

Silta-Klubi

Since 1988 Silta Klubi has been offering cultural activities to young women of school age and university level. It seeks to promote the well-balanced development of each person's character and to encourage young people to work for the common good of society. Silta Klubi is one of the projects of Kulttuurin ja kehityksen edistämisyhdistys (KKE), whose aim is to build bridges between people from different countries and cultural surroundings in order to promote mutual understanding and knowledge.

Gleanbeag Youth Club

Gleanbeag Youth Club organises activities for young girls from 7-18 years of age. It aims at promoting equality among their peers by encouraging friendships within different social backgrounds and capacities. The activities range from sports, arts, theatre, dance, film studies to trips away with other young people from different parts of Ireland and other countries in Europe. The Club has 120-130 members.

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**Bounce Back:
the choice is yours!
Irish resilience
and Finnish sisu**

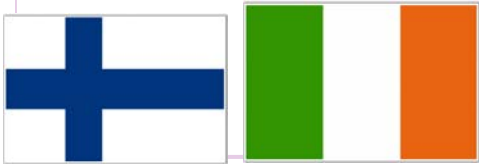
an intercultural activity
between Finland and
Ireland
Helsinki, Finland

February 15-21, 2012

www.silta-klubi.fi

The Activity

Do you want to have fun and learn about a new culture? Do you want to learn the strengths of two European countries? Join our workshop where we learn how to rise above difficulties. A group of young Irish students (14 to 16 years old) will be coming to Silta-Klubi for one week. Come and help introduce them to the Finnish way of life!



We invite participants who live in Finland to join this unique opportunity to learn more about the Irish culture first-hand by meeting our Irish visitors. Help us introduce them to the Finnish culture. You can participate in the whole activity and spend the nights with them at Silta-Klubi or just come to some of the events.



Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 14

The Irish group arrives at 23.10 Helsinki-Vantaa airport

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 10.00 Introduce Helsinki, guided tour of the city
- 13.00 Lunch and get together with Biruta Meirans
- 15.00 National Museum
- 17.30 History of Finland: a self-made country
- 19.30 dinner and cultural presentation on Finland

Thursday, Feb. 16

- 9.30 leave for Fazer chocolate factory tour
- 13.00 lunch
- 15.00 **Leadership seminar:** fortitude of a leader
Who is Mannerheim? An example of Finnish sisu
Visit to Ruskis, school for disabled children (tbc)
- 19.30 dinner and cultural presentation on Ireland

Friday, Feb. 17

- 10.00 Outdoor activity: ice-skating/sledding
- 13.00 lunch and Irish music
- 15.30 What is Magnanimity for?
- 16.00 How to make a short movie
- 19.00 Dinner
- 19.30 Resilience in the arts: movie

Saturday, Feb. 18

- 10.00 ice-skating in Kallio
- 16.00 Finnish arts and crafts
- 18.00 discussion about movie
- 19.30 Finnish dinner
- 20.00 Karaoke

Sunday, Feb 19

- 10.00 Holy Mass
- 11.30 Trip to Luukki natural park
- 19.00 Buffet dinner and show

Monday, Feb. 20

- 10.00 Visit an elderly home
- 13.00 lunch
- Speaker on design in Finland
- 15.00 Visit Marimekko
- 19.00 Farewell dinner at Rax,
Reception of diplomas

Cost and participation

The Irish will be here for one week and stay at Silta-Klubi. Finnish participants are welcome to spend the night with the Irish group.

Price:

- The whole week: 65 euros (meals and lodging*)
- One overnight: 15 euros (sleepover and breakfast, other meals not included)
- One meal: 3.50 euros

**price does not include fares for local transport if you spend the night, please bring your sleeping bag and a light mattress, towels and pyjama.*



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