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French Exchange

16 Students from College des Muriers in Le Mans in France just spent a week being hosted by students from Presentation Secondary School. They arrived on Saturday, 21 April and spent the weekend with their host families.

On Monday morning they came to school with their student counterparts and went to class with them – not just French class but to English, Geography, History, Maths, Science etc. They even participated in an Irish class! After working so hard on Monday they then had two days off visiting Connemara on Tuesday and on Wednesday they visited Bunratty, the Burren and the Cliffs of Moher.

Back to class again on Thursday morning. In the afternoon they visited Athenry and its medieval castle and even took lessons in archery!

On Friday morning our visitors went aboard the Corrib Princess and went on a river cruise up to Lough Corrib. In the afternoon they returned to school for a short Irish Lesson followed by **Irish Dance Class and then a Ceili!**



After a packed and event filled week, which incidentally was sun drenched all through, they returned home with their teachers, happy and tired.

It was an exhilarating experience for both our Irish and French students and well worth while.