



Erasmus + Ka1
Alessandro Spiga
20/12/21 -04/12/21
IRLAND I'M arriving



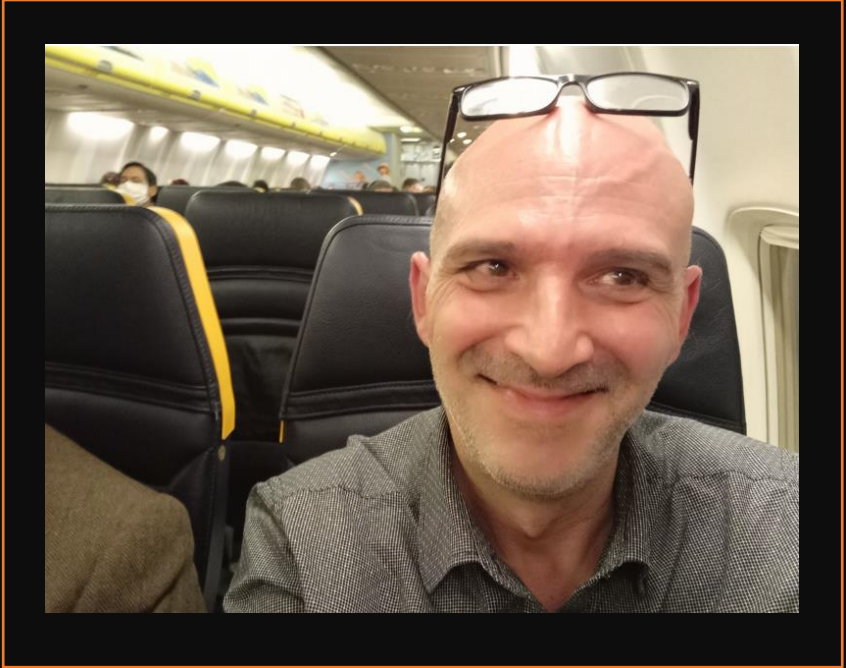
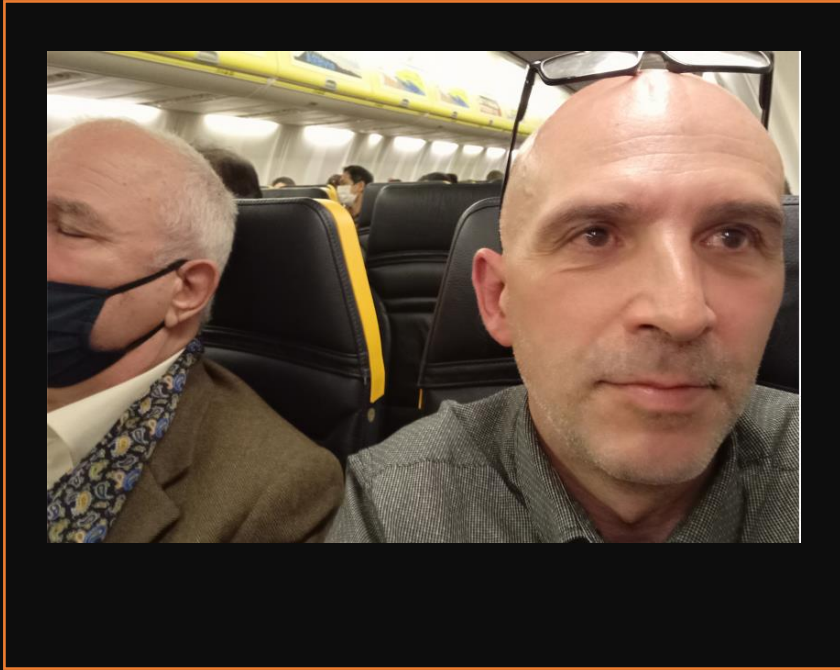


WAKE UP !!!

- My Erasmus ka-1 experience took up on 20 november 2021 at the Airport of Cagliari in Elmas.
- After a hard wake up, and a taxi waiting for me at 3:30 p.m. I meet my colleagues Elisabetta and Paola.

