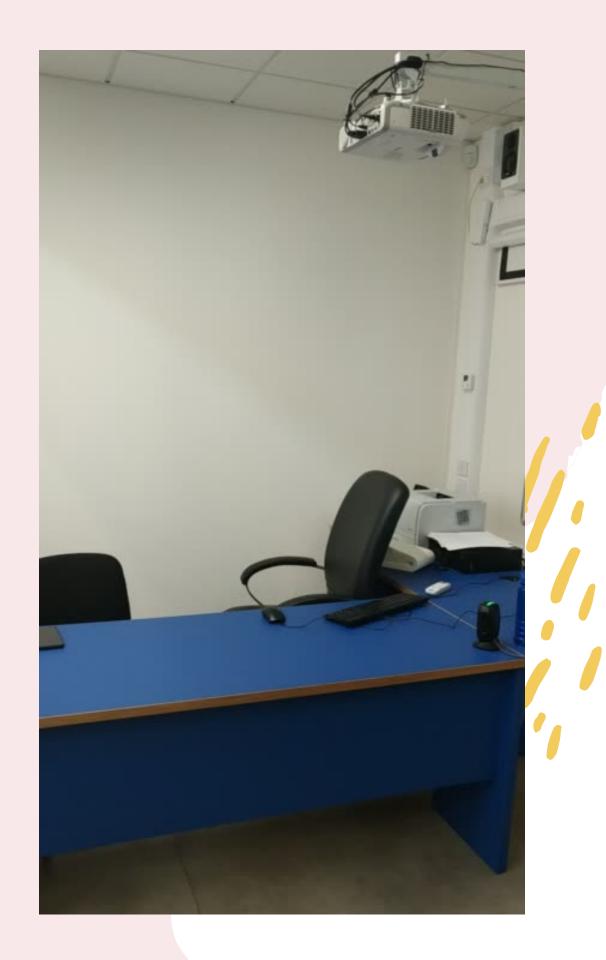
#### **Secondary School**

Up-to-date and outstanding facilities.

The school building is brand new...



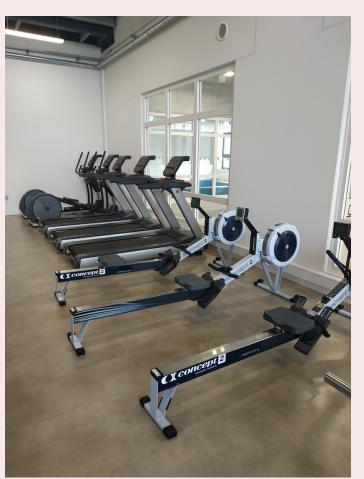


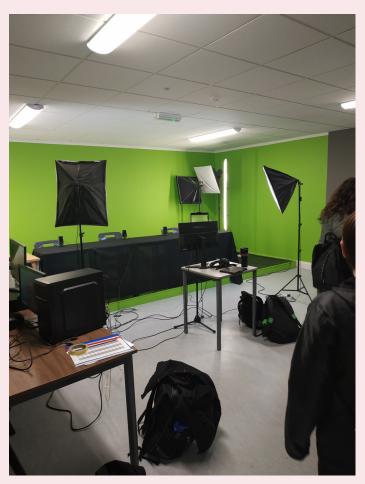














#### **ERASMUS = INSIGHTS**

It provides us with the opportunity to explore similarities and differences amongst ourselves and the host school in Ireland.

Highglight our strengths while finding new ways to enhance our own capabilities and overcome our weaker areas.

#### Similar linguistic contexts



50% fluent learners



12% fluent learners

Shaping political and linguistic policies to restore these languages and their use.



#### **Educational aspects**

Building bridges of understanding between cultures, languages and their people

Learners enrol in a year course that covers knowledge across different subject areas (science, humanities, etc.) before choosing their final specialist pathway.

Formal dress code amongst teachers. Learners refer to them as Mr or Mrs followed by their surname.

Religion is taught from a wider perspective (cultural approach).

# MAIN DIFFERENCES

Irish Educational system vs Galician Educational system





King Jhon's Castle





Bunratty Castle & Folkpark

# EXPLORING THE CITY

We also enjoyed the delicious regional Irish cuisine





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#### Life-long learning



An insightful experience

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Thank you for your time

