

St. Colman's Primary School
and
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ITINERARY FOR THE MOBILITY 12 – 18 March 2017 Annaclone

Sunday 12th March 2017

Delegates picked up from Dublin & Belfast Airports and transported to The Whistledown Hotel in Warrenpoint, County Down.

<http://www.thewhistledownhotel.com/>
<http://carlingfordandmourne.com/warrenpoint>

The Whistledown will **expect payment upon arrival**. You are staying in the hotel Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday nights. After checking in - it is your own free time. You may wish to explore Warrenpoint or take a short taxi ride across the border to neighbouring towns in The Republic of Ireland, Omeath or Carlingford.



Country	Delegates	Pick Up Time	Irish Contact
Turkey	Havva, Selcuk, Berna, Cem, Aysel, Ismet, Ayse, Meral, Nehal	1900@Belfast	Mary, Sinead & Grainne
France	Inga, Benoit, Jean-Yves & Jean Luc	1110@Belfast	Alana & Brenda
Italy	Emilia, Bruno & Giulia	1315@ Dublin	Valerie
Romania	Ana, Luminita-Maria, Ana, Vasilica, Crina & Daniel	1145 @Dublin	Claire & Teresa
Bulgaria	Zdravko & Tanya	ETA @	Rachel
Latvia	Dace & Baiba	2355@ Dublin	Kevin
Norway	Laura, Ila & Leanne	1900 @Belfast	Elizabeth



Monday 13th March 2017

Overview: School Visits & Reception with Mayor of Newry, Mourne District Council




Dress: Smart

Time	Venue	Notes
Approx. 0845	Whistledown Hotel Lobby	Kevin Donaghy will meet delegates & escort you to Annaclone.
0930-1145	<p>St. Colman's Primary School & All Saints' Nursery Unit</p> <p>http://www.stcolmansandallsaints.co.uk/</p> 	<p>* Pupil performances</p> <p>*Open School</p> <p>*Guest Speakers: Dr. Gerard O'Hare, Honorary Consul of Latvia for Northern Ireland and Ian Collen Lecturer (Education) in Modern Languages Education at Queens University Belfast.</p>
1145-115	<p>Annaclone Gaelic Football Club Hall</p>  <p>Annaclone</p>	<p>Buffet Lunch</p> <p>Irish & Modern Dance</p> <p>Fleet of Tractors as chauffeurs</p> <p>Guest speaker: Mr Garath Keating (Lord Mayor of Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon District Councils)</p> <p>*Leave via bus approx. 1330</p>
1400-1600	<p>St. Ronan's Primary School, Newry</p> <p>http://stronansnewry.com/</p>	<p>*ICT, Coding and QR Code reader exhibition</p> <p>*School tour led by Kevin Donaghy & his staff.</p>
1630 - 1800	<p>Welcome Reception - Hosted at the offices of Lord Mayor Gillian Fitzpatrick</p> <p>http://www.newrymournedown.org/</p>	<p>*Evening buffet meal</p> <p>*Formal civic reception at the council offices.</p>
1830 - 1900 (approx.)	<p>Arrive back in Warrenpoint.</p> <p>Free evening from this point onward.</p>	<p>*PLEASE PACK ACCORDINGLY AT THIS POINT FOR A SWIFT DEPARTURE ON TUESDAY*</p>

Tuesday 14th March 2017

Overview: Myth/Folk Presentations; Visit to EU Office in Belfast; Visit to Stormont NI Government Buildings & Depart for Ballycastle

Dress: Smart Casual

Time	Venue	Notes
0900-1100	<p>Whistledown Conference Suite</p> 	<p>*Powerpoint Presentations on Storytelling with Mythical Character(s) Activity A15 Traditional Tales on an iPad? A challenging quest (part1) *If time allows Valy has requested updates on Book of Traditional Games *Depart no later that 1115</p>
1200-1400	<p>European Commission Office in Northern Ireland - Belfast http://ec.europa.eu/unitedkingdom/about-us/northern-ireland-office_en</p> 	<p>EU Head of Mission Collette Fitzgerald will host a diplomatic level reception for our visiting educators. Depart 1400</p>
1430-1630	<p>Stormont Government of Northern Ireland -Parliament Buildings. http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/</p> 	<p>Hosted by Sinead Bradley Elected MLA who will give the group a tour and engage in a Q&A regarding Irish/British politics and BREXIT in government chambers.</p> <p>1630 - depart for Ballycastle via the scenic North Antrim Coast</p>
1815 (approx.)	<p>Arrive & Check-In Marine Hotel, Ballycastle. http://www.marinehotelballycastle.com/index.php</p>	<p>Meal for all in the hotel once checked in.</p>