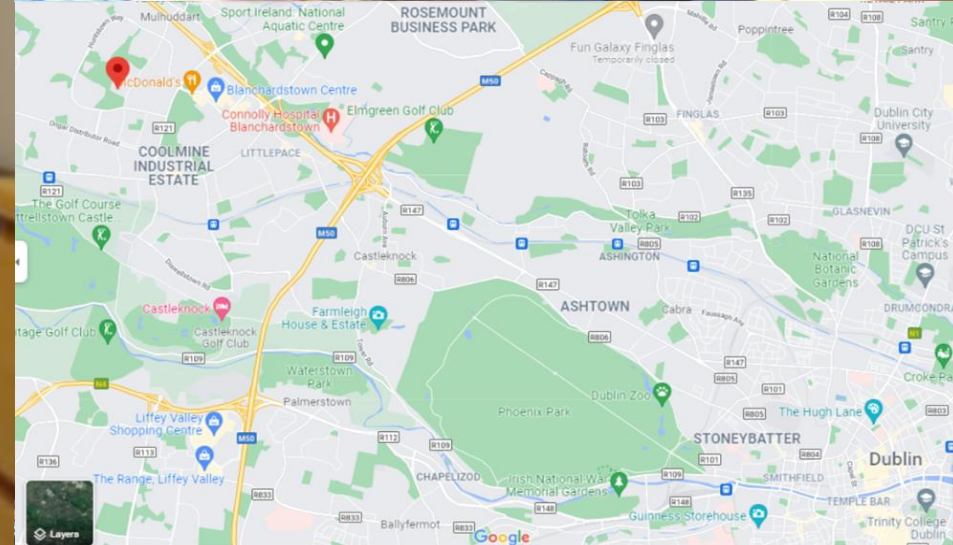
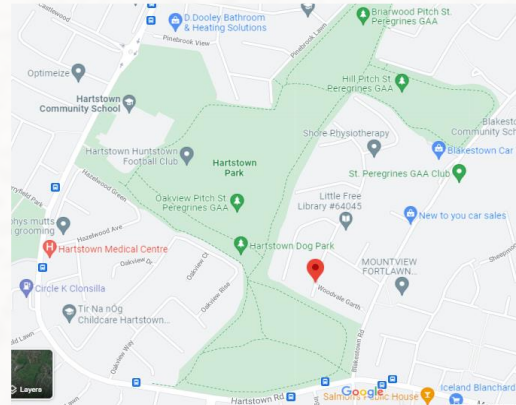
RAYANAIR FLIGHT FR4845 20 November 2021

Turbulence in flight:
after be scared by the turbulence , I finally smiled
only when we landed at 11 pm in Dublin.
There was not a clapping tribute to the pilot for
the right landing like «italian peolpe» use to do.



The house's host was situated in the north-west part of the city., near the Harstow Park. You need 40 minutes by Bus to get the city center.

My host :
Keith Purcell and
Sarah:
17 Woodvale
Garth, Clonsilla
20 November 2021





My bus



O'Connell street

Sunday :Firstly, at the bus stop, I caught the bus to the city center and then I went around,Dublin, to check my path to the school in O'Connell street.
21 November 2021



At Temple Bar...wow



At the Bus stop in the morning.



«Georgian» Architecture : the North and south part of Dublin

- **Custom house** at Custom House Quay and the **Four Courts** (at Inns Quay) examples of «Georgian» Buildings.



The most vast majority of Dublin's architecture dates from **the medieval period**, such as the Custom House, Temple Bar and Grafton street, instead in the north of the city is affected by the Georgian reconstruction.



Twin school

- 4 North Great George's street :
- Meeting with Mary, Rachel, Mary, Owen, Ben and Brian (my teachers)

The first day at Twin School

22 November 2021

Course objectives

To develop and consolidate language

To improve communication in English with teachers and students

To improve skills in communicating during events or workshops in Education.

