

Irish College of English

Award Winning School



ADULT & JUNIOR COURSES 2017

25 *Celebrating
25 years of English
language tuition*



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Exceptional Service, Locations Host Families and Feedback

Established in 1992, the Irish College of English is an award winning language school. In 2014 we were honored by the Malahide Chamber of Commerce with the 'Service Excellence Award' and in 2016 with the 'Organisation of the Year'.

In 2015 we were the first English language school in Ireland to be shortlisted by the Global Industry for the 'Junior Course Award'. In 2016 we were again shortlisted for the 'Junior Course Award' as well as the 'English Language School Europe Award'.

Our Teaching Staff are experienced professionals. They all hold a minimum of a bachelors degree and a recognised TEFL qualification. Our premises are modern and we constantly strive to improve our client experience. In addition The Irish College of English is recognised by the Department of Education and Science for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language. Our School is managed and owned by Deirdre Rochford and Susan McElhinney whose approach is innovative and quality orientated. Deirdre & Susan are always available and liaise closely with individual students and groups, guaranteeing a friendly, professional and efficient service where any needs or concerns can be addressed quickly and effectively. This hands-on approach is a key factor to our continued success.

Malahide

Our main school is in the centre of Malahide, located on a beautiful part of Dublin's coastline, **just 20 minutes from Dublin City Centre and 10 minutes from Dublin Airport**. Malahide is a charming seaside village and is one of Ireland's most affluent towns. It has won the prestigious Irish Tidy Towns award several times and its slogan is 'Malahide Has It'. Its most famous features, are the marina and kilometres of sandy beaches, the historical Malahide Castle and the picturesque village centre. The locals are friendly and there is plenty to do from local sightseeing to enjoying a walk along the beach or relaxing in one of the town's many cafes or Irish pubs with friends. Malahide is an ideal destination and we offer excellent host family, guest house and hotel accommodation all within walking distance of our school.

Portmarnock

Portmarnock is a small coastal village in North County Dublin. Portmarnock is home to one of the finest blue flag beaches in Dublin and the world famous Portmarnock Golf Club. **Just 15 minutes from Dublin airport and just 20 minutes to Dublin city centre by train**, Portmarnock is an ideal location for a language stay.

Glenstal Abbey

Glenstal Abbey is one of Ireland's most prestigious Private Boarding Schools and has provided excellence in education for nearly 100 years. The school has an excellent academic and sporting reputation and attracts students nationally and internationally. The Irish College of English is privileged to partner with Glenstal Abbey and has exclusive access to the campus and estate.



Portmarnock Beach



Malahide Village



Glenstal Abbey

Quality Tuition

At the Irish College of English, we offer adult & junior English courses all year round in our Malahide Centre and we have two additional Junior Centres - Portmarnock and Glenstal Abbey, Limerick.

Our English Language Colleges are recognised by the Department of Education and Science for the teaching of English as a Foreign Language. Progression is our focus and we aim to develop a natural interest and love of the language in all learners. As part of our academic policy, students are evaluated on registration and placed in the correct level. On completion of their course, students receive a progress report from their teacher and a certificate of attainment.

Syllabus & Levels

We tailor our classes and academic programmes for juniors and adults, ensuring that courses are age specific. Lessons are planned to ensure students practice all elements of the language - Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Listening with a focus on real life resources to encourage fluency in communication. Various modules include General English, Irish Culture, Real Materials and Project work. Students complete a weekly project and tests which are graded by their teacher.

We offer a wide range of levels from elementary to advanced, challenging all levels of learner. Students complete a level test on their first day and are assigned to a class appropriate to their level of English. Class groups are limited to 15 students so each student receives individual attention from their teacher. Our teachers' approach is communicative and focuses on progression through natural immersion in the language.

Progression

We are dedicated to our students' advancement in English while at ICE and our syllabus and reports are focused on progression. On completion of the course, teachers will prepare a progression report for each student detailing general progress, test and project results and areas for future attention. In addition all students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment.



"My teacher is the best I ever had. I feel very confident in English now and I love my host family like my own family. Ireland is my second home now." Karen, Hungary



Host Family Accommodation

Host family accommodation is arranged for students who wish to live with an Irish Family for a truly linguistic stay in Ireland. Irish people have a tradition of hospitality and warmth. This tradition is renowned all over the world and has been a major factor in attracting thousands of students to study English in Ireland.



Quality Accommodation

Quality accommodation is a key focus at the Irish College of English. Our locations are excellent and Malahide is one of Dublin's most prestigious areas to live in. We only use host family accommodation within walking distance of our schools, and as we operate all year round, we build strong relationships with the community and with all our host families. We have a full time member of staff dedicated to visiting and ensuring the quality of our home stays. Student Welfare is our main concern and we choose our families very carefully to ensure maximum comfort. In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets out standards and our policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other International Students thus developing new friendships with young people from all over the world. We can guarantee students an excellent host family stay and our student feedback attests to this.

Full Board is Provided

Full Board Accommodation with breakfast, packed lunch and an evening meal with emphasis on a nutritious diet. Students become members of the family for the duration of their stay and fit into normal family life, which means socialising and eating with the family.

A Sample Junior's Day

- Students are woken by their host mum, have a shower and eat breakfast.
- Students are given a packed lunch for the day.
- Students walk to school and return home at about 6 pm after their tuition and activity programme.
- On returning home, students have dinner with their host family and chat about what happened that day.
- Students may spend the evening relaxing and chatting with the family or meet up with friends in the locality.
- A strict curfew of 9.30pm applies when junior students must be home.
- Students and families have 24 hour access to an emergency phone number and a member of our team is always on duty to help.

