

# Ireland

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ELI

# Our Role in Erasmus+ Mobilities in Ireland

ELI Schools is a **local service provider based in Ireland**, with campuses in **Dublin and Drogheda**, supporting European schools that wish to organise **Erasmus+ student mobility experiences in Ireland**.

Our role is to provide **practical local services and coordination**, helping schools implement their mobility projects smoothly while the **sending school remains fully responsible for the Erasmus+ project and funding management**.

We can support schools with:

- **Connecting your school with Irish partner schools** that may be interested in hosting Erasmus+ mobility activities
- **Project workshops and activities** aligned with common Erasmus+ themes
- **Accommodation arrangements** (host families or city hostels)
- **Cultural and educational programmes**
- **Airport transfers and local transportation**
- **On-site logistical support and local coordination during the mobility**

Both **Dublin and Drogheda** offer safe and vibrant environments for school groups, with easy logistics and rich cultural experiences for students.

If your school is planning a **mobility to Ireland and looking for a reliable local service partner**, we would be happy to assist in organising the practical aspects of your visit.





# Dublin

Big capital energy, easy group flow

## Live, learn and explore

Dublin is a modern, culture-packed capital that still feels manageable for school groups. The city centre is compact, the atmosphere is lively, and it's easy to mix iconic city moments with green breaks in large parks or even a quick seaside escape just 30 minutes away.



### Easy to run:

Compact centre, clear routes, simple meeting points



### Culture everywhere:

Art, music, theatre, street buzz



### City + outdoors:

Parks and seaside add-ons within easy reach



### Smooth arrivals:

Dublin airport to the city centre in around 30 minutes



# ELI Schools Dublin

Two school options



## ELI Dame Street

Right in the middle of it all—ideal if you want Dublin on your doorstep.

- 22 classrooms
- Prime Dame Street location
- Landmark building overlooking Temple Bar and Trinity College
- Library, student café and student lounges
- Lively central setting close to key tourism hotspots

## ELI Grand Canal

A calmer setting beside the canal, with an easy daily rhythm—still close to the centre.

- 16 classrooms
- Beautiful canal-side location
- 15-minute walk to Trinity College and shopping
- Library, student lounges, café and garden
- Professional area close to Google and Facebook



# Free activity program included



MONDAY

## Dublin City Walking Tour

The best first look at the city, with an easy landmark group photo to start the week.



TUESDAY

## Archaeology Museum

Ireland's past in one stop: standout pieces, great details for photos, no fuss.



WEDNESDAY

## Natural History Museum

The "wow" museum day: big displays and a solid indoor plan that always works.



THURSDAY

## Botanic Gardens

A calm green break: wide shots, relaxed group moments, great light.



FRIDAY

## Scavenger Hunt

Turn Dublin into a game: fast teamwork, clue moments, winners at the finish.



SATURDAY

## W/end 1: Howth Coastal Walk

Fresh sea air and cliff views, plus the best coastal group photo of the trip.



# Upgrade to premium paid activities

Groups can upgrade by swapping one free-entry activity for a paid option (per person).



## Dublin - Paid Activity Replaces Free Activity

<b>Christchurch Cathedral</b> – a must-see city landmark	€10
<b>St Patrick's Cathedral</b> – Dublin's iconic cathedral stop	€10
<b>Little Museum of Dublin</b> – small museum, great stories	€15
<b>Croke Park GAA Tour</b> – stadium tour, local sports culture	€10
<b>Bowling</b> – easy, no-pressure group night	€20
<b>Movie Night</b> – a simple evening everyone enjoys	€15
<b>Irish Music or Dance Night</b> – live Irish atmosphere	€20



## Dublin - Full-day bus tours (Weekend)

<b>Glendalough and Kilkenny Tour</b> – lakes, ruins, medieval streets	€45
<b>Belfast and Titanic Museum</b> – full-day Northern Ireland highlight	€65
<b>Cliffs of Moher</b> – the iconic Atlantic cliffs day	€65
<b>Galway City Tour</b> – colourful west-coast city vibe	€50



# Drogheda

History, culture and unique group experiences

## Live, learn and explore

Drogheda is a charming Irish town with a warm and welcoming vibe, ideal for school groups who want Ireland's culture and atmosphere with simple, low-stress logistics. It's close to both Dublin city and Dublin Airport, which makes planning arrivals, day trips and weekend highlights very easy.