To improve understanding about global events, mondialization and professional articles

Knowledge about culture and Istory

The timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mornings 09.10 - 10.50	Placement Test Evaluation of Speaking Skills Induction / Orientation	Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Review & progress test. Consolidation of language and further skills practice
Coffee Break					
11.10 - 13.10	Introduction to class project. Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Building linguistic, strategic and pragmatic competences	Presentation of project, critique and reflection. Focused feedback on learner outcomes
Lunch					
Afternoons 14-16			Fluency Development	Fluency Development	



The topics of the lessons

- Grammar (present, relative clauses)
- Vocabulary
- Particular topics were:
- Crime
- Social media
- Photography
- Languages and gaelic

My achievements

- Improve my listening and speaking
- Using technology in class with my student
- Relationship with English mother tongue people
- Improve my knowledge about places, culture and Irish life.



The Book of Kells

folio 32v, portrait of Christ

The portrait on folio 32v is a key to the vocabulary of christological imagery, the artist seemingly wishing to leave no doubt as to the identity of his subject. A cross is placed above Christ's head, and he is flanked by angels, and by peacocks, their wings marked with eucharistic symbols. Vertical columns on either side are placed

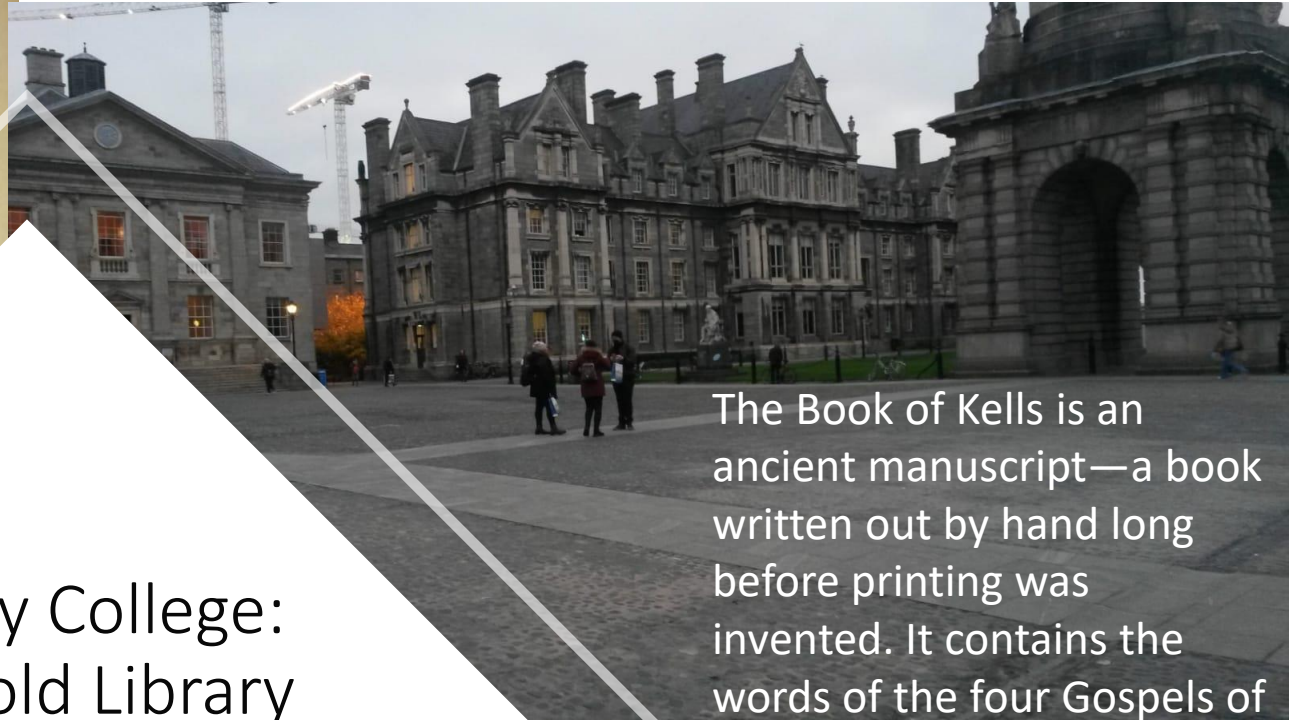
Trinity College: The old Library The Books of Kells

23 November 2021

History

No one knows for sure when or where the Book was written, but it was certainly the work of a group of famous scribes monks. Saint Colum Cille of Ireland set up a monastery in Iona in the ad 500s. The Book of Kells may have been written on Iona about 1,200 years ago.