*Ballycastle has a number of local pubs should anyone seek to explore the seaside town after our meal.



Sharing Education Programme






Wednesday 15th March 2017



Overview: Ancient Irish Sport of Hurling & Camogie, Lord Mayor of Causeway Coast & Glens photo opportunity & lunch, visit to Giants' Causeway, Carrick-a-Rede and Traditional Irish Music Entertainment

Dress: *PLEASE READ* Weather in this part of Ireland can be VERY wet and windy. Please bring clothes that will ensure you remain warm in unpredictable weather.

Time	Venue	Notes
0900-1100	<p>Cross and Passion Secondary School, Ballycastle. @CpcBallycastle</p> 	Boys and girls from the school will give an exhibition of the Ancient Irish Sport of Hurling.
1100-1200	<p>Meet Lord Mayor of Causeway Coast and Glens (Maura Hickey) https://www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/</p>	Picnic rolls/sandwiches (lunch to go) will be provided.
1200-1630	<p>Visit to Giant's Causeway & Carrick-a-Rede ropebridge.</p> 	Look closely and you might see or hear The Scottish Giant Bennadonner!
1630 Depart		We will stop for something to eat along the way.
2000	<p>St. Colman's Primary School, Annaclone</p> <p>COMHALTAS traditional music group will perform a special inter-generational concert. Showcasing both Irish and European music.</p>	After the concert (2100) we will go to The Hawthorn Pub in Annaclone for a light supper & a 'nightcap'. Before returning to Whistledown (BUSY DAY)

<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday 16th March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Overview: Animations, Belfast Trip & The Big Debate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dress: Casual</p>		
Time	Venue	Notes
0815 Depart 0900 - 1130	<p>St. Patrick's College, Banbridge</p> <p>http://www.stpatrickscollege.org.uk/</p> <p>@Stpatricksbanb</p>	<p>Activity A15 Traditional Tales on an iPad? A challenging quest (part2)</p> <p>We will bring our characters/folk heroes to life using iPad animation. Bringing a ancient/traditional tale to prominence in a digital setting.</p>
1145 Depart 1230-1430	<p>Belfast City Centre</p> 	<p>Free time to souvenir shop and explore Belfast CBD.</p>
Depart 1430 1500 - 1700 (approx.)	<p>St. Mary's University College, Belfast.</p>   <p>St Mary's University College Belfast A College of Queen's University</p> <p>http://www.stmarys-belfast.ac.uk/</p>	<p>A13 Comparison of Traditional and Digital Games In Terms of Contribution to Emotional Development of Children</p>
Depart 1715	Whistledown Hotel	FREE EVENING



Friday 17 th March (St. Patrick's Day) Dress: GREEN, GREEN & MORE GREEN		
Time	Venue	Notes
0900-1130	(To be finalised) Whistledown or Annaclone School 	Activity A12: Workshop with Grandparents: "How do you Spend Time with Grandchildren?" - Filmed Round Table Talk Time for Romania/Turkish Team to brief all on next and final stages of the project.
Depart 1145 1230-1600 Leave 1615	St.Patrick's Day Parade, Armagh City.  http://www.armagh.co.uk/saintpatricksfestival/ Return to Hotel and chance to get ready for the Farewell Meal.	We have been asked to take part in the parade as International Guests of The Lord Mayor. Look at the link to see how last years parade/festivities went down.
2000 - late	Farewell Meal and Presentation of Certificates http://www.downshire-arms.com/	Be Merry!

Saturday 18th March 2017
Departure Day - details still to be finalised but you will be picked up 3.5 hours before your departure time.



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