



English Language & Irish Culture Programme
For The More Mature Student
From 11 October to 25 October during the Wexford Festival Opera

		AT A GLANCE	LANGUAGE CLASSES	CULTURAL ACTIVITY
W E E K 1	SATURDAY 11/10/08	ARRIVAL DAY	N/A	N/A
	SUNDAY 12/10/08	CULTURAL KILKENNY CITY 11:00 until 18:00 approx.	N/A	Ireland's 'medieval' capital. Numerous craft shops plus a visit to the famous Nicolas Mosse pottery. Guided tour of 12th century castle in the afternoon
	MONDAY 13/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE A WALK ON THE BEACH	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	14:00 until 17:00 approx Beach walk @ Raven's Point Nature Reserve
	TUESDAY 14/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE DRESS REHEARSAL OF ONE OF THE MAIN OPERAS	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	20:00 - 23:00: Opera Dress Rehearsal in the new opera house
	WEDNESDAY 15/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE GUIDED TOUR OF THE IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK, WEXFORD	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	14:00 to 16:00 Depicts man's settlement in Ireland from 7000BC up to the arrival of the Normans in the 12th century
	THURSDAY 16/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE CLASSES OPERA OPENING CEREMONY	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	19:00 - 20:00 Official Opening of the Wexford Festival Opera
	FRIDAY 17/10/08	LANGUAGE CLASSES	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	FREE



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W E E K 2	SATURDAY 18/10/08	CULTURAL DUBLIN CITY CENTRE 8:00 UNTIL 18:00	N/A	A day-long tour of Dublin brings you to the city at the centre of the Irish tradition. Here you will visit a wide range of centres, exhibitions and places of interest associated with the lives and works of these important figures that have made such a contribution to the identity and culture of Ireland and the world.
	SUNDAY 19/10/08	FREE	Participants may take the bus to Waterford or Rosslare Strand.	If enough participants are interested, an Irish craft such as pottery can be organised.
	MONDAY 20/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE FESTIVAL EVENTS	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	Lunchtime concert, Exhibition trail, Singing and Swinging Pub Competition
	TUESDAY 21/10/08	LANGUAGE CLASSES	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	FREE
	WEDNESDAY 22/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE SHORT OPERA	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	15:30 The Old Man and the Thief Short works (Menotti)
	THURSDAY 23/10/08	LANGUAGE CLASSES	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	FREE
	FRIDAY 24/10/08	LANGUAGE & CULTURE FAREWELL LUNCH	09:30 until 13:00 (30min coffee break @ 11am)	13:00 to 15:00 International lunch at the Slaney Language Centre Each student to provide a traditional dish from their own country
	SATURDAY 25/10/08	DAY OF DEPARTURE	SAFE JOURNEY! COME BACK SOON	