Some of the monks moved to a monastery at Kells in Ireland after Iona was attacked by Vikings. They may have brought the manuscript with them, or they may have written some of it at Kells. It remained at Kells for hundreds of years. In the early 1000s the book was stolen. It was recovered a few weeks later, but the golden cover and some of the pages were missing. They were never found.



The Book of Kells is an ancient manuscript—a book written out by hand long before printing was invented. It contains the words of the four Gospels of the Bible and is decorated with many beautiful pictures called illuminations.

S.Colmcille[a] 521 – 597) was an Irish abbot and missionary evangelist credited with spreading Christianity in what is today Scotland at the start of the Hiberno-Scottish mission. (S.Columba Patron of Derry)



It is doubtless impossible to approach any human problems with a mind free from bias.

Simone de Beauvoir

What does it mean when artificial intelligence increasingly governs our liberties? And what are the consequences for the people AI is biased against?

Joy Buolamwini discovers that many facial recognition technologies do not accurately detect darker-skinned faces or classify the faces of women, **she delves into an investigation of widespread bias in algorithms.** As it turns out, **artificial intelligence is not neutral**, and women are leading the charge to ensure our civil rights are protected.

We are all biased. We naturally prefer certain people or things, and often make decisions based on subjective beliefs or gut instincts rather than facts. Bias is a lens that distorts how we understand the world, warping our perception of reality in ways that are often unconscious and deeply ingrained.

From cognitive function to machine learning, bias is a shortcut — both for our brains and machines when processing data. Prejudice can move quickly from human to machine as algorithms and artificial intelligence (AI) systems are encoded by humans with very human values, preferences and predispositions.

Ireland has the largest number of AI start-up companies in Europe and has recently published a National Artificial Intelligence Strategy, positioning Ireland as an international leader in using AI. At a local level, understanding new technologies has never been more critical. These technologies have global implications — AI systems can support innovation that benefits both the economy and society, but years of irresponsible use have also shown the potential for harm. How can we ensure that AI is used ethically? Can understanding machine bias help build more equitable societies? What can a deeper look at bias in humans and machines tell us about ourselves?

.....to push for the first-ever legislation in the U.S. to govern against bias in the algorithms that impact us all.

Trinity College : At the Science Gallery

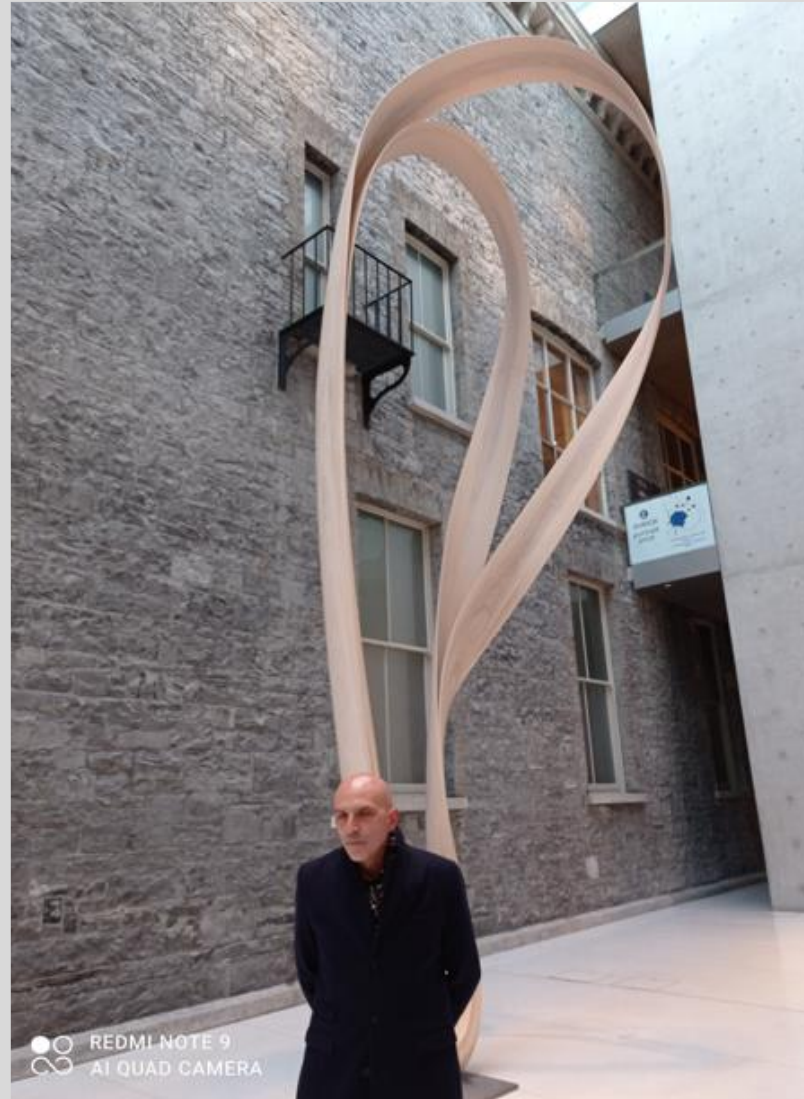
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National Gallery of Ireland :

