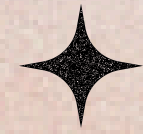


# My Internship Experience in Ireland



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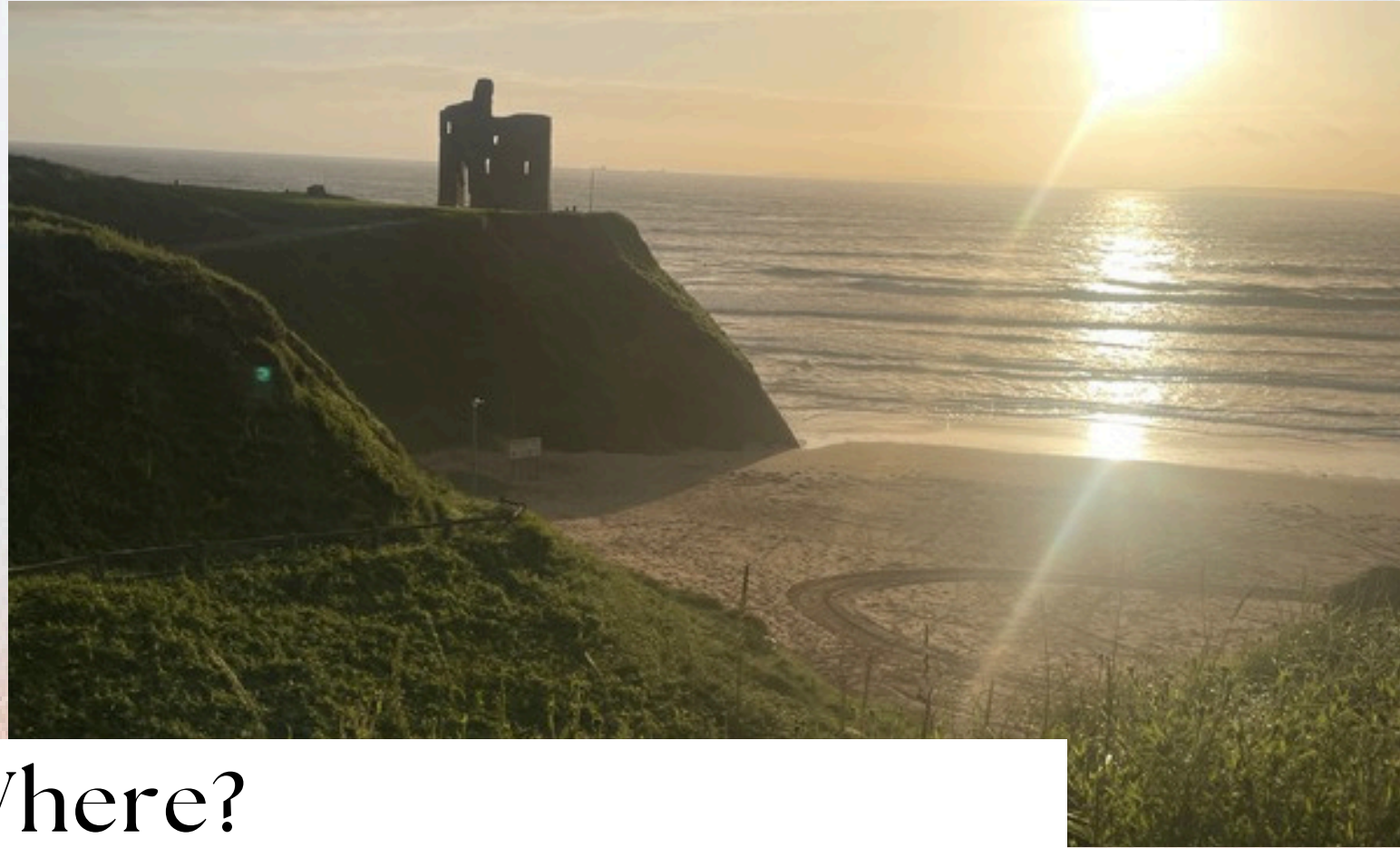


## Ballybunion Golf Club – Summer 2025

This summer I had the opportunity to take part in an Erasmus+ internship in Ireland.

