

# ERASMUS IRLANDA

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# Primeros días.





At first when you're on the plane, you think:

-Will I understand that English accent?

"Will you understand Me when I speak to you?"

-What if you don't understand me, what do I do?

It is true that the first week is made uphill, and more in my case I was totally alone, because it is a very big change in the life of a person change country, change language, change mealtimes and get used to different routines.

Once you've been in the country for a few days, you start thinking:

"And what am I doing here?"

-At what point did it occur to me to get into this mess?

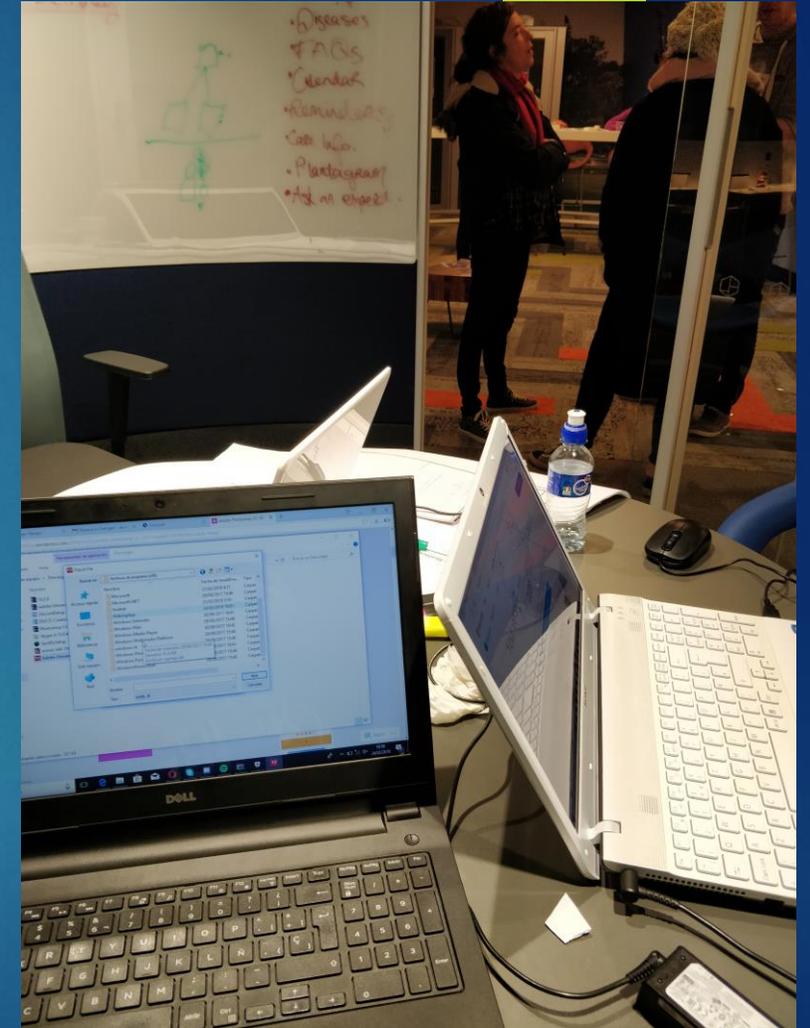
But the truth that today I do not regret absolutely no decision that takes either to leave Erasmus or all that I take there.

The first day, Jhon who was my contact in Ireland, picked me up at the bus stop in town where I was going to stay (Gorey),

I was teaching a bit of the people and then I took to the house where I was going to stay that month, there we received Tony, my landlord, a lovely person, I received a little food till my landlady came to work, when I met , we talked for a while and went to sleep.

