

Date	Description **Please note that while basic structure of the trip will remain the same, individual speakers and events may have to be adjusted to accommodate the schedules of our hosts.**	Distances or travel time
Monday, June 14, 2010	Depart the United States for Dublin, Ireland	
Tuesday, June 15, 2010	<p>Overnight flight to Dublin arrives at Dublin early in the morning. After claiming luggage and passing through customs, you will be met by our Institute bus driver in the Arrivals Hall who will escort you to our Dublin hotel, The O'Callaghan Davenport Hotel which is located in Dublin City's Georgian Merrion Square. You will have time to check in, unpack and either rest a bit or explore the neighborhood.</p> <p>4:30 PM the group will meet at the Hotel when we will have a chance to introduce ourselves and get to know one another as well have an orientation meeting and a chance for prayer together.</p> <p>7:00 PM Dinner (included) for the group at the hotel, after which you are free to explore Dublin.</p>	
Wednesday, June 16, 2010	<p>7:30 AM Breakfast (included) at our hotel.</p> <p>10:30 AM Depart hotel for 1916 Walking Tour. This tour of approximately 2 hours involves easy walking. In 1916 a small band of armed insurrectionists declared Ireland a Republic. This event is known as the Easter Rising, a violent battle which resulted in many deaths and the destruction of many parts of Dublin. Lorcan Collins & Conor Kostick, authors of The Easter Rising and Shane MacThomais will take you to the relevant sites of the Rebellion in Dublin, Ireland, to give you an understanding of this historic occasion which precipitated the formation of the Irish Republic.</p> <p>1 PM Lunch (on your own)</p> <p>2:15 PM Board Bus and depart for Kilmainham Gaol, a former prison opening in 1796 and abandoned in 1924. This building has played an important role in the history of Ireland. Leaders of various rebellions were housed here, including the 1916 Easter Rising. It now houses a museum and we will go on a guided tour.</p> <p>5 PM Gather in the President's Bar at our hotel (optional) to talk about the day.</p> <p>Dinner and evening on your own. A chance to enjoy Dublin, go to the theatre or attend a concert.</p>	
Thursday, June 17, 2010	<p>7:30 AM Breakfast (included) at our hotel.</p> <p>Depart by bus for meetings at the US Embassy, Irish Department of Foreign Affairs and tour of Dublin. We hope to stop for a tour of the Residence of Mary McAleese, President of the Republic of Ireland.</p>	

	<p>Lunch (on your own) along the way.</p> <p>5 PM Gather in the President's Bar at our hotel (optional) to talk about the day.</p> <p>Dinner and evening on your own. A chance to enjoy Dublin, go to the theatre or attend a concert. Participants need to pack luggage for early morning departure.</p>	
Friday, June 18, 2010	<p>7:30 AM Breakfast (included) at our hotel.</p> <p>9 AM Depart the hotel for Armagh. Along the way we will stop at Newgrange. We will stop at the Bru Na Boine Visitor's Center where there are exhibits about the history of the site. Then we will have a guided tour of The Megalithic Passage Tomb at Newgrange which was built about 3200 BC. The kidney shaped mound covers an area of over one acre and is surrounded by 97 kerbstones, some of which are richly decorated with megalithic art.</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) at the Visitor's Center</p> <p>Travel to Monastraboice where we can see the tall Celtic Crosses.</p> <p>Travel to Armagh</p> <p>Armagh is the site of two cathedrals, both on hills and both named after Saint Patrick. The Church of Ireland cathedral dates back to around 445, which, before the Reformation, would have been a Catholic church. The present-day, post-Reformation, Roman Catholic cathedral was constructed during the latter half of the 1800s and features twin 64m spires, making it the tallest such structure in the county. Armagh is the only city in the world which is home to two cathedrals of the same name.</p> <p>While in Armagh we will stay at the Armagh City Hotel. We will meet with Cardinal Sean Brady at St. Patrick's R.C. Cathedral. Cardinal Brady will invite Church of Ireland Archbishop Alan Harper to join us. We also will tour the Cathedral and explore Celtic spirituality.</p> <p>Dinner (included) at the hotel</p>	<p>60 KM (1 hr)</p> <p>13 KM (10 min)</p> <p>70 KM (1 hr)</p>
Saturday June 19, 2010	<p>7:30 AM Breakfast (included) at our hotel.</p> <p>In the morning we will continue our exploration and Celtic Spirituality and touring of the religious sights of Armagh.</p> <p>Lunch (on your own)</p> <p>2 PM Board the bus and travel to Derry.</p> <p>4 PM Visit the Museum of Free Derry and National Civil Rights</p>	<p>(2 hrs)</p>