### Close to Dublin:

Around 45 minutes from Dublin city centre.



### Easy arrivals:

Around 30 minutes from Dublin Airport (DUB).



### Small-town feel, big energy:

Rich in history, culture and things to do.



### Drogheda offers historical heritage

and easy access to Newgrange (UNESCO World Heritage Site).



### A more affordable option

than the big cities.



### Perfect for groups of young people:

Easy to navigate and safe



# ELI Schools Drogheda

## ELI Schools – Drogheda (Merchant House)

- 18 classrooms
- Beautiful school on the waterfront
- 5 minutes' walk to the town and shopping
- Library, large student lounge and café
- Sports and activities within a short walk
- International student community and welcoming atmosphere.



# Free activity program included

What you'll do: **Free Entry 5 Weekday + 1 Weekend**



MONDAY

## City Walking Tour

Kick off with Drogheda's best landmarks and set the tone with a strong "first day in Ireland" group shot.



TUESDAY

## Millmount Museum

Step into Drogheda's story with standout exhibits and a smooth, weather-proof cultural stop.



WEDNESDAY

## Irish Sports Trial

A hands-on Gaelic sports (GAA) experience: big energy, big laughs, and the best action photos of the week.



THURSDAY

## Irish Dancing

A feel-good Irish culture moment: participation, rhythm, and guaranteed smiles on camera.



FRIDAY

## Scavenger Hunt

Turn the town into a game: fast-paced teamwork, clue captures, and a final winner's photo.



SATURDAY

## Full Day Dublin City

Your headline day: iconic Dublin backdrop, major city buzz, and the "we made it" group photo.



# Upgrade to premium paid activities

Want to level up the week? Groups can replace one free entry activity with a premium paid option (per person). **Easy swap. Big impact.**



## Drogheda - Paid Activity

Replaces Free Activity

### Trim Castle by private bus

A classic Irish castle day-out—big photo moments and an easy group win.

€20

### Bowling

A fun, low-pressure group activity that always boosts energy and bonding.

€15

### Dublin city by private bus

Upgrade the Dublin experience with private transport—smoother, faster, more iconic stops.

€20

### Irish Music or Dance Experience

A lively Irish culture session with participation, rhythm, and great smiles on camera.

€8

### Evening (Quiz, Movie, Disco)

A ready-made evening plan to keep the group entertained and together.

€5

### Indoor Rock Climbing

High-energy challenge activity—team spirit, confidence, and great action shots.

€20

### Newgrange Visitor Centre

A standout heritage visit—one of Ireland's most memorable historical experiences.

€20



## Drogheda - Full day bus tours

### Dublin City Tour – Landmarks + city buzz

€20

### Belfast and Titanic Museum – Northern Ireland highlight

€65

### Galway City Tour – West-coast favourite

€50

### Game of Thrones Tour – Cinematic landscapes

€50

# Recommended group stays

Choose the style that best fits your group rhythm: host families (local immersion + routine) or a city hostel (central, flexible, social).



## Option 1: Host Families

A classic Irish stay, comfortable routines, a local welcome, and a real sense of daily life.

- Families are inspected and have passed police checks
- Safe, reliable setup for school groups
- Ideal for groups who want local immersion, steady routines, and a traditional Erasmus+ experience.
- Many families within walking distance or ~20 minutes to school

## Option 2: City Hostel

A practical, social base, central locations close to attractions, cafés and meeting points.

- Budget-friendly accommodation option
- Central location close to attractions and amenities
- Easy access to public transport
- Premium hostels/hotels available at extra cost (quote required)

**Ideal for groups** that want everything close, flexible schedules, and a more social stay format.





# Project themes

The following project themes are examples of Erasmus+ mobility projects that have been successfully implemented in Ireland in collaboration with our partner schools. These examples are shared to help illustrate the type of educational activities and collaborative projects that can be developed during a mobility experience.