Friendly and welcoming Irish Host Families with comfortable rooms within walking distance of our English Schools

Adult English Language Programmes Malahide

The Irish College of English is an established English Language School in Malahide, Dublin, Ireland. We offer students the opportunity to improve their English through a variety of General English and Cambridge Preparation Courses in a friendly environment.

We cater for all ages and levels and offer a range of classes and programmes. We also arrange host family accommodation in Malahide & Portmarnock, so students have easy access to the school.

We pride ourselves on being a friendly school where individual needs can be met and everyone feels welcome. Our excellent student feedback attests to this.



Malahide, Branch Dublin GE15: Mon - Fri 9.00am - 12.15pm

Timetable changes to 1.00pm - 4.15pm from June - Sept 2017

Our Malahide branch is ideally located in a beautiful coastal town in North County Dublin. It is within easy reach of the airport and has excellent transport links to Dublin city centre. It is one of Ireland's most picturesque and affluent towns and has won several Irish Tidy Town awards. It has a village atmosphere with numerous restaurants, bars and other amenities and its residents are welcoming and friendly. Malahide Castle, the marina and the beach are all tourist attractions. All our host families are carefully chosen and located within easy reach of the school, most within walking distance.

English Courses

The focus of these courses is on communication through spoken and written English. Our highly qualified teachers set students clear learning objectives and use the best techniques to improve

students skills in speaking, writing, listening and reading. Students wishing to sit Cambridge Exams can also be catered for with specific exam preparation. The courses also include an Irish Culture component, which covers Irish language, traditional music, history and culture. All students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment, stating their level of English upon finishing their course.

Adult Accommodation

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided with emphasis on a balanced nutritious diet. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to ensure maximum comfort. In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets our standards and our policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other International students thus developing new friendships with people from all over the world.

Adult Social Programme

We organise a full social programme for our adult students. The programme includes trips to local tourist attractions during the week and full-day excursions to some of Ireland's most beautiful locations on the weekend. Weekend excursions include the Cliffs of Moher, the Giant's Causeway and Connemara.

Academic Year Programme for non EEA Students

The Academic Year Programme for Non-EEA students is a 25 week tuition course within an 8 month study period with 15 hours of tuition per week, 9.00am – 12.15pm Monday to Friday. See our website for full details.

Adult English & Golf

The Irish College of English has been running adult Programmes for over 25 years and has an international reputation for quality service. We have had the pleasure of teaching some leading sporting figures including international football stars from Italy & France. We run our English and Golf Programme from our Malahide Branch. This programme is ideal for students wishing to combine a love of golf with an intensive Language Stay.

PGA Standard Golf Courses

In Malahide we are surrounded by some of Ireland's most famous Golf Courses and offer a wide choice of options for golfers of all handicaps and interests. In our standard programme as outlined below, golfers have the opportunity to play Portmarnock Links Course, Malahide Golf Club and Deer Park Golf Club. These courses and training facilities are only a 10 minute journey from our centre. Students play rounds of golf with our golfing team - this is an ideal opportunity for students to converse 'speak' in a natural environment. Other options are available as outlined below.

Tuition

We offer 1 to 1 customised tuition. Students are given a needs analysis and level test on arrival and teachers then make an individual study plan for the duration of the student's stay. On completion of their course students are

given a Certificate of Attainment. Our Teaching Methodology is communicative. Students are encouraged to improve their fluency and work on all aspects of the Language. Our focus is on student progression and teachers encourage students to immerse themselves in the language.

Quality Accommodation

We offer quality accommodation options from executive host family accommodation to the 4 Star Grand Hotel, Malahide.

Location

Malahide is just 10 minutes from Dublin Airport and 25 minutes from Dublin City Centre. We are located on Dublin's Coastline, and have a beautiful Marina and beach. Malahide is one of Ireland's most affluent towns and has numerous pubs & restaurants for you to enjoy in the evenings.



'Play & Speak' Golf Sample Programme

English Lessons:	Qualified instruction with ACELS approved teachers all holding a bachelors degree and a higher qualification in TEFL. All lessons are 1 to 1 with individually designed lesson plans.
Golf Rounds:	Participants are divided into groups of a maximum of 3 players and have their own ICE staff member to accompany them around the golf courses for Speak & Play.
Levels:	All Handicap Golfers can be catered for.
Equipment:	Golfers should bring their own clubs, sportsclothing including water proof outerwear. Golf equipment and buggies can be hired at an extra cost.
Insurance:	All Golfers must have full personal insurance and check with their provider that golf is covered.
Sample Courses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Links Portmarnock (Championship links course designed by Bernhard Langer)• Malahide Golf Club (27 hole parkland golf course Est.1892)• Deer Park Golf Club (Ireland's largest golf complex with spectacular views)
Sample Week:	Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: Full Round of Golf with Irish Golfer 9.00am – 2.00pm English One to One Tuition 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Thurs & Sat:	Free Time for Sightseeing in Dublin.

"Everything was just perfect! My teacher really helped improve my English and I met some great people. Malahide is a lovely and happy town." Mariana, Russia



Junior Summer Camps

Malahide, Portmarnock & Glenstal Abbey

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With branches in the centre of Malahide & Portmarnock, Dublin, we offer students an exceptional experience. They can generally walk to school from their host family's homes and live in the safe environment of friendly towns like Malahide and Portmarnock.