Canova :Amorino 1789-91»Neoclassicismo» Il nuovo Fidia

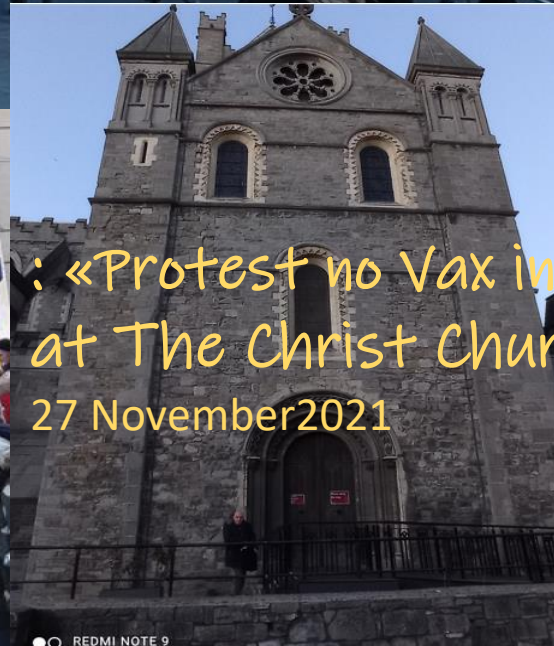
Commissioned by the banker David La Touche III, of Dublin, after he saw the Amorino made for Campbell (Baron Cawdor and Member of the Parliament in Wales), in Rome, 1789; by descent in the family who moved to Wales; and the sculpture ended up in a garden in the West Country of England; found in 1992; sold at auction (asta) 1996; Bank of Ireland; Heritage Gift, 1998