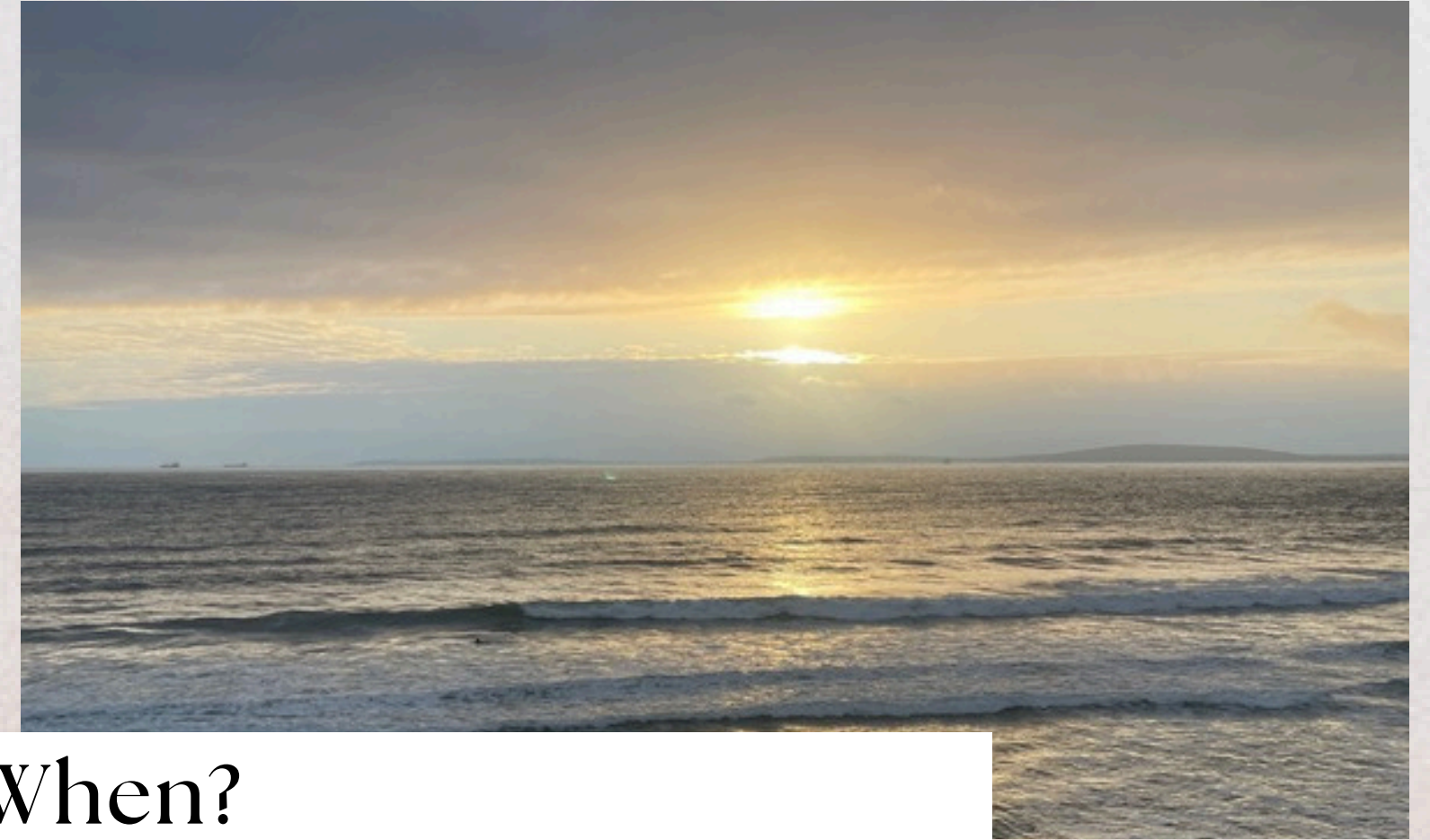
I worked for one month at the Ballybunion Golf Club, a golf course on the west coast of the country.





**Where?**

I worked at the Ballybunion Golf Club, located in the north-west coast of Country Kerry.



**When?**

I started my internship on 26th June and finished on 27th July 2025.



# What Did I Do?

I was part of the greenkeeping team, responsible for taking care of the golf course.

my main tasks were:

- cutting the grass
- putting sand in the golf holes
- using the golf carts and tools.



# Our Erasmus Group

We were a group of fifteen Erasmus students and six of us worked at the same golf club. 3 of us worked in the restaurant and kitchen, the other 3 (including me) worked in greenkeeping.



# My Tutor and Colleagues

My tutor was very professional and respectful, even if we didn't talk much.