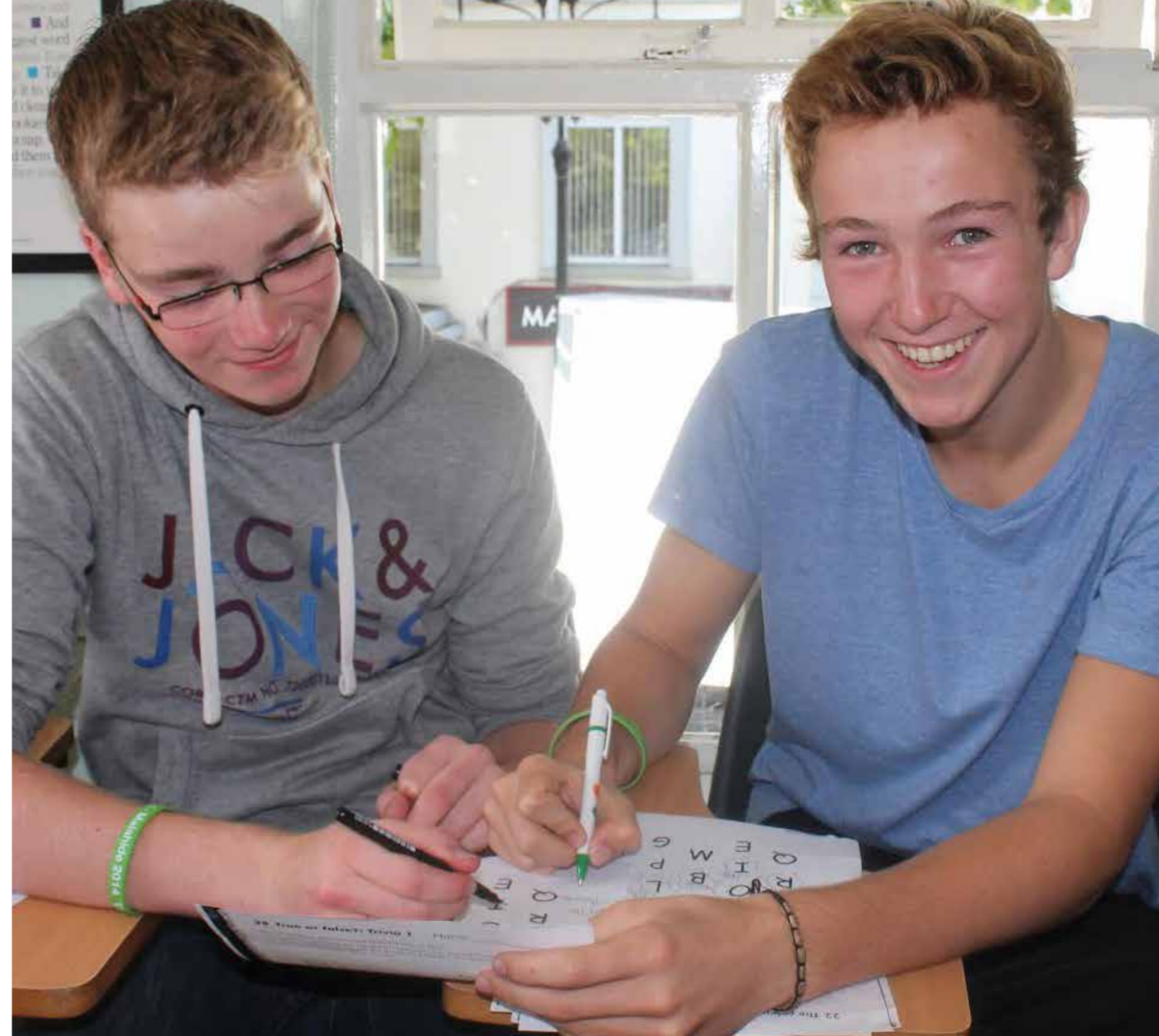
The Summer Camp has been carefully designed to ensure students benefit in full from the enriching programme. The students will acquire a natural interest in improving their English in a lively and fun environment. Our student feedback is excellent and we continue to strive to make our summers the highlight of the year.

Classes

Students are given a placement test on arrival and our academic staff will carefully place students in a class appropriate to their level of English. All our classes have a maximum of 15 students per class, so students have an excellent opportunity to speak and to receive individual attention from their teacher. Our highly qualified teachers are specially chosen for their ability to relate to young people and all progress is carefully monitored. On finishing their course, students are given a Student Exit Report detailing their academic progress and are also awarded a Certificate of Attainment stating their level of English.

Programme Duration

Our Junior Summer Camps are designed to offer students a good balance of tuition, culture and leisure. While courses are based on 4 week programmes, stays of 2 & 3 weeks are offered. The Irish College of English offers flexible start dates so students can start whenever it is convenient.



Accommodation

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to ensure maximum comfort. In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets our standards and our policies concerning all home stays.

Activity Programme

Our Junior Summer Camp offers the ideal balance of study and leisure. Our activity programme includes a wide range of cultural tours and excursions as well as Ceilis (Irish dancing)/Discos. We also arrange sporting activities, including; football, tennis, pitch and putt and basketball.

