



Dates: Monday 21 July to Saturday 04 August 2024

Ages: 13 - 15 years ; 16 - 17 years

Levels: from A1 to C2

Arrivals and Departures : on Sundays if possible

### Group Prices

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| Course duration:  | 2 weeks | 3 weeks |  |
| Price per student | € 1,400 | € 1,900 |  |

#### Course fees include:

- Tuition: 15 hours (20 lessons) group tuition per week  
Monday - Friday inclusive 09.00 – 12.20  
Levels: beginner – advanced  
Class size: maximum 15 (average 10)
- All registration, enrolment and tuition fees
- Welcome pack including maps and essential information
- Entrance fees for programmed visits and excursions
- Full board accommodation with a friendly local Irish family
- Student identity card, report and graded certificate
- Suburban Travel Pass: Bus, DART
- Arrival and departure airport transfers are complimentary (free)

#### • Course fees do not include:

- Flights
- Medical insurance EU/EEA/Swiss students should bring their EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
- Extra nights €90 per person per night; vegetarian € 50 a week  
Individual Transfers €70 one way

#### • Leisure Programme:

- Afternoons: Fully supervised programme of cultural visits and excursions. (Monday – Thursday inclusive 13.00 – 16.00)
  - Evenings: Fully supervised fun social programme including ceili (traditional Irish music and dancing), disco, karaoke and international night, table quiz, bingo, talent contest (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 20.00 – 22.00)
  - Excursion: One (2 week prog.) or two (three week prog.) or three (four week prog.) supervised full-day excursion to places of interest in the beautiful Irish countryside (Sat or Sun 10 – 1700)
- The school runs from **Monday July 6 to Friday August 14** and caters for students aged 13-17 with **beginner to advanced levels** of English (A1-C1).

### About the school

**Holy Child Community School** is a modern attractive secondary school with a wide range of facilities. The school has bright classrooms, a fully-equipped gym, canteen, computer rooms with internet access and a well-stocked library.

Students enjoy their packed lunch in the grounds or in the school canteen, where they can also purchase snacks and drinks.

The students can enjoy a variety of sports including basketball, indoor football, volleyball, and table tennis. Outdoor facilities include tennis and basketball courts.

### Location of the school

Holy Child is only 10 minutes from the beautiful harbour town of Dun Laoghaire (pronounced "Leary"), an excellent location with plenty to see and do. It is a popular seaside resort famous for its sailing clubs and pier walks. Attractions include the James Joyce Tower and Museum and Forty Foot Bathing Place in nearby Sandycove and the Sunday Farmers' Market in the People's Park.

Our carefully selected host families are all within fifteen minutes of the school and on a direct bus route to Dublin city centre.

### About the classes

Classes are suitable for pupils with beginner to advanced levels of English(A1-C1). There is a placement test on arrival and weekly progress tests thereafter.

All students receive a full orientation programme, and a welcome pack with student guidelines, detailed maps and essential information.

- The maximum class size is 15 pupils (the average is 12)
- 15 hours (20 lessons) group tuition per week is provided. This takes place from Monday - Friday inclusive from 09.00–12.20
- Additionally, students enjoy a fully-supervised afternoon programme of sports, music, dance, drama, games, arts & crafts, baking and cultural visits
- All course materials are provided
- There is a weekly one-to-one language clinic, and **Student of the Week** prizes.
- Students receive a final report and graded certificate

### Evening activities

Four evenings a week, students take part in a fully-supervised fun social programme including

- Table Quiz, Bingo, Speed-friending and Games
- Ceili (traditional Irish music and dancing) ; Disco
- International Night (Talent contest, karaoke, musical theatre)

These activities take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8pm-10pm.

### Excursions

On Saturdays, students enjoy full day excursions to places of interest in the beautiful Irish countryside. Students on the two week programme will go on one excursion; students on the three week programme go on two excursions; and students on the four week programme go on three excursions.