



Frances**King**
School of English



Dublin Activity
Programme

July 2016

Activity Programme

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Monday

27th Trip to the coast Howth

Hop on a train and spend a few hours in a beautiful and traditional seaside town.

Let's hope for good weather!

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
€6.50 (return train ticket)

Tuesday

28th Guinness Storehouse

Learn about the history of Ireland's most famous drink, how to pour the perfect pint and then enjoy it while looking at panoramic views of Dublin city.

Meet FK leader in school at 3pm
€16.50

Wednesday

29th Science Gallery

Exhibition: SEEING.
SEEING will illuminate different perspectives on enhanced vision, augmented ways of seeing, artificial eyes, and alternatives to vision. We will explore how vision can be just one of the many ways of seeing

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

Thursday

30th St Patrick's Cathedral

Built in honour of Ireland's patron saint between 1220 and 1260, St. Patrick's Cathedral is the largest church in Ireland and one of Dublin's two Church of Ireland cathedrals.

Meet FK leader in school at 3pm
€5

Friday

1st Wax Museum

The National Wax Museum Plus is housed over four floors and 13,000 square feet in a historic Foster Place landmark building, previously the home for Ireland's gold store and arms at the turn of the last century!

Meet the FK leader in reception at 3pm.

4th North Side Walking Tour

Join us for a walking tour to main attractions in the North side of Dublin such as Gardens of Remembrance, Moore Street Market, Spire, O'Connell Street, Custom House, 1916 Rising, etc. Maximum 09 people.

Bring money for tips!!
Meet FK leader in school at 2.30pm Free event

5th National Gallery

This iconic 150 year-old building holds Ireland's biggest collection of Irish and European Art, including works by Goya, Picasso and Caravaggio.

Meet FK leader in school at 3pm
Free event

6th Table football tournament

Get a team together with your classmates for the official decider on the best table football players at Frances King! Start practicing now!

Meet FK in the common room at 3:30 pm.
Free event

7th Dublin City Gallery Hugh Lane

One of the country's best collections of modern and contemporary art. From Monet and Degas to Francis Bacon's entire studio!

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

8th Movie Afternoon

Join us for a cinematic experience right here in the school! Watch a film on our big screen... who knows it might be one of your favourites!

Meet FK in the common room at 3pm.
Free event

11th City Centre Highlights

Get to know your new home and join this informal tour of Dublin City Centre with our Frances King Leader.

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

12th National Archaeology Museum

The finest collection of prehistoric gold artefacts in western Europe, outstanding examples of metalwork from the Celtic Iron Age and the Museum's world-renowned collection of medieval ecclesiastical objects and jewellery.

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

13th Trinity College & Book of Kells

Located in the heart of Dublin City, a walk through the cobbled stones of Trinity College Dublin will bring visitors back to the 18th century, when the magnificent Old Library building was constructed.

Meet FK leader in reception at 2.30pm
€10

14th Ginger Man Pub

Have a drink to the end of the week at this popular and friendly after work pub.

Meet the FK leader at 6pm outside the school
Sorry, over 18s only

15th Picnic in the Park

Bring some food, or just your lunch and relax in the park. Make the most of the sun whilst it lasts!

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

18th Dublin Bike Cycle

Come rent a bike and explore Dublin with your guide by bike..... Be careful!!

You will need to register, with a visa/debit card etc
Ask the leader to help!!

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Cost approx. €5

19th National History Museum

Come and explore the 'dead zoo' which has an extensive collection of stuffed animals, and which has changed little since opening in 1857.

Meet FK Leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

20th Irish Museum of Modern Art

Come to see a wide variety of art in a changing programme of exhibitions, which regularly includes bodies of work from its own collection and its education and community department.

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

21st International Food Party

Bring traditional food from the place you call home and let's share this international gastronomical experience between your schoolmates! Don't forget to sign up for the activity and let us know what you are bringing so we can plan a good party!

Location: In school at 5 pm.
Free event

22nd DICEYS

One of the most popular student venues in Dublin. Hang out with your classmates and make some new friends. Only €2.50 per drink!!!

Meet the FK leader outside the school at 6:00pm
Bring drinks money - Sorry, over 18s only

25th Trip to the coast Bray

Hop on a train and spend a few hours in a beautiful and traditional seaside town.

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Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
€6.50 (return train ticket)

26th Irish Museum of Modern Art

Come to see a wide variety of art in a changing programme of exhibitions, which regularly includes bodies of work from its own collection and its education and community department.

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
Free event

27th Irish Restaurant

Come and try some traditional Irish food in a great atmosphere at Hatch & Sons. Find out what a 'blaa' is!

Meet the FK leader in front of School at 6:30pm.
Free event

28th Dublinia

Lose yourself in Viking and Medieval Dublin... see how the Vikings lived, what they ate and even how they rushed their teeth! Step into Dublin's past with these fascinating exhibitions.

Meet FK leader in reception at 3pm
€7.5

29th Book of Kells

Located in the heart of Dublin City, a walk through the cobbled stones of Trinity College Dublin will bring visitors back to the 18th century, when the magnificent Old Library building was constructed.

Meet FK leader in school at 2:30 pm
€10

Please book by 12pm at reception if you want to go on any of these activities.

Coffee Morning Coffee Mornings begin at 9.45am every first Wednesday of the month. Please see posters for more information.

What is going on **in Dublin in July**



Dublin's entertainment agenda keeps everybody happy with lots of events every month. Have a look inside for some suggestions. For more information visit:
www.timeout.com/dublin
www.visitdublin.com
www.dublin.ie



DAY TRIPS TO CLIFFS OF MOHER

Every Saturday



Located in county Clare west of Ireland rising 214 metres at its maximum point above the Atlantic Ocean, the cliffs of moher is Ireland most visit natural attraction. The cliffs are one of the most popular tourist destinations in Ireland. It captures the heart of almost one million visitors a year with its beauty and scenery.

DEPARTURE 7am
RETURN 8:30pm
PRICE €35
TICKETS AVAILABLE IN RECEPTION
www.gabystour.com

DAY TRIPS TO GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Every Sunday



The Giant's Of Causeway is the result of an ancient volcanic eruption. The area has about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, It is located in County Antrim on the northeast coast of Northern Ireland, the Giant's Causeway was named as the fourth greatest natural wonder in the United Kingdom. The Giant's Causeway is today owned and managed by the National Trust and it is the most popular tourist attraction in Northern Ireland.

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IRISH YOUTH DANCE FESTIVAL

Sunday, 3rd July



Dublin Youth Dance Company returns this summer to the Pavilion Theatre in Dún Laoghaire to bringing the 16th Irish Youth Dance Festival. Up-and-coming Irish as well as international dancers and dance companies will be there to share their moves, and there will be live music from special guests from the Supertones, one of Ireland's most innovative children's choirs to keep you and your family entertained right the way through.

TICKETS: €12-€14
www.paviliontheatre.ie