Student Care and Welfare

At the Irish College of English our first priority is student safety and well being. This is demonstrated in our professional approach where students are always put first and our staff are friendly and caring, and are experienced in supervising children.

The College directors and all managerial staff live and work in Malahide so we are at hand quickly in any situation. In addition we have an emergency number which all students have access to 24 hours a day, so we are always contactable and available to help.

International Junior Summer Camps 2017

Classic Junior Programme Malahide

Dates: 12th June – 26th August, Ages 11-17

- English Language Classes 15 Hours per week
- Tailored Junior Syllabus
- 5 Half Day Activities including Dublin City Centre Trips
- 4 Free Optional Evening Activities
- 1 Full Day Excursion outside of Dublin

Intensive Junior Programme Portmarnock

Dates: 3rd July to 5th August, Ages 11-17

- English Languages Classes 20 Hours per week
- Classes Include PET, FCE and CAE Cambridge Exam Preparation
- 5 Half Day Activities including Dublin City Centre Trips
- 4 Free Optional Evening Activities
- 1 Full Day Excursion outside of Dublin

All inclusive programme including:

- Assessment on arrival, registration & administration
- 15/20 hours tuition per week (max. of 15 students per class)
- Irish leader to accompany groups on all activities
- Quality host family accommodation within walking distance
- All course materials including and use of textbook
- Student exit report & graded certificate of attainment
- Half day excursions, 1 free day excursion outside Dublin
- Unlimited Bus / Rail Pass and all entrance fees included
- Optional 4 evening free activities including disco, movies and dancing class



“Your Summer course has been a great and interesting experience for our son. He has improved his English and also enjoyed being with people from around the world.” Ernest, Germany



International Junior Summer Camp Sample Programmes

Classic Junior Sample Programme Malahide Centre

Day	Class 8.45am - 12.00pm	Possible Afternoon Activities	Times
Monday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Tour of Dublin • Croke Park and The GAA Museum • Trinity College Library and The Book of Kells • Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship Tour • Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night 	12.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural History Museum • National Museum of Decorative Arts & History • National Museum of History and Archaeology • The National Gallery of Ireland • Optional Evening Activity – Games 	12.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports - Football, Volleyball, Rounders • GAA Skills Session (Irish Football & Hurling) • Bowling • Optional Evening Activity – Irish Dancing 	12.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Howth Cliff Walk • Malahide Treasure Hunt • Shopping in Dublin City • Optional Evening Activity – Disco 	12.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Friday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malahide Castle Tour • Kilmainham Gaol Tour • St. Michans Church Tour • Newbridge Farm 	12.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glendalough Lakes • Kilkenny City Tour • Dublin Zoo • Belfast City Tour 	9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends 		



*“The activity programme is great.
I love it. I want to come to Ireland again.”*
Manuela, Spain



International Junior Summer Camp Sample Programmes

Intensive Junior Sample Programme Portmarnock Centre

Day	Class 8.45am - 1.00pm	Possible Afternoon Activities	Times
Monday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guided Tour of Dublin • Croke Park and The GAA Museum • Trinity College Library and The Book of Kells • Jeanie Johnston Famine Ship Tour • Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night 	1.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural History Museum • National Museum of Decorative Arts & History • National Museum of History and Archaeology • The National Gallery of Ireland • Optional Evening Activity – Games 	1.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports - Football, Volleyball, Rounders • GAA Skills Session (Irish Football & Hurling) • Bowling • Optional Evening Activity – Irish Dancing 	1.30pm - 5.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
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Friday	English Language Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malahide Castle Tour • Kilmainham Gaol Tour • St. Michans Church Tour • Newbridge Farm 	1.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glendalough Lakes • Kilkenny City Tour • Dublin Zoo • Belfast City Tour 	9.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends 		



"I loved my time in Ireland. It is such a beautiful place and I improved my English a lot! Thank you very much!!" Kaito, Japan



English & Sport Camps

Sailing, Horse Riding & Tennis

The Irish College of English has been running Youth Programmes for over 25 years and has an international reputation for quality programmes.

In addition to our Classic and Intensive English & Cultural Programmes, we run full immersion English & Sports Camps from our Malahide and Portmarnock Centres.

These programmes combine English Language tuition in the mornings and sporting activities with local clubs in the afternoon. In addition, students have two cultural trips per week. This programme is the ideal way for students to fully immerse themselves in the language by interacting with Irish teenagers and meeting new friends while improving their sport skills.

Our Malahide Centre offers English & Tennis and English & Sailing and our Portmarnock Centre offers English & Horse Riding. All the students take part in the Classic Junior Summer Camp in the mornings for English tuition and then divide into groups for the afternoon activity depending on their option. Students stay with carefully selected families within walking distance of the school. We receive excellent feedback on our host families and pride ourselves on offering a quality service.

Courses are run for individuals over the specific weeks in the summer but groups of students are welcome all year round.