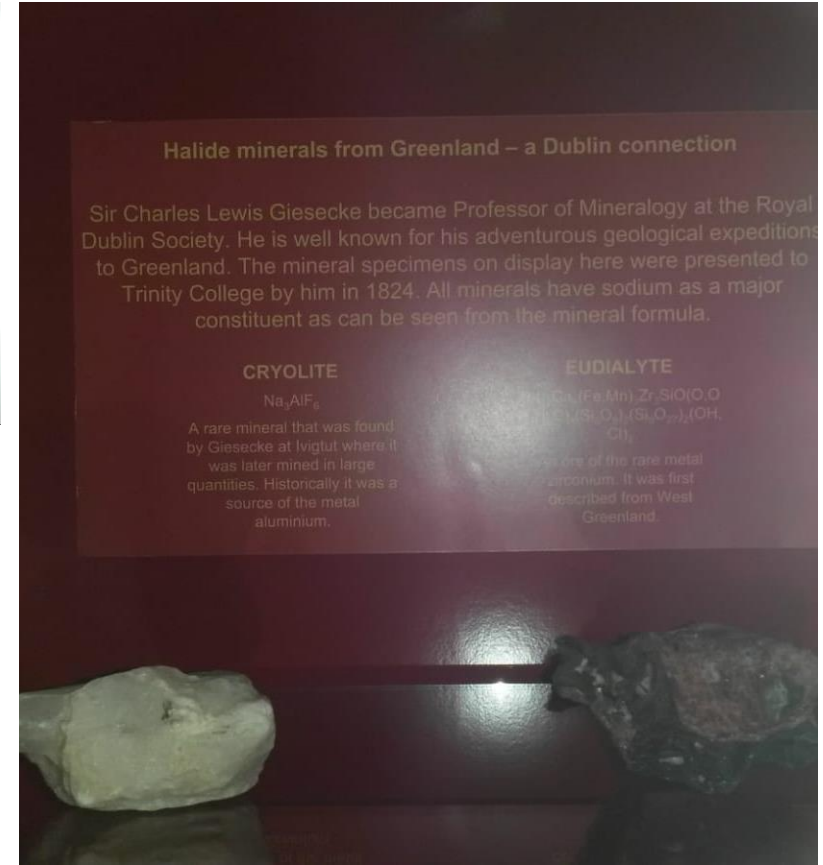
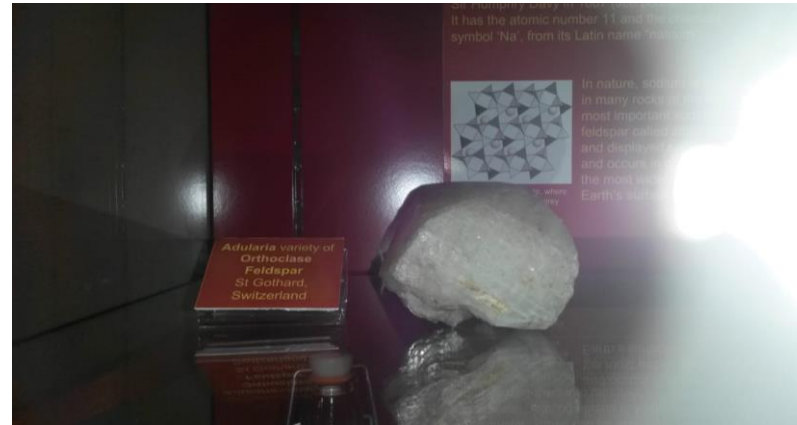
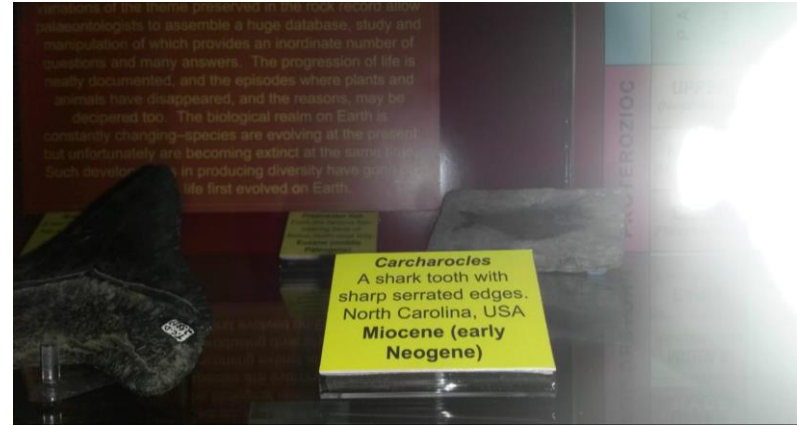
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Trinity College and The National Gallery of *Ireland*

