








# The Linguaviva Centre Ltd.

## Activities December 2017

Please sign up for activities and pay at least 24 hours in advance. You will find the sign up sheets in the office.

Please note: Fees noted below are entrance fees, transportation costs are not included.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday/ Sunday
<b>1. week</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Conversation class</b></p> <p>Practice your speaking skills in a fun way with other Linguaviva students.</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2pm</b> <b>FREE</b></p> 	<p><b>Decorate the Linguaviva Christmas Tree</b></p> <p>Students are welcome to help us decorate our tree and turn on our Christmas lights with us ☺ Christmas starts now!</p> 	<p><b>Linguaviva Christmas Scavenger Hunt</b></p> <p>Don't miss this great "Selfie Scavenger Hunt"!!! You'll complete Christmassy challenges in Dublin City Centre and there is of course a prize waiting for the winning team ☺</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2pm</b> <b>FREE</b></p> 	<p><b>Conversation class</b></p> <p>Practice your speaking skills in a fun way with other Linguaviva students.</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2pm, FREE</b></p> <p><b>Christmas Student Party</b></p> <p>Join us for a night in the pub to celebrate Christmas ☺ Free entry and finger food. Don't forget to wear a Christmas jumper, Santa hats, elf ears or reindeer antlers!!!</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 5pm</b> <b>FREE entry</b> (Minimum age: 18, you have to bring your ID. Neat dress essential i.e no tracksuits, hoodies etc.)</p> 	<p><b>Day trips to:</b>  <b>Glendalough, The Cliffs of Moher + Galway, Newgrange + Hill of Tara, Giant's Causeway + Belfast.</b>  <b>Prices from €28 - €65</b>  <b>Meeting points in the city centre. Just ask in the office for more information.</b></p> 
<b>2. week</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<p><b>Meet &amp; Speak "Christmas"</b></p> <p>Practice your speaking skills with other Linguaviva students while enjoying a coffee or hot chocolate in a cosy atmosphere in a café near the school. As it is close to Christmas the conversation topic will be "Christmas" ☺</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 3pm</b> <b>FREE</b></p> 	<p><b>Visit to a Christmas Market</b></p> <p>Dublin's Christmas Market is located at The Docklands. Students can relax and enjoy a hot mulled wine in a lovely festive atmosphere. Prices of food and drinks may vary so make sure to bring enough money with you.</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2.00pm</b></p> 	<p><b>Ice Skating in Dundrum</b></p> <p>The session is 50 minutes and you will without a doubt have fun even if you can't skate ☺ There is a handrail around the sides for your safety. Their experienced team are there to offer a helping hand ☺ There is a great sound system and a light show to make the experience even better.</p> <p><b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2.00pm</b> <b>Price: €9</b></p> 	<p><b>A visit to the theatre to see the play "The Grimm Tale of Cinderella"</b></p> <p>Smock Alley Theatre was the first custom-built theatre in the city and still remains in the same form, making it one of the most important sites in European theatre history. For more information about the play check the following website: <a href="http://smockalley.com/cinderella/">http://smockalley.com/cinderella/</a> <b>7.30pm, Students go to the theatre by themselves</b> <b>Price: €14</b></p>	<p><b>Day trips to:</b>  <b>Glendalough, The Cliffs of Moher + Galway, Newgrange + Hill of Tara, Giant's Causeway + Belfast.</b>  <b>Prices from €28 - €65</b>  <b>Meeting points in the city centre. Just ask in the office for more information.</b></p>

<p><b>3. week</b> 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Conversation class</b> Practice your speaking skills in a fun way with other Linguaviva students. <b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2.00pm</b> <b>FREE</b></p>  <p><b>Language Exchange*</b> Weekly event from “Real Events”. For more information see notes below <b>Dtwo</b> <b>(60 Harcourt Street)</b> <b>6.30pm</b> <b>Price: €5. including finger food</b></p> 	<p><b>Christmas Movie Afternoon</b> <b>Meeting: Linguaviva Student Lounge 2.00pm</b> <b>FREE</b></p> 	<p><b>Science Gallery</b> Visit the exhibition “In Case of Emergency” in the Science Gallery. Can you predict a disaster? How will it all end, and why do we love to wonder? Ice or fire, zombies or bombs? In this exhibition, we will explore why the catastrophic can be devilishly entertaining, and whether there’s any truth in these dismal predictions. Join doomers, designers, dreamers and doctors as they lay out the top ways the world might end, how likely they are, and what we can (hopefully) do about it. <b>Meeting: Linguaviva 2.00pm</b> <b>FREE</b></p> 	<p><b>Language Exchange*</b> Weekly event from “Real Events”. For more information see notes below <b>The Turks Head</b> <b>(27 Parliament Street)</b> <b>6.30pm</b> <b>Price: €5 including finger food</b></p> 	<p><b>Christmas Table Quiz Competition</b> Relax and enjoy some traditional mince pies and tea or coffee with your classmates, teachers and friends downstairs in the student lounge. Test your Christmas knowledge in our Christmas Table Quiz. Highest score wins a prize 😊</p>  
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**\*Language Exchange:** Set up like 'speed dating', you always sit opposite a native speaker of the language you are learning. You will speak English for 5 minutes and then the other language for 5 minutes and then move on to the next table. It is a great way to improve your language in an organised and easy going manner. It is also great for networking and meeting new people. The exchange caters for all levels, whether you have just started or are fluent you can benefit. There is between 65 and 110 people at each event.

**Food Appeal for St. Vincent De Paul Charity Organisation**

**Every year Linguaviva students and staff members support the Annual Food Appeal for the St. Vincent de Paul Charity! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides help for thousands of families in need at Christmas which includes food and food hampers.**

**You can support this project by bringing an item of food and put it into the box in the hallway.**

**When our hamper is full, it will be taken to the SVP Headquarters and this food will be distributed to families from different communities.**

**Last day to bring in food items for the Food Appeal for the St. Vincent de Paul Charity is 14<sup>th</sup> December!**