English & Horse Riding 3rd July - 5th August		
Sample Programme		
Monday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity Dublin City Centre Tour Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night	8.45am - 12.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Horse Riding programme Optional Evening Activity – Games	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Horse Riding programme Optional Evening Activity – Irish Dancing	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Horse Riding programme Optional Evening Activity – Disco	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Horse Riding programme	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursions Glendalough Lakes, Kilkenny City, Dublin Zoo, Belfast City Tour	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends	



“Warm welcome, safe and beautiful environment with Dublin City at hand and professional teachers and caring families = happy students.” Sandra, France





English & Sailing 31st July – 26th Aug

Sample Programme

Monday	English Language Class Sailing Programme Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night	8.45am - 12.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Sailing Programme Optional Evening Activity – Games	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Sailing Programme Optional Evening Activity – Irish Dancing	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Sailing Programme Optional Evening Activity – Disco	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity Dublin City Centre Tour	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options Glendalough Lakes Kilkenny City Dublin Zo Belfast	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends	

English & Tennis 31st July – 26th Aug

Sample Programme

Monday	English Language Class Tennis Instruction Optional Evening Activity – Movie Night	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Tennis Instruction Optional Evening Activity – Games	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Tennis Instruction Optional Evening Activity – Irish Dancing	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Tennis Instruction Student Disco Optional Evening Activity – Disco	8.45am - 12.00pm 1.00pm - 4.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity Dublin City Centre Tour	8.45am - 12.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursions Glendalough Lakes Kilkenny City Dublin Zoo Belfast City Tour	9.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends	

Residential Junior Summer Camp Glenstal Abbey

We are delighted to announce our partnership with Glenstal Abbey, one of Ireland's most prestigious residential boarding schools. Our International Junior Summer Camp at Glenstal Abbey provides students with the opportunity to experience life on this historic campus.

Glenstal Abbey offers students a unique mix of old world charm and state-of-the-art modern facilities. The campus includes a 19th century castle, which houses the dormitories, library and dining hall, and cutting edge modern additions for the academic and sports facilities.

Glenstal Abbey is situated on a 500 acre estate featuring streams, lakes and woodland paths, surrounding the 19th century castle built in the Romantic Norman style. The stunningly beautiful woodland and parkland offer unique opportunities for outdoor activities and exploration. There are four rugby pitches, training pitches, soccer pitches and six all-weather tennis courts. The indoor sports hall is used for badminton, basketball and indoor soccer and has an extensive weights/cardiovascular suite. During the summer term there is a six-lane 400 metre grass track for athletics and a pitch and putt golf course available nearby.

Our Residential Junior Summer Camp has exclusive use of the Glenstal campus and estate, and the abbey accommodates up to 200 students in dorm style rooms. Glenstal's

combination of historic and modern architecture, state-of-the-art classrooms, computing centre and extensive sports facilities make it one of the premier private schools in Ireland.

History of Glenstal Abbey

'Glenstal', 'The Glen of the Stallion', is an English rendering of the Irish Gleann Stail. The glen itself is an impressive geological feature, consisting of a mile-long valley, formed during the last ice-age, rich in many kinds of wild flowers. The main building is a Norman Revivalist castle. It faces south, and commands an unbroken view of some thirty miles towards the Galtee Mountains.

It was designed by William Bardwell, an English architect, who evidently intended Glenstal to look like a twelfth-century castle, for when he inscribed his name on the turret Bardwell me fecit ('Bardwell made me'), he added the date 1839, but cut in such a way as to look like 1139.

The origins of the current school lie in the small School for Arts and Crafts opened by the founding monks of Glenstal in 1928.



Residential Facilities

- Modern Dorm Style Rooms catering for 2 - 15 students per dorm
- Large Impressive Dining Room, all catering by Glenstal Abbey Staff on site.
- Relaxation Areas
- Movie and Theatre Facilities
- Private Lockers for all Students
- Nurses Station and Infirmary

Academic Facilities

- State of the Art Classrooms
- Science Laboratory
- Music Room
- Computer Rooms
- Library
- Study and Quiet Areas
- WiFi
- Multimedia Centre

Sports Facilities

- 4 Rugby Pitches
- Soccer Pitches
- 6 All Weather Tennis Courts
- Table Tennis Room
- Indoor Sport Halls with Basketball, Indoor Soccer, Badminton, Volleyball
- All Weather Multi-Purpose Pitches with Floodlight Facilities
- 400 metre 6 lane Athletics Track
- Access to Golf Courses
- A large lake used for many water sports

International Junior Summer Camp Residential Programme

Glenstal Abbey is one of Ireland's most prestigious Private Boarding Schools and has provided excellence in education for nearly 100 years. The school has an excellent academic and sporting reputation and attracts students nationally and internationally. The Irish College of English is privileged to partner with Glenstal Abbey and has exclusive access to the campus and estate.

Glenstal Abbey is located in Co. Limerick, 2 hours from Dublin, in a peaceful rural setting where students stay on campus during the week and see the best of Ireland with Saturday and Sunday Full Day Excursions each weekend.

Programme Details

Dates:	1st July - 6th August 2017
Duration:	2, 3, 4 Week Options
Ages:	11 - 17 years old
Class Sizes:	Average 12 students per class, maximum 15 students per class
Arrival/Departure & Transfers:	Sunday, transfers available to and from Dublin/ Shannon Airport during Camp

Course Highlights:

- Students immersed into way of life in a historic Irish Boarding School
- Students learn new life skills, challenge themselves and gain confidence, respect and independence
- High level of academics with progression focused English Language Classes
- Students live in a safe rural location with full time supervision
- Students mix with children from all over the world and have opportunity to mix with Irish teenagers
- Great choice of electives including extra academics, sports and Irish focused classes
- Our Ethos is Team Building and International Immersion

English Language Residential Programme

Students attending our programme experience the best of both worlds, with 15 hours of quality education in International Classes under the strong academic management of the Irish College of English, and then each weekday afternoon they have the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the language and improve their fluency skills. They have set team building spot activities and Elective programmes including extra academic, integration with Irish teenagers, sports etc.

