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The first pictures of Ireland.. on our way from Dublin to Letterkenny by bus



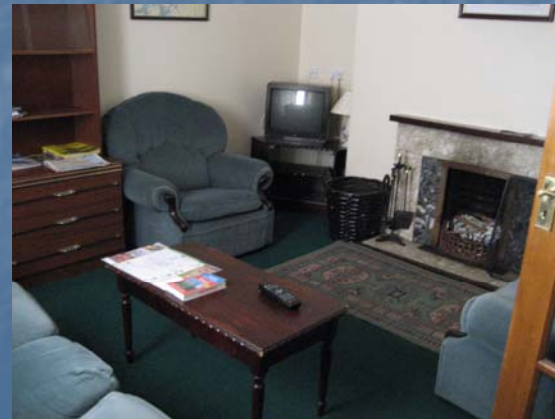
and finally home.. and neighbourhood



Home sweet home



The Backyard



The lovely Letterkenny



There are about 17 000 people living in Letterkenny. The town centre is very small, actually it's just along one road, the Main Street. Even if it is small, it is very cozy.



There are beautiful landscapes in Ireland, although you would think it's just green hills with sheep.. but especially the coastline is soooo beautiful!



Letterkenny Institute of Technology



Of course the school arranged some trips for us.. for example we went to Bushmills whiskey factory and to Giant's Causeway. Both are located in Northern Ireland.



Of course the best thing of being an exchange student is meeting all the new people and going to PARTIES!!



Our opinions

- We recommend Letterkenny to the students beginning to study laboratory sciences for the 2nd year because the courses are similar as in Finland. The teachers are great there, they helped us and always asked if we understood what they were saying.
- The contents of the courses included some things that we already knew but there were also new things. Studying there would be in vain after the 2nd year because they can't offer us any new information after that.

- Ireland is a beautiful country and going there for exchange was a really good idea. But be prepared: you will need warm clothes there! And a coat that holds the wind and the rain is very useful! But at least for us it was a very mind-opening experience.
- If you have ever been considering of going for exchange, go! It really is worth it!
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