The Dáil

At 7:00 a.m. the 5th and 6th class travelled up to Dublin to go to the National History Museum and the Dail to meet Patrick O Donovan. We had to wear our full uniform. Arrived at Dublin at about 10:00 a.m. We had to walk to the National History Museum. We split into two groups. One group went up to the history part of the museum and the other group went to the stuffed animal part of the museum. In the stuffed animals part of the museum, we saw, stuffed deer, moose, gorillas, mink, geese, birds, foxes and lots of other animals. There was also a lot of fossils and fish. In the history part of the museum there were clothes and jewellery that people wore during the bronze age. There were also mummies and burnt bodies of people. After the museum, we ate lunch and walked to the Dáil. We had a guide who took us around the Dáil and showed us some very interesting parts of the building. We watched as the ceann coirela had a meeting with the TD’s and we had to keep really quite. After the Dáil we were very hungry so we went to the Barack Obama plaza for a bite to eat. After that we went back on the bus and most of us fell asleep. It was about 9:00 p.m. and was dark when we got back to the school to be collected by our parents. Overall it was an amazing and thrilling day and we would love to go again.

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