Each example demonstrates how international students can work together with Irish students through workshops, collaborative learning, and "Project Days", where ideas are transformed into practical actions or proposals.



## Participation in democratic life (Youth Voice, Real Change):

International students unite to transform school democracy. Working in dynamic, mixed teams, participants design groundbreaking Youth Council proposals that could revolutionise student representation.



## Inclusion and diversity (Stories That Unite):

Digital storytelling program where students explore diversity and inclusion by creating multimedia narratives that challenge stereotypes and strengthen intercultural empathy. They transform personal experiences into joint creative projects.



## Digital transformation (Digital Citizenship):

Analyze real examples of misinformation together, create Digital Citzenships, Charters, and design awareness campaigns addressing cyberbullying, fake news, or digital wellbeing.



## Sustainability (Plastic free schools):

Taking inspiration from the program designed by Education for Sustainability, schools across Europe will embark on a one-week intensive climate education program and collaborative project to introduce the concept of a plastic-free school.

# Erasmus Mobility School Groups



ELI Schools Mobility Price			Student	Group Leader
Host Family Per Night	Full Board:	Shared for students. Single for Leaders	€55	€70
Airport Transfers		Arrival and Departure	€200	€200
Travel Pass		Travel to and from school and events	€50	€50
Total Cost	Per Person	Package for Sending Schools - 6 Nights	<b>€555</b>	<b>€670</b>

School Mobility Budget		Total Group Mobility Budget @6 Nights			
	Students	10	12	15	30
Ireland Erasmus Budget (Country 1)	Leaders	1	1	1	2
Per Student Per Night	€85	€510	€510	€510	€510
Per Leader/Teacher Per Night	€191	€1,146	€1,146	€1,146	€1,146
Admin Management Per Person Per Trip	€100	€100	€100	€100	€100
<b>Total Budget Per Group</b>		<b>€7,346</b>	<b>€8,566</b>	<b>€10,396</b>	<b>€23,084</b>

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Per Student	6 Nights	€555	€555	€555	€555
Per Leader/Teacher	6 Nights	€670	€670	€670	€670
Admin Management Per Person Per Trip	6 Nights	€0	€0	€0	€0
<b>Total Budget Per Group</b>		<b>€6,220</b>	<b>€7,330</b>	<b>€8,995</b>	<b>€17,990</b>
<b>Total Savings for the Sending School</b>		<b>€1,126</b>	<b>€1,236</b>	<b>€1,401</b>	<b>€5,094</b>

Project Destination	Dublin	Drogheda	Drogheda
Accommodation Type	Host Family	Host Family	Hostel
ERASMUS Program Learning	18 Hours (6-hour Project)	18 Hours (6-hour Project)	18 Hours (6-hour Project)
Full Board Student Room	Shared (2-3/Room)	Shared (2-3/Room)	5 – 8 Bed Dormitories
Student Bathroom	Shared family	Shared family	Private in dorm room
Distance to School	45 minutes public transport	20-minute private transport	5 minutes' walk
Group Leader Room	Full board in Single Room	Full board in Single Room	Full board in Single Room
Group Leader Bathroom	Shared Bathrooms	Shared Bathrooms	Private bathroom
Activities	2-hour Daily Mon - Fri	2-hour Daily Mon - Fri	2-hour Daily Mon - Fri
Weekend Tour	5-hour Weekend Walking	Full Day Dublin Tour	Full Day Dublin Tour
Transfers	Return Transfers Included	Return Transfers Included	Return Transfers Included
Travel Pass	Included	Included	Not Required or Included

Upgrades/Supplements	Supplements Price Per Person	Price
Hostel Upgrade	Change from Host Family to hostel accommodation in Drogheda	€100 Per Person (6 Nights)
+ Extra Night	Extra Night Accommodation Only (host family or hostel)	€70 Per Person
+ Any Special Diet	All Requests (Coeliac, Vegetarian, Lactose, Vegan, Halal)	€30 Per Person
+ Extra Leader	Extra leader in host family accommodation	€670 (6 Nights)
Extra Leader	Extra leader in hostel accommodation	€770 (6 nights)