



Douzelage
Bundoran

Activities 2017/2018





Visit of German students to participate in the Bundoran St Patrick's Day parade - March 17th 2018.

7 students representing Bad Kötzing visited Bundoran to take part in the annual St Patrick's Day parade on March 17th. They dressed in traditional German outfits for the day (despite the bitter cold) and march with the flag of Europe and Germany as well as some handheld flags of Bad Kötzing.





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Eine Delegation aus Bad Kötzing feierte beim St. Patrick's Day in Irland mit.
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TRADITION

Bad Kötztinger zu Gast in Irland

BAD KÖTZTING. Der Gedenktag des heiligen Patrick wird in der römisch-katholischen Kirche sowie in der anglikanischen Church of Ireland am 17. März begangen. Weil der Heilige als Schutzpatron Irlands gilt, ist das Fest im Gedenken an ihn insbesondere in der Republik Irland ein gesetzlicher Feiertag.

Der St. Patrick's Day wird weltweit von Iren, irischen Emigranten und zunehmend auch von Nicht-Iren gefeiert. In den meisten irischen Städten machen große Paraden und vielfältige Aktivitäten den St. Patrick's Day zu einem bunten Volksfest. Am 17. März ist Grün die vorherrschende Farbe der feiernden Iren in aller Welt. Auch Bad Kötztings irische Partnerstadt Bundoran feierte am vergangenen Wochen-

ende den heiligen Patrick.

Diesmal hatten sich junge Leute aus der Pfingststadt in die Douzelager-Partnerstadt aufgemacht. Caterina und Simona Gogeißl waren auf Einladung der Iren mit einigen Freunden nach Bundoran gereist und feierten mit ihren Gastgebern.

Auf besonderen Wunsch der Iren kamen die jungen Frauen stilecht im Dirndl und ernteten damit bei der Parade großen Applaus. Shane Smyth, der Leiter des Tourist Office, der die Gäste betreute, war voll des Lobes: „Ihr solltet sehr stolz auf eure jungen Leute sein. Die Studenten waren ein Aushängeschild für ihre Stadt.“

Aber auch die Besucher aus Bayern waren von der irischen Gastfreundschaft begeistert. (kwk)





The students with
Denise at Glencar
Waterfall



The students visit
the Gleniff
Horseshoe



The students meet
Patricia at
Brennan's
Criterion Bar



Visit of Shane Smyth to Skofja Loka



Bundoran's Shane Smyth paid a visit to Luka Nunar (Douz Youth) in Skofja Loka in June of 2017 also meeting Jaka Zarnik, Sergej Novak and Mayor Miha!



Helped to set up and populate the new Sports events page on www.douzelage.eu

Douzelage Sport Events



Our Douzelage member towns organise many interesting sport events where inhabitants from Douzelage towns can take part and see the wonderful variety of landscapes and towns. If you are interested, the events offer some privileges to guests from other Douzelage towns ranging from free entry to free accommodation. The table below shows which events are organised within the next year. Many of these events are organised every year, so if you are interested but cannot participate this time, you have many chances to do so the next year.

Every event has an extra page on this site with more information. You can gather more information and organise your participation by contacting the contact person.

Date	Event	City	Country	Type	Contact
20-8-2017	Nearhos Klerides	Agros	Cyprus	1km, 5km, 10km	Nikolas Christofi
9-9-2017	Trail Du Hérou	Houffalize	Belgium	8.5km – 80km challenges	Manuela di Pinto
20-8-2017	Sports Village – European Week of Sports	Agros	Cyprus	10 different, alternative sports	Nikolas Christofi
14-10-2017	Extreme Challenge	Sušice	Czech Republic	Relay race – run/paragliding/cycle/kayak	Eva Benísková
22-10-2017	Bellagio Sky Race	Bellagio	Italy	27km run at 1800 mtrs above Lake Como	Donatella Gandola
9-3-2018	Cara Bundoran Challenge	Bundoran	Ireland	10m/10km run walk/22km cycle	Shane Smyth
18-3-2018	St Patrick's Jogging Event	Houffalize	Belgium	6.7km (4 miles), 12km (7.5 miles) run	Manuela di Pinto
19-5-2018	Granville Chess Tournament	Granville	France	Chess tournament	Fay Guerry
16-6-2018	4 Bridges Run	Skofja Loka	Slovenia	10k run	Jernej Tavcar
16-9-2018	Kaitersberg Mountain	Bad Kotzting	Germany	7km mountain run	Isolde Emberger

Recent Posts

Agenda's and Newsletter for the GM online!

Second DouzYouth Meeting in Malta February 8th – 11th, preparing for Oxelösund 2018

Douzelage town Marsaskala (Malta) calls for increasing EU control in territorial waters in fruitful discussion with MEP's

Register for the Young Pianist Competition in Sigulda no later than February 12th!

Preparations General Meeting well on their way in Oxelösund

Niederanven, Houffalize and Meerssen meet up in the Benelux Meeting on January 13th!

Invitation to Bundoran for St Patrick's Day

Saint Nicholas Happy Family Game ready!

Invitation to the Granville Chess Tournament

World Festival of Youth and Students 2017 incredible experience



Upcoming Events

General Meeting Oxelösund

May 10 - May 13

Granville Chess Tournament

May 19 - May 21

4 Bridges Run

June 16

Douzelage Young Musicians Festival

July 1 - July 6





May 9th 2017 Europe Day Celebrations

A celebration of Europe took place ahead of last year's GM on Europe Day with a number of cultural events happening in Bundoran



The children of the local primary school took part in the celebrations and learned about Europe for the day.



August 2017
Visit of Wolfgang and Agathe
to Bundoran