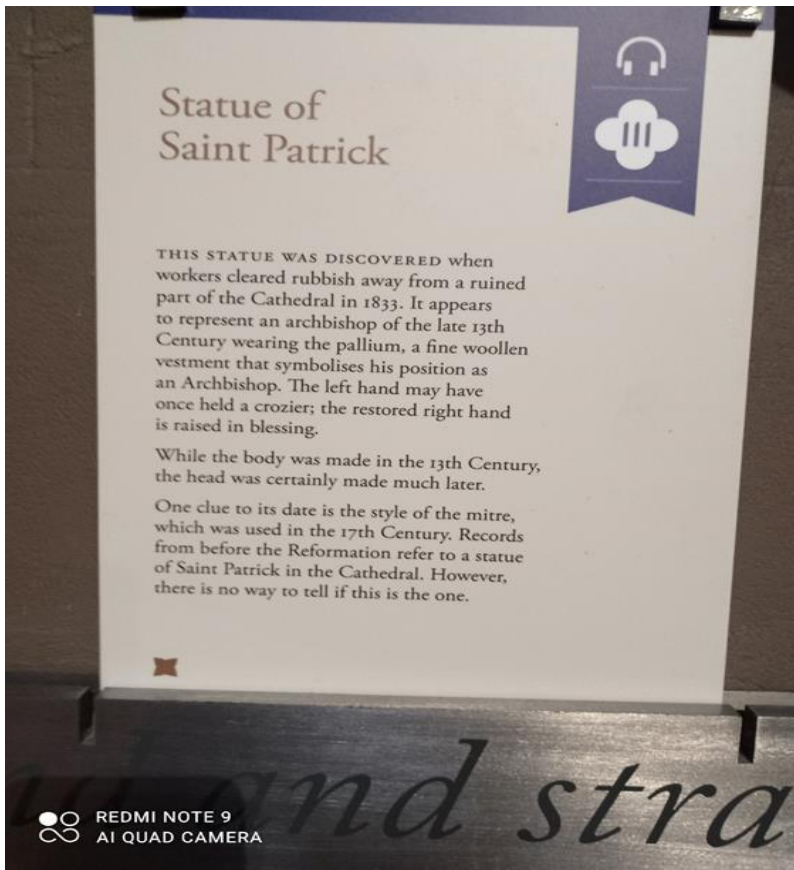






Trinity College : At the Geology Department

29 November 2021



At The Saint Patrick Cathedral
30 novembre 2021



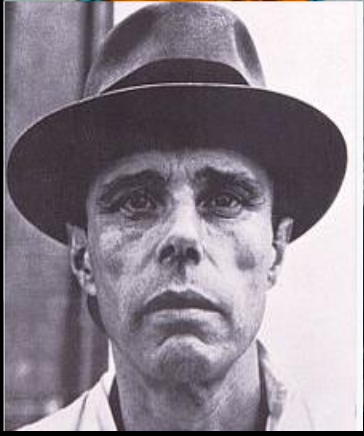


Stained glass window in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by Sarah Purser made in 1906: a depiction of King Cormac of Cashel



Devoted to Saint PATRICK

It is situated In the oldest part of Dublin is the second protestant cathedral. Built in 1220,in honour of Ireland's Patron Saint Patrick's Cathedral stands adjacent to the place where Saint Patrick baptized converting people during his visit to Dublin. It' is today the National Cathedral of the Church in Ireland and also serve as popular tourist attraction.



Joseph Beuys & Degas

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• HUGE LANE GALLERY

1dicembre 2021



- Joseph Heinrich Beuys (1921 – 1986) was a German artist, teacher, performance artist, and art theorist whose work reflected concepts of humanism, sociology, and anthroposophy. He is a founder of the provocative art movement known as Fluxus, and was a key figure in the development of Happenings.
- Beuys is known for his "extended definition of art" in which the ideas of social sculpture could potentially reshape society and politics. He frequently held open public debates on a wide range of subjects, including political, environmental, social, and long-term cultural issues.