All Inclusive Programme

- 15 hours of English Language Tuition per week
- Use of Text Book & all materials
- Entrance Exam, Graded Certificate and End of Course Report
- 12 hours Afternoon Team Building Sporting Activities
- 6 hours of Additional Free Elective Options per week – Learn a new Skill
- 8 hours of Organised Evening Activities
- Wednesday half day off Campus Shopping and Exploring in Limerick
- Saturday and Sunday Full Day Trips to Places of Interest in Ireland
- Full Time Supervision
- Use of all facilities at Glenstal Abbey
- Accommodation
- All Meals, Snacks and Drinks
- WiFi & iPad / Phone Charging Pods
- Laundry Service once a week

English Language Classes

Levels: Beginner A1 to Advanced C1
Focus: Progression through Fluency Building

- Course Outcomes:**
- Core English Language Skills – Writing, Reading, Listening and Speaking
 - Improved Fluency and Pronunciation
 - Weekly projects completed
 - Certificate of Attainment
 - Individual Progression Report



Glenstal Abbey offers students a unique mix of old world charm and state-of-the-art modern facilities.



Glenstal Abbey Boarding Experience

English Language Tuition

Our lessons are progression focused and are built around a strong junior syllabus. Lessons take place in the mornings for all students from Monday to Friday. Every Student's programme begins with a placement test and students will then be placed into the appropriate level class ranging from A1 to C1. Our Aim is to encourage fluency with a fun focused classroom environment.

Our teachers are all highly qualified and our approach is student centred. The classrooms at Glenstal Abbey are probably some of the most beautiful classrooms in the world, with full length glass walls overhanging an ancient forest. This makes for a calm, beautiful learning environment.

Full Supervision

Throughout their stay at Glenstal Abbey the Irish College of English has a full staff as follows:

- School Principal
- Director of Studies – Academic Manager
- Qualified Irish Teachers with a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree, Recognised TEFL Certificate and Teaching Experience
- Native English-speaking Monitors and Activity Coordinators

Activity Programme

Students have a full programme of activities and electives. Each afternoon the students take part in team building activities and three evenings a week they have the choice of electives where they can learn a new skill. Other evenings include social activities. Wednesday afternoons students leave campus to explore Limerick. On Saturday and Sunday the students go on 2 full day excursions.

Residence & Dining

Students stay at Glenstal Abbey Residence which is a modern tastefully decorated facility which can accommodate up to 200 students. There is a mix of different sized single gender dorm rooms with 2 -15 students in each. Showers and toilets are adjacent to the rooms. There are relaxation areas including a games room and cinema room.

Full Board includes: Breakfast with one hot option, 2 Course Hot Lunch, Dinner and Snack before bed are also included all of which are prepared on site. Linen is provided and changed once a week. Students should bring their own towels. A weekly Laundry Service is provided. This facility is fully supervised by our Staff.

Sample Menu

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snack
Tea / Coffee Continental Buffet Breakfast Orange Juice, Cereal, Fruit, Yogurt, Toast Hot Items: Eggs, Pancakes, Sausages, Beans	Beef Lasagne with Roasted Garlic and Plum Tomatoes OR Baby Spinach and Feta Cheese Quiche **** Steamed Jacket potato Mixed Vegetables **** Apple Pie & Cream	BBQ Marinated Southern Fried Chicken with Coleslaw Salad and Chips OR Vegetarian Pasta	Tea & Croissants

Options suitable for vegetarians, vegans and celiacs.



Glenstal Abbey Residential Sample Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7.45am			Wake Up Call				Sleep in
8.15am			Morning Meeting with Principal				Wake Up Call
8.30am - 9.00am			Breakfast in Main Dining Hall				Breakfast in Main Dining Hall
9.15am - 12.30pm			English Language Class International Classes, Levels A1 - C1				Sample Full Day Excursions Depart 9.30am Home 6pm
Break			Free Time to Socialise with Friends				
1.00pm - 2.00pm			Lunch in Main Dining Hall				
2.00pm - 5.30pm			Themed Afternoon Outdoor Activity Programme				
	Adventure	Nature	Explore	Water	Active		
	Outdoor Adventure Course & Orienteering	Ecology & Environmental Awareness	Off Campus Shopping & Explore Limerick	Kayaking, Canoeing, Raft Building, Indoor Swimming	Dance, Football, Basketball, Aerobics, Tennis, Volleyball, Golf	Galway City Walking Tour Dublin City Walking Tour Cliffs of Moher & Connemara (UNESCO Site)	Cork & Blarney Castle Clonmacnoise Monastery Kings John's Castle Limerick
Break			Free Time to Change and Prepare for Dinner				
6.00pm - 7.00pm			Dinner in Main Dining Hall				
7.30pm - 9.30pm			Evening Elective Skill Option & Social Programme				
	Elective	Social Activity	Elective	Elective	Social Activity	Social Activity	Social Activity
	Photography /Film Irish Cookery Practical Science Martial Arts Dance Class Archery & Target Music Session	Movie Night	Photography /Film Irish Cookery Practical Science Martial Arts Modern Dance Archery & Target Music Session	Photography/Film Irish Cookery Practical Science Martial Arts Archery & Target Music Session	Talent Show	Graduation Ceremony & Disco	Irish Dancing - Ceili Session
9.30pm - 10.00pm			Wind Down Free Time				
10.00pm			Return to Dorms for House Meeting & Prepare for Bed				
10.30pm			Lights Out				



The stunningly beautiful woodland and parkland offer unique opportunities for outdoor activities and exploration.



