

Class Trip to the Dunbrody Famine Ship

This month we were fortunate enough to visit the Dunbrody famine ship in New Ross. Along with Mr. Cleary's and Ms. Pitt's classes we learned a lot about how terrible the Famine in Ireland. We got a tour of the visitor centre and all received our 'boarding passes' to allow us on board the ship. We then entered the ship and both the deck and the first and second class quarters. One of the highlights was the two actresses who gave a fantastic insight into what life was like on the passage to America.

When we finished our tour of the ship, we learned a little more about 1916 and its importance in this special centenary year. We found out about the important leaders, events and what life was like in 1916 and we are looking forward to learning more about it this March. All in all it was an excellent day out for all the class.

