

Ireland: Sights and Stories of a More Peaceable Kingdom

September 22 to October 8, 2008

Itinerary effective April 2, 2008 (subject to change)

- Sept 23 Arrival at the hotel in Dublin; time to be confirmed
- Sept 24 Dublin; City tour, Book of Kells, Kilmainham jail, Museums, Temple Bar area
- Sept 25 Dublin and/or one stop north of Dublin enroute to Belfast. Overnite: Belfast Central Travelodge
- Sept 26 Belfast. Taxi Insight Tour – including past troubled areas. Program by resource person. Overnight at Belfast Central Travelodge
- Sept 27 Belfast. Presentation by resource person. Move to Belfast International Hostel. Free time.
- Sept 28 Worship in Belfast. Program. Overnite at Belfast International Hostel.
- Sept 29 Tour bus takes us up scenic Antrim coast to: Carrick-a-rede rope bridge, Bushmills Distillery, Giant's Causeway, ruins of Dunluce castle. Overnight at Bushmills hostel.
- Sept 30 Travel 20 miles to Corrymeela, a retreat and education centre involved in Peace and Reconciliation. Session with staff. Overnight at the near by Knocklayd Centre.
- Oct 1 Travel to Derry. Walk the walls. Historical/political orientation by local person. Overnight at Travelodge
- Oct 2-6 While the focus for the first part of the tour will be on more recent history, once we leave Northern Ireland, we will visit places representing a more ancient past in the west, and in the south, as time allows. More details to come.
- Oct 7 Arrival back in Dublin. Supper together, and summing up.
- Oct 8 Breakfast, and the end of the tour.