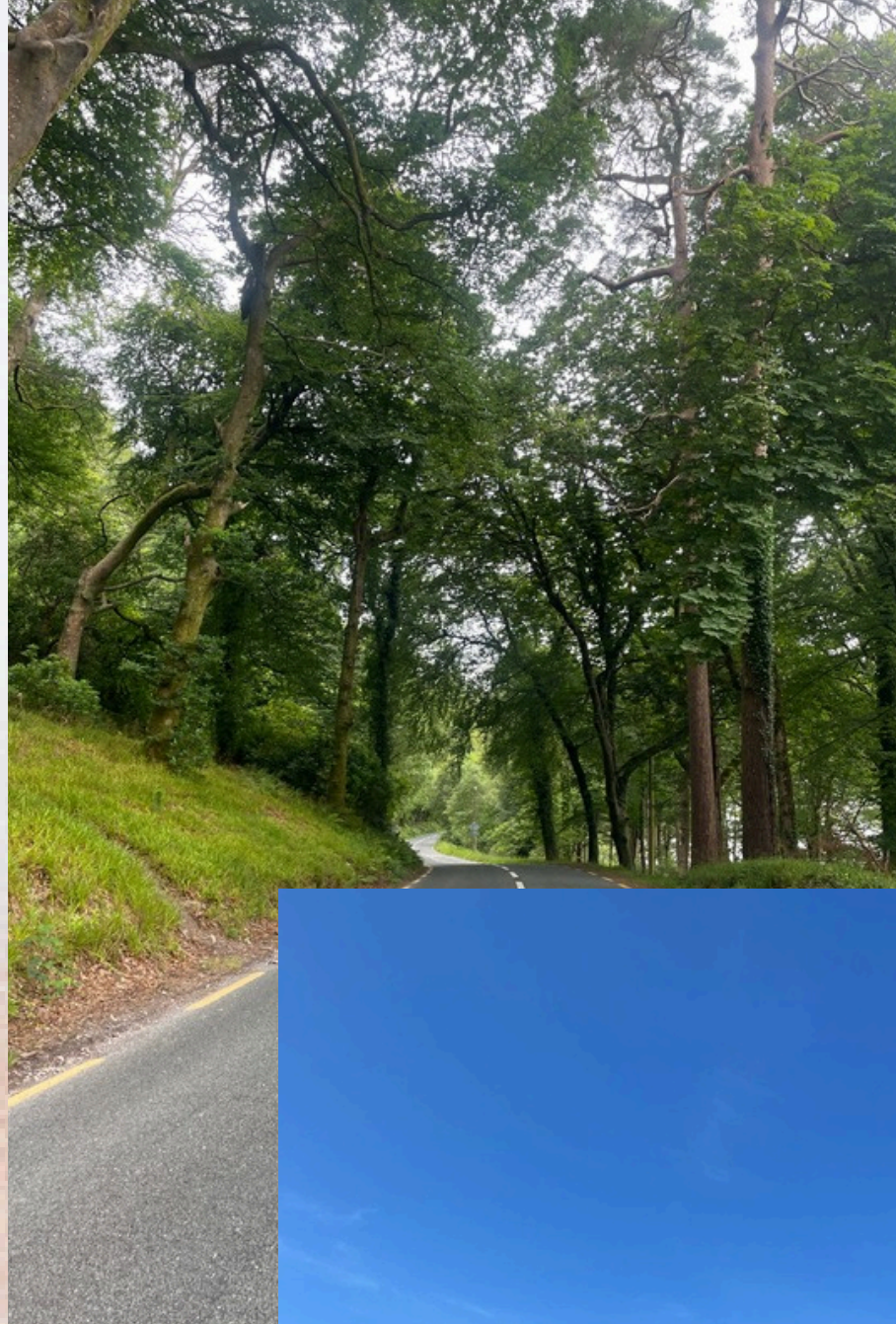
My colleagues were mostly young Irish guys, very friendly.



# Skills I Gained

Even if it was a manual job,  
I learned many important things:

- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Responsibility





# The cons

- rainy days and bad weather
- uncomfortable shoes
- not enough suitable clothing for that type of weather





# A Life-Changing Experience

I learned how to live in a different country, work in another language, and adapt to new situations.

I became more independent, more open-minded, and more confident.





# My Future Plans

- travelling the world and discovering new cultures;
- continuing university studies;
- building a global career with opportunities to grow and learn
- achieving independence and financial freedom



# Final Thoughts

Doing an Erasmus+ internship teaches you a lot, both personally and professionally.

