

Dia Duit

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Would you be offended if someone called you 'horse'? Well, then you'd better avoid getting into contact with Irish people because they might ask you "Story, horse?" to find out how you're doing. I have to admit that the Irish language is pretty funny sometimes. Did you know there's a ranking from smallest to biggest idiot, or as they call it 'eejit'?

Ireland is an unbelievably beautiful country, way more beautiful than Austria if you ask me. The mountains, the Burren, the sea, the animals, everything somehow amazed me. Luckily the weather was good, so we could enjoy being outside all day. When we visited the Cliffs of Moher and the Aran Islands I was completely flabbergasted. Of course it's a bit dangerous to walk around there but never have I seen such a beautiful landscape before. Another trip I won't forget was visiting Dogs Bay. I really felt like I'm in paradise. But it's not only the trips that made this journey unforgettable. I've never enjoyed going to school as much as I did in Galway. The teachers there made it really easy to like our classes because they were really nice and it was never boring. Especially Poraic Malone was so funny that even a simple discussion brought tears to my eyes because I had to laugh that much. People in Ireland are so friendly that I wished I would live there. Even bus drivers drive around with a smile on their face and employees look at you as if you had just done something great. I also really liked our host family, even though there were quite a lot of people. I always thought that there would be an awkward atmosphere or a lot of silence but it was actually pretty pleasant. Galway and Dublin are also great, I love the buildings and the parks a lot. All in all, Ireland was a wonderful experience and I'll definitely go there again someday.