

Interview

Jamie Costello



Where are you from?

Galway.

What college are you in? Course? Year?

*Limerick Institute of Technology.
Year 3.*

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

12 Months.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

Sales!

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

No, I was in O'Donnellan & Joyce in 2016, and Hooke MacDonald in 2017.

Why Knight Frank?

You are an international firm and working abroad may be something that will interest me in the future.

How do you think this placement will help you in your future career?

This placement will give me experience in a field which I have no prior practical experience (outside college).

Hobbies / interests:



SOCCER



HURLING



SINGING



An Idol / Role Model:

Michael O'Leary: He transformed air travel from an expensive mode of transport to a cheap mode of transport. Through his work he created a low cost airline 'Ryanair' and this has led to a precedent of low cost air travel.

In my opinion, the impact of the low cost airline has significantly enhanced networking between businesses and has made air travel a possibility for all social classes.



Interview

Niall Quane



Where are you from?

Limerick.

What college are you in? Course? Year?

*Property Valuation & Management,
Limerick IT, 3rd year.*

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

12 Months.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

Commercial Property.

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

No, I was an intern for my family business Team Quane Auctioneers, Limerick.

Why Knight Frank?

I heard about Knight Frank from my lecturers in college over my number of years of study. I decided to work at Knight Frank because of how highly my lecturers spoke about the company and also the positive impression I got from my interview.

What do you like most about KF?

The thing I like most about Knight Frank is the extremely helpful and hardworking staff here whom have helped me to settle in very easily. I also love the huge amount of exposure to the highest quality and most exclusive of office spaces in Dublin I have received, which can only help improve me and my career.

Hobbies / interests:



SOCCER



RUGBY



HURLING



An Idol / Role Model:

Paul Hanly: because of the way he controls and dictates the game of five aside on a Monday evening which is something interns like myself can only look up to and aspire to be similar. The ultimate five aside player!!

Interview

Kevin McQuillan



Where are you from?

Kilkenny.

What college are you in? Course? Year?

DIT - Property Economics - 2nd Year.

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

3 Months.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

Commercial Property or Valuations.

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

No, Last summer I worked with FitzGerald's Auctioneers in Kilkenny.

Why Knight Frank?

I wanted to work at Knight Frank because of their involvement in many of the key property transactions around Dublin and Ireland, and also because of their strong position in the global property market.

How do you think this placement will help you in your future career?

The people. Everyone in Knight Frank has been very welcoming and encouraging. I have learned a lot so far and hopefully that continues. Also, the sandwiches in the canteen on Mondays are a game changer.

Hobbies / interests:



SOCCER



BOXING



CLIMBING



GUITAR

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An Idol / Role Model:
Roy Keane: because he always says it as it is.
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Interview

Robert Wilson



Where are you from?

Dromore, County Down.

What college are you in? Course? Year?

Real Estate Msc at Ulster University.

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

3 Months.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

Agency, I would be keen to continue in Development Land.

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

No, I was in Osborne King, Belfast.

Why Knight Frank?

Initially I heard about Knight Frank through a one week work experience in the London office. When I began my Real Estate Msc, when I learnt Knight Frank Ireland were sponsors, they were my natural top choice to apply for the placement and scholarship opportunity.

How do you think this placement will help you in your future career?

Working with Knight Frank has allowed me exposure and involvement in a large volume of substantial market transactions that is not possible in the Northern Ireland market. During my placement, I hope to learn from the wealth of experience and expertise of the Knight Frank team and through the practical application of skills learnt during my Msc course, I have confidence this will provide the foundations for a career in Real Estate.

Hobbies / interests:



RUGBY



Favourite Joke:

An Irishman walks out of a bar...



Interview

Jack Walsh



Where are you from?

Castleconnell, Co. Limerick.

What college are you in? Course? Year?

I'm a third year in LIT studying property management and Valuations.

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

12 Months.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

Development land was always an area I was interested in. Using these first few years to try all areas of the industry and hopefully find one that I want to pursue.

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

I previously worked in JLL in both property management & project and development services.

Why Knight Frank?

After I spoke with the guys in offices it was clear that they were willing to give me a role that would get me straight into the top level of the industry. I had heard of Knight Franks reputation in the Dublin market previously so taking the offer wasn't a tough decision.

What's surprised you most since you started in KF?

Black and navy is acceptable.

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An Idol / Role Model:
Jeff Bezos: His ability to look to the future and pre-empt trends kept him ahead of his competitors throughout his career. He embraces change.
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Interview

James Noonan



Where are you from?

I'm from Dublin Living in Rathgar .

What college are you in? Course? Year?

I've just finished first year of Property Economics in DIT Bolton Street.

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

I will be in Knight Frank until the end of July. I will continue part time after my internship ends doing weekend viewings and the odd day in the office if required. It's something I can easily balance with college so it's a great opportunity to mix real world and classroom learning experience.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

Although my Course is predominantly focused on the commercial side, being in New Homes has left me open to specializing in residential. However, I feel it's important to get experience and a small taste in as many areas as possible to ensure I'm specializing in an area I truly enjoy so only time will tell.

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

This is my first internship so it has been a refreshing and challenging experience.

Why Knight Frank?

I've always been aware of the big names in the property sector. Knight Frank has a hugely respected global image and reputation. I feel that to be associated with Knight Frank would be extremely beneficial for my future career. It's also a great opportunity to learn from some of the most highly experienced and regarded heads in the business.

What surprised you the most since you started in KF?

How involved in the process I am. I think there's a perception around internships that you're given the small jobs nobody wants to do. My experience here has been extremely beneficial in terms of the tasks and responsibility I have been given. The team shows confidence in me and all fellow colleagues so it makes it a very warm and friendly atmosphere to be working in.

Hobbies / interests:



CYCLING



PHOTOGRAPHY

An Idol / Role Model:

Arsene Wenger: He would be a huge icon in my eyes. He's a man who stuck to his values and showed extreme loyalty and professionalism throughout his career, it's something that I greatly admire

Interview

Anthony Grehan



Where are you from?

Lucan, Co. Dublin.

What college are you in? Course? Year?

I am currently in DIT college studying Auctioneering, Valuations & Real Estate. I am going into Year two of the course.

How long will you be in Knight Frank?

I am a full time intern at the moment. I will then proceed to be a part time employee at Knight Frank at the end of summer whilst in college.

What area do you hope to specialise in when you finish college?

I would like to be in many departments to become a well-rounded agent. However, I feel that Residential (New/ Second hand) or Land may be something I will gravitate towards.

Is this your first internship? If not where were your other placements?

This is my first internship and it's great to do it with such a large company such as Knight Frank

Why Knight Frank?

In 2015 after my junior cert I was in Land doing work experience for a week. It helped with applying for the internship as some of the team were familiar with me. What surprised me: What caught my attention the most was how well hand in hand all departments work together. Noticing first-hand how well the Dev Land team and the new homes team work together shows the great level of communication within the firm..

Hobbies / interests:



BOXING



HORSE RACING



Favourite Joke

"A small real estate broker was dismayed when a brand new real estate franchise much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read BEST AGENTS. He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading LOWEST COMMISSIONS. The small real estate broker panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own brokerage-it read... MAIN ENTRANCE."