	<p>Archive. We will visit the site of Bloody Sunday and tour the murals that commemorate the events in the Bogside.</p> <p>6 PM Arrive at City Hotel, Derry where we will stay 2 nights.</p> <p>7:15 PM Dinner (included) at the hotel</p> <p>Evening free to explore Derry, visit a pub and listen to traditional Irish music, etc.</p>	
Sunday, June 20, 2010	<p>8 AM Breakfast (included) at the hotel.</p> <p>Worship at Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Churches. We will attend two services together and meet with church members afterward.</p> <p>7:15 PM Dinner (included) at the hotel.</p> <p>Evening free. Participants need to pack for an early departure.</p>	
Monday, June 21, 2010	<p>7:30 AM Breakfast (included) at the hotel.</p> <p>9 AM Board the bus and depart for the Giant's Causeway.</p> <p>10:30 Visit the Giant's Causeway. Lunch (on your own at the Visitor's Center)</p> <p>1 PM Depart for Corrymeela Community Founded in 1965, Corrymeela's objective has always been and continues to be promoting reconciliation and peace-building through the healing of social, religious and political divisions in Northern Ireland. Corrymeela's history is built upon committed work with individuals and communities which have suffered through the violence and polarisation of the Northern Irish conflict.</p> <p>Depart for Belfast We will drive down the scenic Antrim coast and arrive at our hotel in Belfast. Arriving at the Holiday Inn, we will check in and get settled for the last leg of our journey.</p> <p>7:15 PM Dinner (included) at the hotel.</p> <p>Evening free to explore Belfast</p>	<p>44 miles (1 ½ hours)</p> <p>20 minutes</p> <p>2 hours</p>
Tuesday, June 22	<p>8 AM Breakfast (included) at the hotel.</p> <p>Free day for rest, shopping, exploring the city of Belfast</p>	
Wednesday, June 23	<p>8 AM Breakfast (included) at the hotel</p>	

	<p>Today we will spend time along the interface between the Nationalist and Republican areas. This time along the peace wall will focus on meeting with leaders on both sides who are making a real difference in the day-to-day work of building peace.</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) along the way</p> <p>We'll return to our hotel in the late afternoon.</p> <p>Dinner (on your own) and evening free</p>	
<p>Thursday, June 24</p>	<p>8 AM Breakfast (included) at the hotel</p> <p>Today we will spend time meeting with religious leaders in Belfast. A visit to Church House Headquarters of the Presbyterian Church in Northern Ireland, meeting with PCUSA Regional Mission Liaison, Rev. Doug Baker and Roman Catholic Donal McKeown.</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) along the way</p> <p>We'll return to our hotel in the afternoon.</p> <p>Dinner (on your own) and evening free</p>	
<p>Friday, June 25</p>	<p>8 AM Breakfast (included) at the hotel</p> <p>Today we will meet some of the political leaders and discuss the challenges and promises of lasting peace.</p> <p>Lunch (on your own) along the way</p> <p>Return to the hotel</p> <p>Farewell dinner (included) at a local restaurant as we celebrate our time together.</p>	
<p>Saturday, June 26</p>	<p>Breakfast (included) at the hotel.</p> <p>Return to the US with an early flight out of Belfast.</p>	