School Groups and Mini Stays

The Irish College of English specialises in mini stay programmes for juniors and adults.

Our Malahide Centre is just a 10 minute drive from Dublin International Airport and 20 minutes from Dublin City Centre, making us an ideal location for short stays.

As a long established school with highly qualified staff, we have the expertise and skills to design a variety of programmes. We encourage adult, junior and school groups to come to Ireland in the low season (Sept-June) and can offer very competitive rates.

We already have a number of state schools, private schools and language institutes abroad that send groups to the Irish College of English on an annual basis and our student/leader feedback is excellent.

Malahide is an ideal location and we offer groups an exceptional experience, where they can generally walk to school from their host families and live in the safe environment of friendly beautiful town.

Mini Stay Programme Features

- Individually tailored academic programmes
- 15 + hours tuition per week
- Max. 15 students per class
- Certificate of Attainment and individual student report on completion of course
- High Standard Host Family Accommodation
- Full Board Accommodation with a carefully selected Irish Family
- Families are located within walking distance of the school
- Students can stay one per family or in pairs depending on preference

Cultural / Social Activity

- All inclusive programme with afternoon & evening activities
- Programmes can be designed to meet group cost requirements
- Our staff are always available to give advice on free activity options
- Student Bus / Rail Pass can be included

Group Benefits

- Return Airport Transfers
- Free Leader accommodation with every 15 students

Classes

Students are taught in closed groups or in our international classes. Students are given a placement test on arrival and are placed into a class appropriate to their level of English. All our classes have a maximum of 15 students per class, so students have an excellent opportunity to speak and to receive individual attention from their teachers. Our highly qualified teachers are specially chosen for their ability to relate to the age / interests of the group. On finishing their course, students are awarded a Certificate of Attainment stating their level of English.



Accommodation

Students are placed in the local area within easy reach of the school. Full board is provided with an Irish Host Family. Breakfast, a packed lunch and an evening meal are provided with an emphasis on a balanced nutritious diet. Student welfare is our main concern and we choose our families carefully to ensure maximum comfort.

In addition, we have a Home Stay Charter in place which clearly sets out our standards and policies concerning all home stays. Students may be placed with other international students thus developing new friendships with people from all over the world.

Activities

In addition to offering tuition, we can arrange visits to places of cultural interest including local attractions such as Malahide Castle, Howth Head and Dublin City Centre attractions. We also organise excursions outside of Dublin, and facilitate Irish social nights, etc. We can arrange sporting activities, including football, tennis, golf, etc.

Student Welfare & Safety

Student welfare is our main concern and every effort is made to ensure an enjoyable and safe stay for everyone. Malahide is a small, affluent and friendly area. The Irish College of English also offers a 24 hour emergency phone service.



Sample Group Programmes

General English Programme

This programme caters for students by aiming the course at their current English Language Level with an emphasis on using the language.

Over 50s Cultural Programme for Mature Students

This Programme is aimed at older students wishing to improve their English, see Ireland and learn about the culture.

Irish Literature/History/Cultural Programme

This programme is an intensive cultural programme. Aimed at high level students of English who are motivated to study English/Irish Literature etc., and can relate to what students are studying/ planning to study in their own school.

Preparation for Business English Exams (BEC)

This Intensive programme prepares students for the Cambridge Business English Certificate

Conversation/Speaking only Programmes

This programme is aimed at students, who have good writing, reading and grammar ability but have had little opportunity to perfect their fluency in English.

Sample Group Programmes

Sunday	Free Day with Family & Friends	
Monday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity Guided Tour of Dublin	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Tuesday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity The National Gallery of Ireland	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Wednesday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity GAA (Irish Sports) Skills Session	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity Howth Village & Cliff Walk	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Friday	English Language Class Possible Afternoon Activity Malahide Castle Tour	9.00am - 12.15pm 12.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	Full Day Excursion Options Glendalough Kilkenny Dublin Zoo Belfast City	9.00am - 5.00pm

