

History of Dublin-Osaki Sister City Exchange

- May 29, 1998 Sister City signing ceremony
- August 1999 Junior high school students from Sanbongi visit Dublin
Leader: Hideo Murakami (City Controller)
Chaperone: Toru Tamamizu (teacher)
Members: Natsuko Matumoto, Chika Sasaki, Izumi Abe, Noriko Kano, Shuku Sasaki, Rie Sasaki
- May 2000 Dublin students visit Sanbongi
Chaperone: Joan Brantley (teacher)
Members: Leigh Ann Griggs, Jennifer Belluso, JennaJo Coffey and Jena Clem
- August 2000 Junior high school students from Sanbongi visit Dublin
Leader : Eietsu Endo (Section Chief, Sanbongi City Hall)
Chaperone: Yoshiaki Okuyama (teacher)
Members: Masakazu Oba, Yoshitaka Oyama, Naka Saito, Kaori Sasaki, Kanae Matsui, Miyuki Kuwahara
- July 2002 Dublin students visit Sanbongi
Chaperones: Allen Thomas and Carol Evans
Members: Whitney Bass, Lindsay Schafer, Morgan Evans, Katie Lentile, Tommy Wells
- August 2002 Junior high school students from Sanbongi visit Dublin
Leader: Koichi Sasaki (Planning Information Section, Sanbongi City Hall)
Chaperone: Takeyoshi Nikaido
Members: Tomoyuki Kano, Yusuke Yamamoto, Tsubasa Sudo, Yasunori Hayasaka , Yahiro Saito, Hideaki Hayasaka
- March 2004 Sanbongi Mayor Buichiro Sato visits Dublin
Mayor Sato served as Grand Marshall of St. Patrick's Parade
Member: Buichiro Sato (Mayor)
Misao Shoji (Vice Chairman, City Council)
Takahashi Hiromitsu (City Hall)
Fumio Iwata (former YKK AP Tohoku plant manager)
Masakazu Kuwahara (YKK AP Tohoku Plant General Affairs Section Chief)

May 2004	Dublin Mayor Phil Best and his wife visit Sanbongi
August 2004	<p>Junior high school students from Sanbongi visit Dublin</p> <p>Leader: Akio Kato (Section Chief City Hall)</p> <p>Chaperone: Nobuhiro Endo (teacher)</p> <p>Members: Wataru Sudo, Nana Ito, Aya Kato, Yuri Matsui, Mami Sugawara, Kanae Hayasaka</p>
July 2005	<p>Dublin students visit Sanbongi</p> <p>Chaperones: Martha Kelley and Pilar Archila</p> <p>Members: Felipe Archila, Grady Cullens, Daniel Warren, Brittany Knight, Molly Evans, Lauren Weigel</p>
October 2005	<p>Kindergarten teachers from Sanbongi visit Dublin</p> <p>Members: Yuriko Takahashi (Sanbongi Kindergarten Principal)</p> <p>Naruko Tokita (Sanbongi Kindergarten teacher)</p>
March 2006	<p>Sanbongi International Association members visit Dublin</p> <p>Join St. Patrick Festival</p> <p>Members: Jin Ito (International Association Chairman)</p> <p>Noriaki Takahashi (Vice Chairman)</p> <p>Keiko Takahashi</p> <p>Hiroshi Saito (City Council member)</p> <p>Muneo Nigo</p> <p>Kazuko Nigo</p> <p>Shuko Iwabuchi</p> <p>Aiko Kawai</p>

*Sanbongi merged into the city of Osaki on March 31, 2006

August 2006	<p>Junior high school students from Osaki visit Dublin</p> <p>Leader : Mitsuo Kudo (City Hall Section Chief)</p> <p>Chaperone: Tadashi Kono (teacher)</p> <p>Members: Akane Motomiya, Moe Kudo, Yurina Takahashi, Saki Hayasaka, Miku Sato, Rika Sasaki</p>
July 2007	Dublin students visit Osaki

Chaperones: Mariet Vedder and Mary Chambless

Members: William Moses, Aimee Johnson, Maggie Whittle, Rachel Price, Carla Metts, Hannah Helton

August 2008 Junior and senior high school students from Osaki visit Dublin
10th anniversary of sister city agreement
Leader: Keiichiro Ito (Superintendent of Schools)
Vice Leader: Jin Ito (International Association Chairman) and Hiromitsu Takahashi
(Osaki City Sanbongi Branch Office General Affairs Section)
Members: Shogo Sugawara, Nao Muramatsu, Nao Koiwa, Mao Nanjo, Aika Shishido, Reira Sugawara

April 2010 Dublin students visit Osaki
Chaperones: Phil Thacker, Nancy Thacker, Dolores Byrne
Members: Timothy Johnson, Felipe Lleras, Ashley Anderson, Caroline Payne, Shannon Barr, Sydney Nazerian

* This visit was originally scheduled to take place in July 2009, but was postponed due to an influenza outbreak

March 2012 High school students from Osaki visit Dublin
Leader: Jin Ito (International Association Chairman)
Chaperones: Yasuhide Siga (City Hall Industrial Construction Section)
Rie Shiga (International Exchange Association)
Members: Saki Honda, Kiyoka Endo, Rin Ohashi, Yuna Kadowaki, Haruna Takeda, Mami Nikaido, Keiichiro Hayasaka

April 2013 Dublin students visit Osaki
Chaperones: Bob Walker and Jackie Walker
Members: Elizabeth Brack, Emily Hatchett, Anamaria Lleras, Julia Nazerian, Joseph Payne, Caroline Warren

March 2015 High school students from Osaki visit Dublin
Chaperones: Shunichi Sasaki, Jin Ito, Tomoko Hashimoto
Members: Akari Fukuda, Harumi Sasaki, Kenta Fukuda, Hitoshi Imamura, Miho Kaneko, Aki Kawamukai, Chikara Nishira, Kyoka Saito, Takumi Yoshida

April 2016 High school students from Dublin visit Osaki
Chaperones: Gerald Smith, Janet Smith, Beatriz Lleras

Members: Luke Kolbie, Krista Loyd, Jackson Brack, Emily Harrison, Hannah Edwards, Laura Miller, Camille Hatchett, Payne Davenport, Jordan Moulis

March 2018 High school students from Osaki visit Dublin

Chaperones: Ito Jin (Chairman, Osaki Sanbongi International Exchange Committee); Shishido Jun (Osaki City Sanbongi Branch Office, Regional Promotion Division); Sakai Satoru (Osaki City Sanbongi Branch Office, Regional Promotion Division)

Students: Koide Karin, Sato Kaho, Gambe Myu, Irikoma Kazuha, Kato Honoka, Konno Kanta, Ihara Hijiri, Onodera Noa, Wakami Makino