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MEMORY

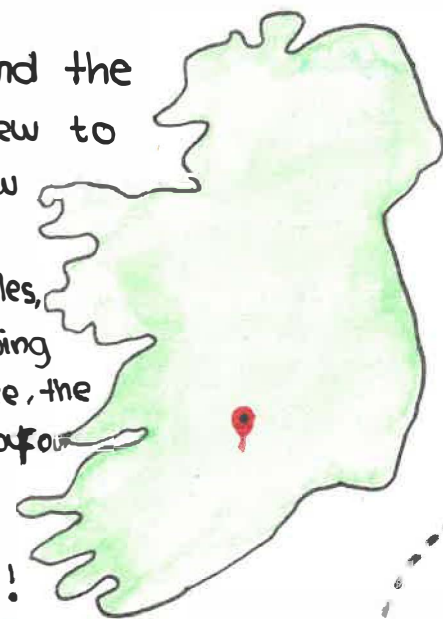


BOOK



LUCIE and Candela

- On the 26th of August and the 1st of September we flew to Ireland looking for a new experience and we found it here in Upperchurch, Thurles, County Tipperary. We are going to talk about our life here, the people we met, and all our experiences. We spent nine months in the Byrne's family. Enjoyed the book!



about us:



17/05/09

Hola! My name is Candela and I'm 13 years old. I came from Spain and I like doing all different types of sports. My favourite food is cheese and all kinds of meat. I came here to get new experiences, learn english and have friends from all over the world.

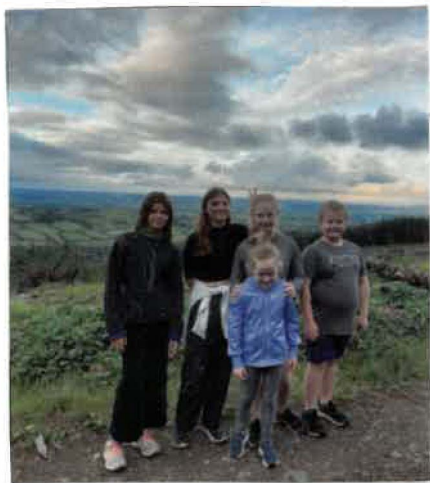
Salut! My name is Lucie and I'm 16 years old. I come from Switzerland and I like playing and listening to music. My favourite food is cheese and italian food. I came here to be able to speak english and for the experience.



21/08/06



OUR HOME



This is our house in Upperchurch. We lived with the Byrne's family. Antoinette, Sophie, Ronan and Lauren. Sophie is 12 years old. She likes music, chocolates and clothes. Her birthday is 24th of September. Ronan is 9 years old. He likes nerfs, youtube and archery. His birthday is 29th of June. Lauren is 7 years old. She likes dolls, animals and chocolates. Her birthday is 15th of April. Antoinette is 40 years old. She likes music, singing and walking. Her birthday

is 7th of December. We have two cats called Fuss and Boots. Our house is in the Countryside. We live near their cousins Emma and Toby. Antoinette has a lot of siblings therefore we have a lot of host cousins: Rachel, Ava, Jack, Lili, Ella, John and Tom. Marie and Kith, Ava, Rachel and Jack's parents welcome another Spanish girl called Carmen. She is 14 years old. Her birthday is 11th of January.



PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL



Ursuline Secondary School



It's Lucie. I went to this school in Thurles. I had to wear a wine and gold uniform. I was in 5th year, and I chose these subjects: Biology, Music, higher level maths, agricultural science, German and ordinary level english. I met a lot of friends there: Mathilde, Tess, Chiara, Marieke, Penelope, Hannah, Charlie, Serena and some others. They are pretty much all international students like me, so we used to share our experiences and go to some trips together. I am really grateful to have met all these fantastic girls and for the great teachers I had in the Pres. My School's motto is 'you matter here, you belong here, you can succeed here.' I enjoyed the mood and the encouraging feeling present there. I joined the trad group and the orchestra. I was 3 months in the gaelic football team of the school thank you the pres for everything.