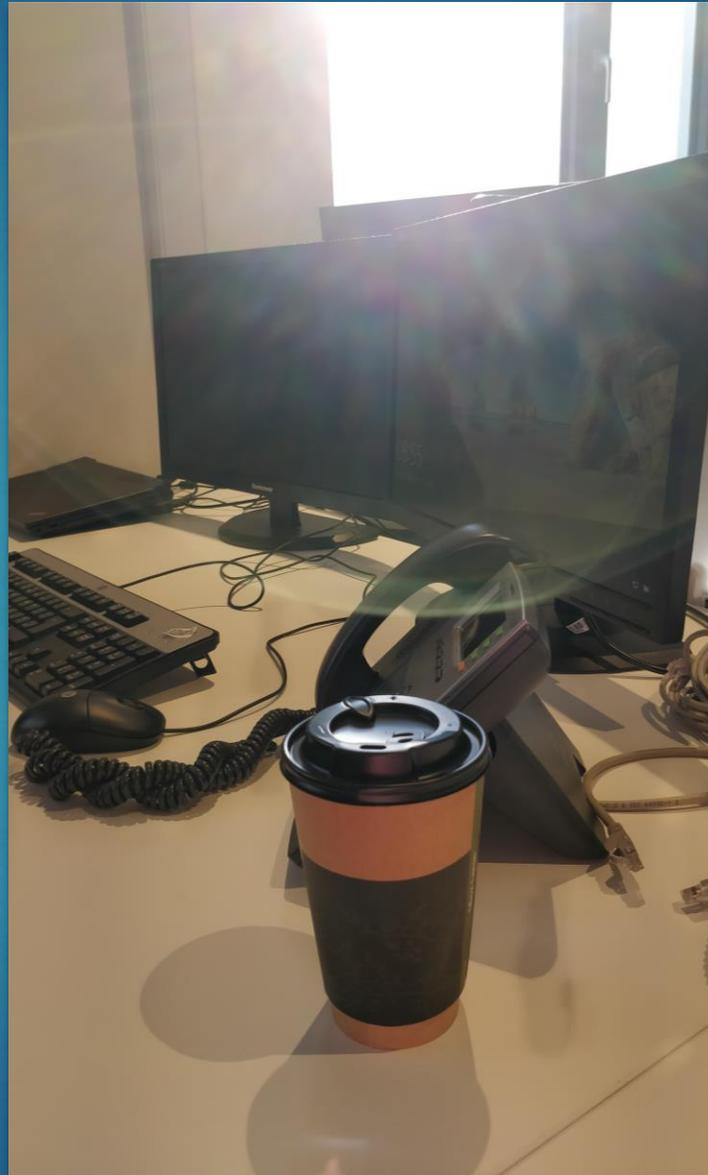


The next day Jhon picked me up and taught me the Hatch Lab, which is the company that is in charge in the building that was also my company, invited me to attend a Startup Weekend, which I dreamed of me did not know what I came on , free food at the beginning of the night, chatting with many people but of course when it comes to forming groups to develop the winning ideas, I got into one thinking it was going to be just a few hours... Finally I was Saturday and Sunday 11 hours each day developing the company that was proposed as a project my 3 companions and I. The truth that although I spent a lot of time, I met a lot of people, many different points of view and especially practicing English.



# First days at the Company of practices

On Monday John introduced me to innovate my practice tutor and assigned me a desktop and I started to send some tasks, but on Wednesday afternoon I was told to go home, which came a very big storm and the whole province was on red alert, at the end of that I took that until Sunday morning could not leave the house, as all the jobs were cancelled and could hardly go out on the street.

