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**Script de la compréhension orale :**

**Big beach clean underway in Ireland**

***Reporter Colman O’Sullivan:*** Summer is gone, but at Fingal these transition year students are still regular visitors to their local Beach at Portmarnoch.

***Niall Fitzgerald, Portmarnoch Community School:*** We're down here three times a week, actually we have it built-in as a module in our transition year programme. So it’s a great opportunity to bring young people down here to get a hands-on experience of a magnificent environment.

***Reporter Colman O’Sullivan:*** Even on this blue flag beach, the students never have trouble finding litter. A lot of comes in on the tide. An Taisce (the National Trust for Ireland) is calling for people around Ireland to help clean up their local beach.

***Annabel Fitzgerald, An Taisce:*** There are over a hundred beaches that are going to be cleaned throughout the course of the weekend from Carrickfinn, and Fintra up in Donegal, Enniscrone in Sligo, Keel on Achill Island, Glin in County Limerick, all around the coast to Wexford, Kilmore Quay, and up to Black Rock in Clogherhead in County Louth.

***Reporter Colman O’Sullivan:*** This weekend's clean-ups aren't just about making the beaches more pleasant places to visit. The volunteers are also been asked to record what type of litter they find. That's part of a worldwide initiative which will provide valuable information to scientists.

***Annabel Fitzgerald, An Taisce***: About 80% of all marine litter that we find is actually made of plastics, and plastics are a huge problem in the marine environment because they persist for a very long time. In fact every piece of plastic that has ever entered our oceans is still there today, either as the whole component or as fragments of that, and it causes huge impacts on marine life.

***Reporter Colman O’Sullivan:*** For more information or to register your own beach clean-up you can go to the website bigbeachclean.ie.

Colman O’Sullivan, RTE News, Portmarnoch Beach.

**Sujet d’expression écrite:**

You are going to be studying in Galway next September and you would like to participate in the “Big Beach Clean” movement. Write an email to this organization to ask for some advice on how to go about this.