

# The Trip of a Lifetime

One Saturday morning on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, I came home from school and checked the letter box. I found a letter, opened it and just then I saw we were going to the Aviva Stadium. I ran into mam and told her the good news.

When mam saw the letter she was really excited. There were five tickets, mam said, I could pick three of my friends so I picked Tom, Joe and Sam. I was really happy.

The next day we set off, went to the train station, sat down and ordered a cup of tea and a biscuit. Just then, mam said, 'We better go or we will miss the train'. We got there just on time!

When we got on the train we gave our tickets to the train attendant. He said 'I see you won the prize'. I answered, 'Yes we did'.

Eventually we got to the Aviva Stadium, went through the turnstile and gave our tickets to the steward he said he hoped we'd have a good time!

Finally we sat down and the Irish team came running out of the tunnel I stood up and screamed "Come on Ireland". Just at that moment we started singing the national anthem.

A few minutes later the match started and Denmark got a goal. I sobbed, "That's not good".

After half time, Ireland got a goal. I jumped off my seat and screamed, 'I can't believe it!'

In the end, Ireland got a last minute goal. Tom, Joe, Sam and I all started celebrating. After the final whistle Ireland were now into the World Cup.

On the way home Tom said, 'That was the best day of my life!'

Joe replied, 'Same here!', and Sam cried, 'I can't believe Ireland won and got into the World Cup!'

I replied, 'I can't believe it either!'

I felt so satisfied about our wonderful trip.

By Ruth Kilkenny.