It's Candela. I went to the Ursuline Secondary School. I made new friends Laura, Andrea, Carmen, Diana, Elena, Candela, Daniela, another Daniela, Eugenia, Ninam and Tania. They helped me in every moment, we laughed together... They formed part of my experience and they were really important for me. My school is in Thurles, Tipperary. I was in second year and I choose 5 different subjects: Graphics, Technology, Home Economics, Science, French... I am so grateful to have met all the people that I met in Ireland and for all the great teachers in the Ursuline. It is a Catholic school with many different extra-curricular activities. I did athletics, basketball and soccer. I really enjoy this sports and I made more friends in the matches and all the activities that we did.

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FRIENDS

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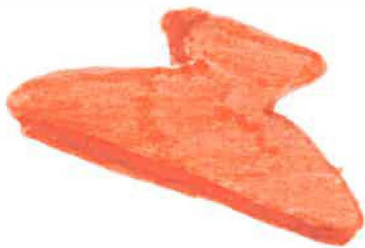
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breakfast - pudding, sausages...
lunch - late, small amount, simple
dinner - early
supper - smaller amounts than lunch



fashion:

tan - fake tan (women)
eyelashes - fake eyelashes, LONG (women)
clothes - leggings, jerseys (women)
hair - long (women) / mullets (men)



School:

finishes early
uniform
boys and girls separated
exam papers
no phones



Weather:

In Ireland it could be rainy, and in one second it could be sunny. There is lots of wind and it is really a cold weather.



Sports:

Sport is really important for Irish people. The most popular sport in Ireland is hurling or gaelic football. Most of them play a sport. They watch a lot of matches.



Countryside:

Most of the people live in the countryside. At least one member of a family is a farmer. They even have a school subject called agricultural science.





My first day of school

was a really important day of my experience in Ireland. I felt so nervous but at the same time so excited to make new friends. At first I didn't know where the classes were and I was late to every class. I made Irish and Spanish friends which I know I will never forget.

My first day of school

was the beginning of everything. I met all my friends and learned so much. At first I stayed with another girl from Geneva but then, throughout the year, I got closer to girls from everywhere. They brought me so much and we laughed a lot. I quickly got used to the uniform and the absents of boys.



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• The first days, we missed everything about our countries, our homes. We laughed, we cried, and we asked ourselves "How did we end up here?" We were lost,

• Knowing that we were not alone helped us to enjoy more this experience.

Other things that helped us: to talk about our homes and our feelings, to not stay alone with our thoughts and to go out on weekends. The homesickness did not last long, thanks to our routine and the people we got closer to here in Ireland. And seeing our families during the Christmas and Easter holidays made us stronger and happier each day.

We didn't know anything or anyone, but we supported each other and quickly got used to the way people live in Ireland, food, and weather.



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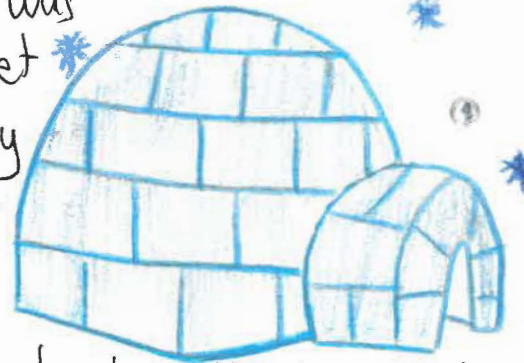


CENTER PARKS

Saint Patrick's DAY

Saint Patrick's day is a really famous day for Irish people. At first we were planning on the biggest parade. Finally we couldn't go and we went in thurles with our friends. There was less people than in Dublin but it was still good. There was a really good mood and it was one of our first times seeing that much people in thurles. Later, when the parade was over we went to a coffee shop and we start talking and talking until it was time to go home. We really enjoyed this day and we could repeat this day numerous times.

On the 9th of March, a Thursday, we woke up to a complete white landscape. The snow was everywhere. We all met in the living room, still sleepy and marvelled. We knew we weren't going to school. The school bus still came,



but it was empty. Upperchurch got a day off! We had a lot of fun sliding on the hill behind Nolette's garden, on plastic bags. The atmosphere was priceless. We started an igloo, and snowmen! The day after, the snow was still there, and we stayed home again. That was such a good memory, and one of the best days. We had prayed for it to happen the whole winter, and didn't think it could actually happen. We couldn't believe it.