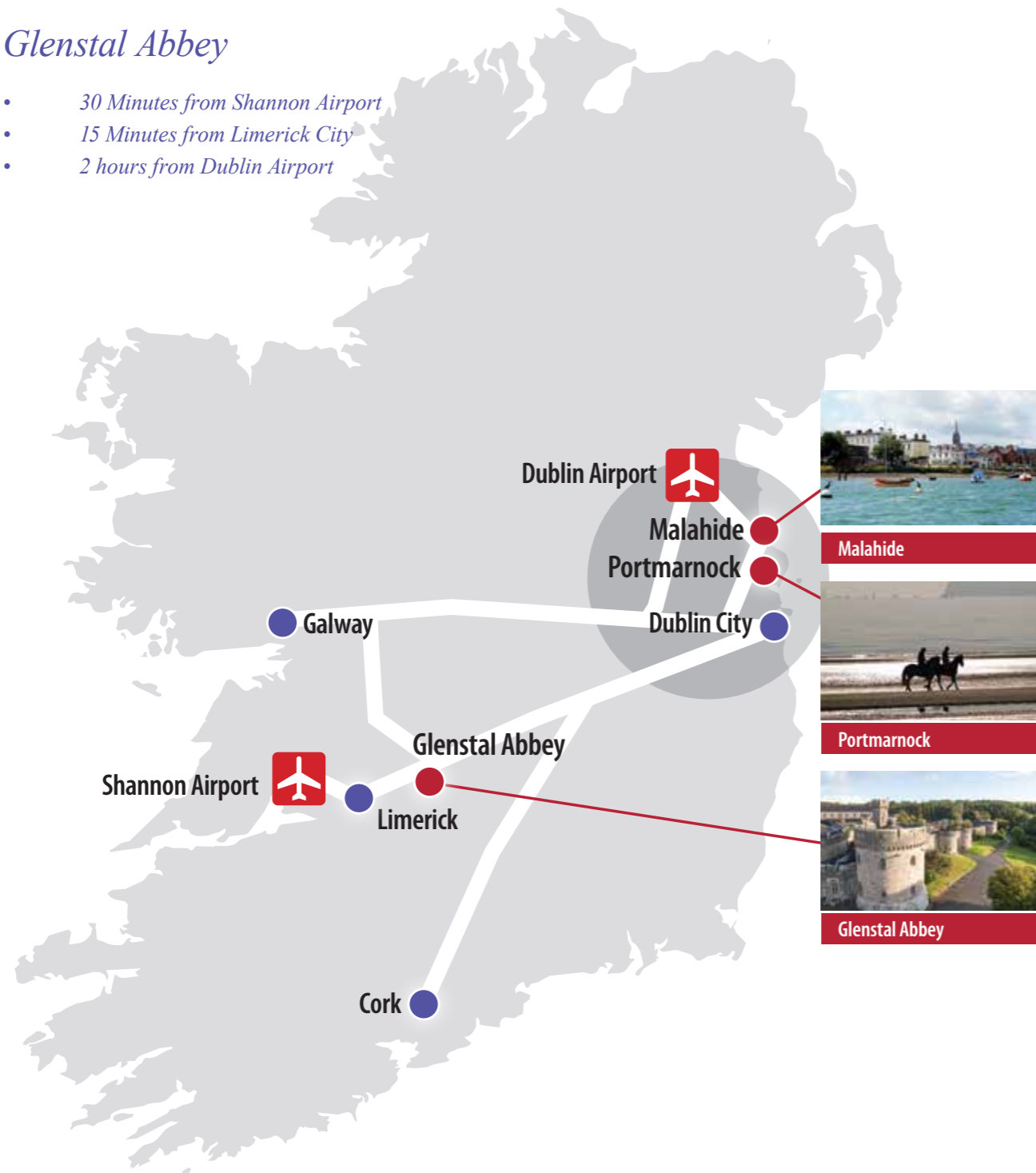
Locations

Located in picturesque Malahide and Portmarnock on Dublin's Coastline

- 10 Minutes from Dublin Airport
- 25 Minutes from Dublin City Centre
- Safe, Affluent, Ideal Dublin Location

Glenstal Abbey

- 30 Minutes from Shannon Airport
- 15 Minutes from Limerick City
- 2 hours from Dublin Airport



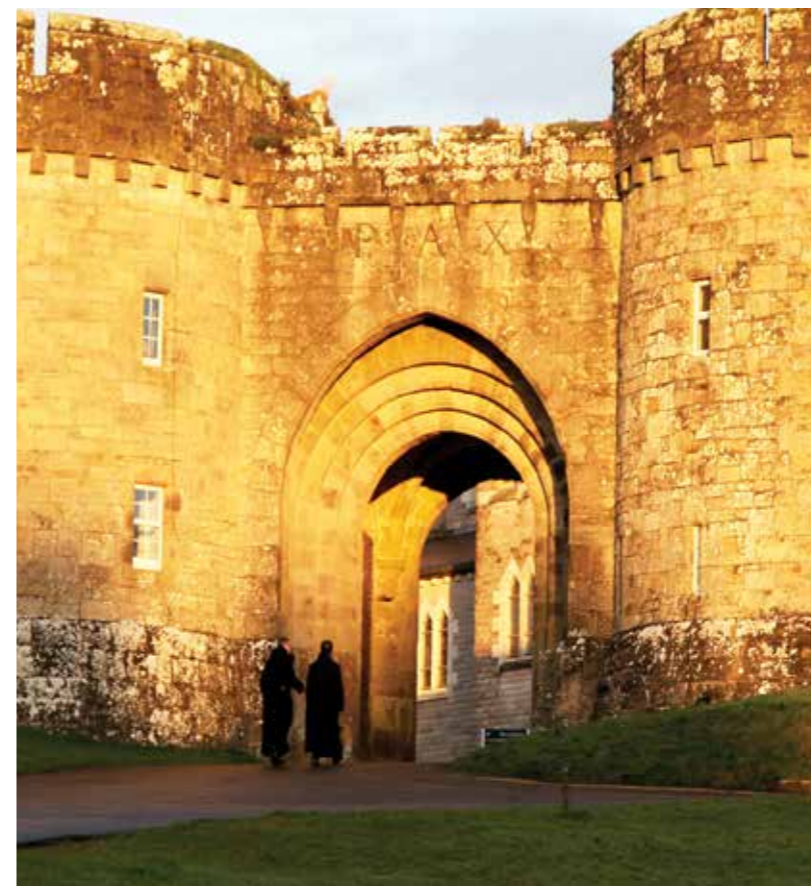
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