

LINKS NEWS

Having enjoyed yet another busy LINKS season, a group of the ladies headed off for a two night hotel break. This year's destination was the Vienna Woods hotel in Glanmire (if you haven't been, well worth a visit). Our trip included a visit to Blackrock Castle Observatory and a guided tour of UNESCO award winning Spike Island. The island is reached by ferry from Cobh and taking advantage of a beautiful sunny day, we were able to enjoy the views of Cork harbour at their best as well as exploring the fascinating and unique history of the island.

On Sunday, the final day of our trip, we travelled to Kinsale where we joined the congregation of St Multose church for Holy Communion Service. We received a warm welcome from Rev. Peter Rutherford and enjoyed chatting with some of the parishioners. Unfortunately Sunday's weather was not in our favour so we didn't get to enjoy as much time in Kinsale as we would have liked.

On reflection, our weekend away was certainly one of rest and recuperation as well as exploration. The peace and tranquil surroundings of the beautiful hotel afforded the opportunity to enjoy quality time with friends. Add to this some wonderful food and the odd well-chosen bottle of wine and there really is no better way to spend a weekend.