1ST SNOW

CANDELA'S BIRTHDAY



Candela's birthday is the 17th of May. This birthday was amazing, First, we skipped school, that was the best part aha! When we finally woke up, we made pancakes (don't put too much baking powder, believe us). I gave Candela her present: a Tipperary jersey, and a card. She loved it. Then, we went to town. We had lunch at Naomi's. We



 met Candela's friends after school. The Friday before, Candela invited her friends to a sleepover in our house. We played hurling and gaelic football (Irish sports), and then we made different types of pizzas. We had a tasty chocolate cake, decorated by me and her friends. They gave her a lot of presents like chocolate, sweets, cards and stuffed toys. Our host family gave her a hurley! It was such a good day.

Lucie



L is for Loving & Caring I will
U is for Unique!  miss
C is for Colourful  you 
I is for intelligent Lucie.
E is for everlasting friendship . Roman 

Lucie,

It was a joy to have you
 Stay with us, we hope to see
 you again down the line.

Best wishes,

Antoinette

Hello Lucie,

J'ai pas encore lu ton message que tu m'as écrit et si tu l'is ça dans l'avion bah je suis là avec toi mais je te fais quand même plein de bisous et j'espère qu'on se verra souvent à Genève et t'inquiète pas je vais venir goûter ton fromage et sirop.

Je veux aussi te remercier pour avoir été ma partenaire pour le C1 exam tu as géré ♥

N'oublie pas toutes les petits trip qu'on a fait ensemble, Galway et le perorino à la truffe / Dublin et le restaurant perce que tu nous as fait découvrir love u, tu es une personne magnifique, change pas
♡♡ Clara

love lauren

Lucie

Lucie. I hope you
had a good time here
in Ireland. And I hope
you will have a good
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Nello Iucio

How are you? , I Passed Very good
time with in bantry , I'm always
remember the time with you , I'm
Gonna miss you Forever

I'm COULING IN Geneva
FRANCESCA

Lucie

I will miss you
so much you are
such a nice and
kind friend
from sophie

Bonjour Lucie,

I know you forced me to write in english so here I am. Even if we met before coming to Ireland I'm so delighted we shared this experience together.

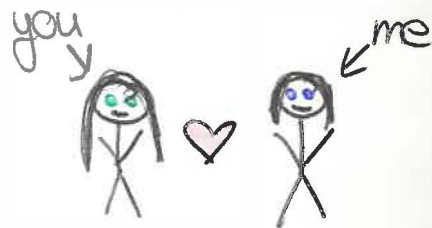
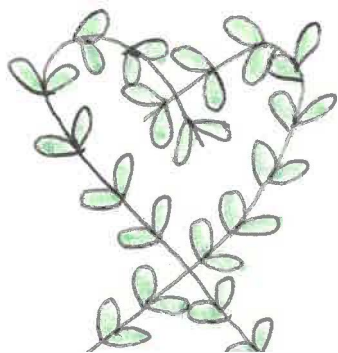
I was so scared to be alone in thurles and then you were here with me in the presentation !!

I enjoyed every moments shared and now I'm leaving with amazing memories.

I hope we will see each other again in Switzerland. You're wonderful and I'm gonna miss you ♥

xoxo from Tess

(tu gères le s !)



Hello there,

I am Chiara. You obviously know who I am. I was thinking 'bout writing something funny but now that we only have a couple of weeks left, I don't think it would be nice. I mean, not for you, but I believe I am going to regret ~~to~~ what I think about you when there isn't a phone between us.

As you might have noticed, I am not really able to express gratitude or what I really feel but I will try by best so take this!!!

I am really happy I had the opportunity to meet you and to share this marvelous experience with such a nice person like you.

I will miss our ~~meeting~~ "inspiring talks" about scientific fun-facts or films. I will also miss watching you drawing during biology.

I love you, for real. I love your kindness, fantasy, your humor and your intelligence. I don't ~~think~~ 

think my exchange would have ~~been~~ been the same without you in it. I am grateful for every single second we have spent together.

Please, if you will ever end up in Rome for any strange destiny action, please send me a message so I can show you my city like no one else would (I know this might sound narcissistic but it is the truth).