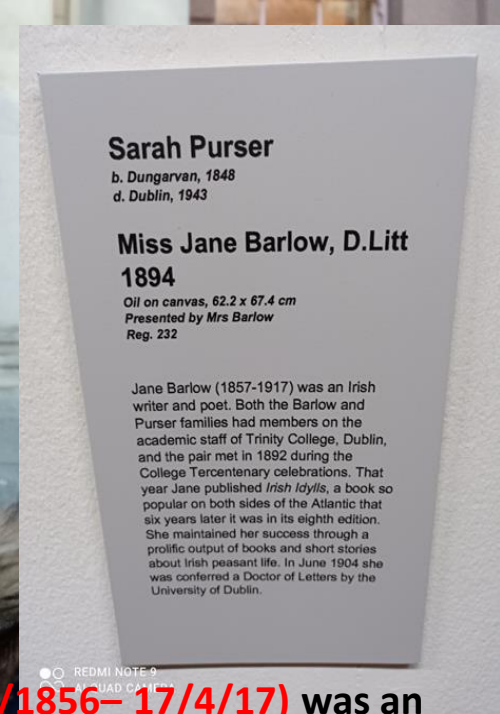
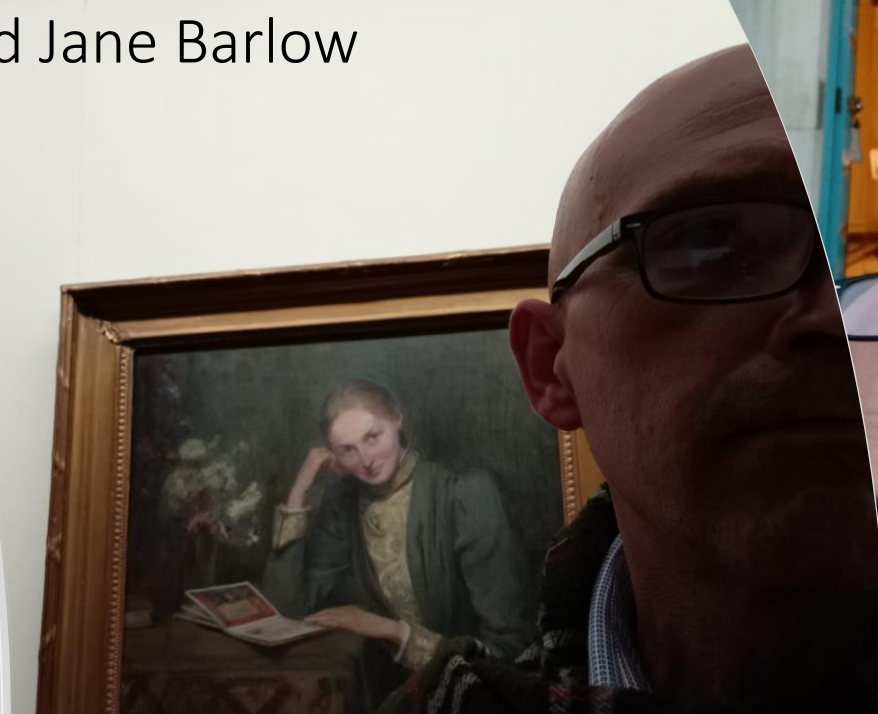
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Beetween Sarah Purser and Jane Barlow

Sarah Henrietta Purser RHA (22 March 1848 – 7 August 1943) was an Irish artist mainly noted for her work with stained glass. Daughter of a miller and brewer She studied at the **the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art**. She joined the Dublin Sketching Club, where she was later appointed an honorary member



Sarah Purser Commemorative Stamp 2020



Jane Barlow (1/10/1856– 17/4/17) was an

Irish writer, noted for her novels and poems describing the lives of the Irish peasantry, chiefly about Lisconnel and Ballyhoey. "Miss Barlow" had great success with the collection of stories *Irish idylls* (1892). Running into nine editions



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Huge Lane Gallery
Between Monet and the
J.Barlow portrait



IMMA:
Irish Museum of
Modern art



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Gathering at 6:30 at Molly Malone statue





First step 10 :00 am : The countryside



Emily, Serena and I on the road towards the Giant's Causeway h:12 am



The Giant's Causeway

h : 2,00 pm



DONEGALL SQUARE (Municipal hall, Marquis of Donegal) and the PEACELINES



Derry e Belfast:

Remember whit pride 1st april 1970,
24 september 2000

«Stevie" Top Gun "McKeag, of the UDA loyalist militias, mainly operated on Shankil Road is considered to be responsible for at least 12 Catholic murder.



Ricorda con orgoglio aprile 1970 , 24 september 2000

«Stevie "Top Gun" McKeag, delle milizie lealiste UDA, principalmente agiva nella Shankil Road è considerato sia responsabile di almeno 12 omicidi cattolici.



Belfast : the Pogrom :

L' eccidio the Divis tower





AT THE DUKE

With Elisabetta e Paola



Eating: in these days ;

I stopped for some delicious meal , like “Irish Salad” with Guinness Bread, «Irish Stew and the Irish fish chowder” that were incredible warming



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Around the city







RETURNING HOME;



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