

How to go in Ireland and a preview of Clonmel

We saw a lot of beautiful things near the city of my campus with my Boyfriend. We rented a car for that week in order to move independently and because the Irish public-transport is very expensive for east European people like us. A one-way ticket is around 15-20 euro. The train lines are not as complex as here in Hungary, you can only reach the large cities like Dublin, Limerick, etc. Of course, you can go by bus wherever you want, but as I wrote, they are expensive and depending on timetables. Also, you can't have a student discount when you use the services of private companies (bus transfer to the airport).

The media campus of LIT was in Clonmel. Clonmel is the county town and largest settlement of County Tipperary, Ireland. A boring city at first, but I got to liking it by time. There are a lot of historical building and walls all over the city which hold the memories of medieval times. And of course, there are a lot from famous Irish pubs. **Phil Carrolls Pub** was one of the musts in Clonmel:

There is a little door in the heart of Clonmel. Upon entering, we found a stylish pub which is very similar to "romkocsmák" or "ruin pubs" in Budapest. Except that this place has an unforgettable Irish vibe with its subdued lighting and background music. The bar is narrow and long with a real "old world" feel, complimented by an eclectic collection of breweraria and tobacconalia. And what did we drink? Guinness of course.

There is another glass door in the main street, a vintage board above it says **Sweet Caroline's**. Here I drank the most delicious chai latte ever! My French friend, Ella, who didn't like it generally also said that she a big yes! The flower mural in the wall, the pastel lanterns above the tables and the soft sweet smell fully melted our cold body. It is a little island in the cold autumn days.