I will miss you so much but je suis sûr que nous ~~se~~ reverrons encore une fois!

- Chiara

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know
of Biology?
is it a problem?
😊

Dear Lucie,
because I learned
to love you as the
great friend you
are, here is a
little list of
things I
think about
when I hear your
name:



Sea Lions in Hawth



Ur creativity (It's inspiring)

Escape room + Feature

Overdressed Cinema



Eagle in the gym



~ Marile :-> (don't forget me)

But there is obviously so much more I love
about you (your name is just not long enough
I am sorry). Your humour made so many rainy
days in Ireland better and lunch without you is
never the same. I know that you will be a
huge part of all the memories I take from this
exchange and I can't wait to make even
more memories with you when we see each
other again. So overall: Thank you. Thank you for
giving me the idea to cut my leggers, telling me how
to write like this on whatsapp, thanks for making
my days better and thank you for being here just in
general.

I love you very much

à bientôt (I had to google that)

~ Marile :->

Lucie, c'était un grand plaisir de faire
ta connaissance. Bon retour chez toi!
Komme mal wieder nach Thwles. Viel
Erfolg! Fran Ryan

Lucie, It was great having you in class. Always
a smile on your face. Hope you enjoyed your
stay in Upperchurch. Well done on everything
you are a great musician. Best wishes with your
future studies Enjoy the summer. Ms Ryan @



AUGUST

- birthday lucie: 24th
- arrival of lucie: 1st
- birthday Mathilde: 14th
- Sophie's birthday: 20th

SEPT.

OCT.

- halloween break
- Laura's birthday: 22th

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

- Mylène's birthday: 10th
- Mailys' birthday: 10th
- Marika's birthday: 18th
- Chiara's birthday: 29th

- Back to Switzerland: 18th
- Antoinette's birthday: 7th

- Back to Ireland: 9th
- Carmen's birthday: 7th
- Center parcs
- Lea's birthday: 4th

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

- Mid term
- Ellea and Mailys' visit
- Andrea's birthday: 28th
- Emma's birthday: 2nd

- Charlie's birthday: 28th
- gym
- first show: 9th
- Saint patrick's day: 17th

- week at lea's house
- Clara's birthday: 20th
- trip with my parents
- Lauren's birthday: 15th

MAY

JUN.

JUL.