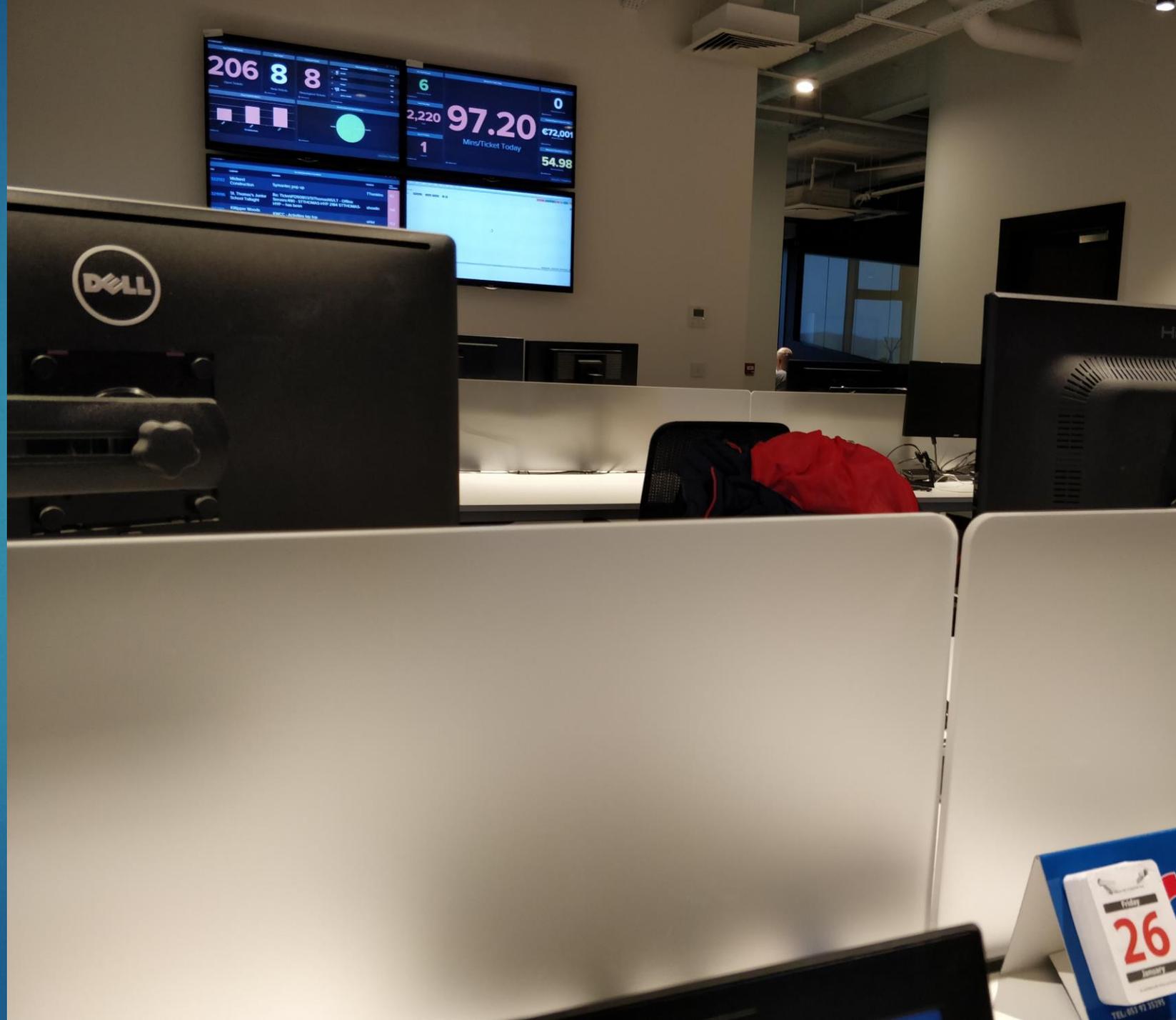


# Monday of the following week to the snowfall

► Basically all last weekend I spent playing Villar with my landlords and watching series, as it is the only thing I could do, and on Monday I could go back to work but there was still a lot of snow and was impossible to come back home to if that for three days T Vee to be asking for taxis, otherwise in practice well, for those days were very busy in the office and did not send me many things, as much as another person to his work answering the phone and solving problems.



I could go to the center of the village, to be able to buy food to prepare at noon at work and not have to eat outside, it must be said that life in Ireland is very expensive and usually in the supermarkets doubles the normal price we have in Spain and at first Sorpre where, but you get used to, at work still doing the same, see how people did their work, the good thing is that everyone is very friendly with you, and if you need help will help you in what you can.



One day I also notice John that two teachers at my school were in Ireland, and that I would go to lunch with them in the middle of the day.



The truth that with my landlords I have been very well from the first moment, I have supported a lot and have tried at all times that was as comfortable as possible, and today and being in Spain I still talk to them and I became more friends who In a home, one day I prepare the dinner, which always made them, we were going to have a drink some nights, almost every day after dinner we played a while to the billiards we had at home and the truth that I ended up very happy to have been at home.



Also in St Patrick's we went out for a drink and it happened that we found two Spaniards in the PUB who had gone to the adventure to Ireland to look for work, we seemed good people and my landlords decided to invite them home to dine with other friends of my case Ros and the truth that was very good.



In the end you  
get to meet a  
lot of people,  
we'll have a  
drink and talk  
for a while.



The last Friday of each month, we sent to the company mail the letter of a restaurant to asked what we wanted and was paid for by the company.

I also have to say that the company (innovate) is very good to me, at the end of my last day, in the meeting with the heads of the company I made a mention thanking me for having helped.



## To finish

On the way back, on the bus I started thinking about a few things:

- Will I get to the plane well and know where it is?
- Did the suitcase arrive well?

It seems silly, but at this point no longer went through my head at any time that I did not understand or I could not express myself well in English.

The truth that I recommend a lot to everyone that if you can do an Erasmus not to think and simply say that if, in my case all I have taken from this trip have been good experiences, good times, friends, learn to work in large teams and about TOD Or to value the sun we have in Spain.

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