- andela's birthday: 17th
- Summer tests
- Ava's birthday: 24th

- Back to Switzerland: 3rd
- Ronan's birthday: 29th



based in Cork

My coordinator was
Brid Bergin

they choose the
best schools

They organised a trip to
Galway

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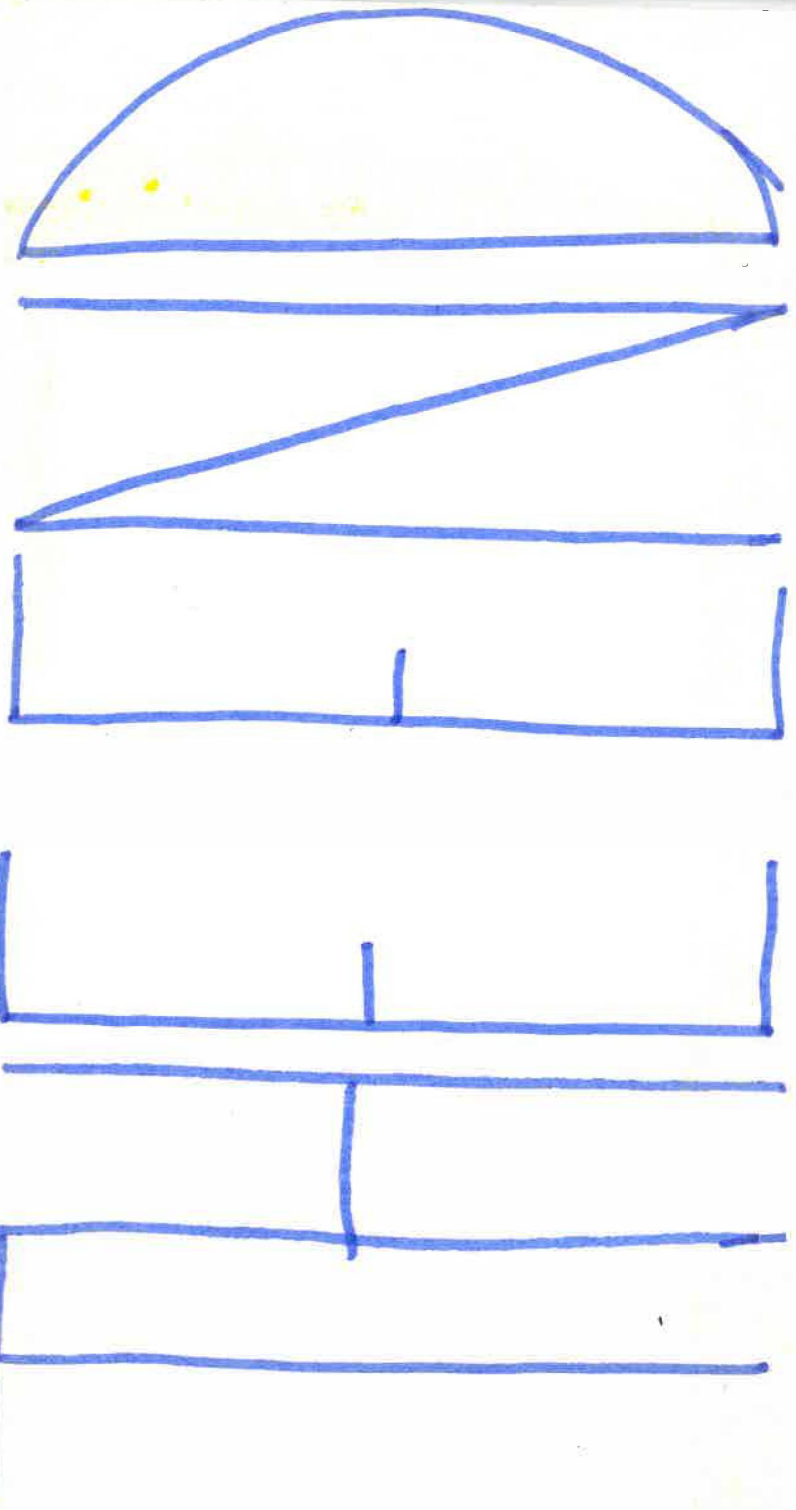
They have a deal with
the Swiss government that
made the prices lower

with this agency, my friends were :
Léa, Tess, Clara, Isabel, Mylène and
Laura

Lucie,

Thanks for every moment that you were with me. I couldn't finished this experienced without you. You are so kind, joyful and you helped each moment that I need any help. I just can say Thank you and Thank you. Sometimes I don't show my love but because I know that you are aware of it. Every moment that you are with someone you want to enjoyed and even if they did something bad you will forgive them. I could be my entire life with you because you are the best person ever. I never could finish this letter because I have so much to tell about you. Thank you for everything. I loved you so much.

Candela 



03/06/23

Pictures



rock of cashel with Mylene



Puss n Boots



we took a day off school to go to the beach



Lauren sleeping in center park



elf on the shelf

Pictures



Candela's birthday



my bedroom
(+ marvellous golden hour)
insp



Mr Ryan (Jim)



TIRAMISU

Pictures



ec1 exam



28/01/23
buying a new couch



on top of the hill we see
from the garden



first day of snow



06/02/23
Howth with my friends ♡



22/02/23
the inside of an anti stress
ball (+ some flour)



Pictures



Chiara
R KEBAB



Ireland's landscape
☺☺



'Puss'



Spanish pint



Mathilde, Marieke, me, Chiara
'overdressed' to go to the
Cinema ☺☺ (we saw Mario Bros)
☺☺



DUNNES store





Candela



Lucie

- Contacts -

- Sophie +
- Antoinette



Enjoy your stay in Ireland

Let it be a memorable experience

*Always remember you have been given a
chance of a lifetime to study in another
country.*

*You are an ambassador for your country and
please bear that in mind at all times.*

*Respect your host family, your school,
your co-ordinator and
Student Programmes Ireland Ltd.*



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