

KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL SHAMROCK REGIMENT
Visiting Ireland, England
Participating in the
2004 Limerick International Band Competition & St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 11 – 20, 2004
Detailed Timed Itinerary

Day 0	March 10, 2004	Wednesday
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6:00 p.m. **Drop off all suitcases and instruments at the Band Room for Aer Lingus and British Midlands tagging and lock-up. This does not include carry-ons.**

Day 1	March 11, 2004	Thursday
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12:00 p.m. **All travelers check-in at the Band Room with their carry-ons**
12:30 p.m. **Group meeting with Bob Anthony**
1:30 p.m. **Board the district buses for Los Angeles International Airport**
2:30 p.m. **Arrive at Los Angeles International Airport and proceed to Virgin Atlantic Airlines for check in for your flight.**
5:45 p.m. **Virgin Atlantic Flight #8 Departs Los Angeles International Airport**



Day 2	March 12, 2004	Friday	<i>Dublin, Ireland</i>
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11:45 a.m. **Virgin Atlantic Flight #8 arrives London Heathrow 11:45am**
Clear Customs and Immigration and proceed to Transit Lounge until time to proceed to departure gate to check in for your flight to Dublin.

2:10 p.m. **Aer Lingus Flight # 163 (59 Passengers) Departs London Heathrow for Dublin**

3:25 p.m. **Aer Lingus Flight #163 arrives Dublin**
Clear Customs and Immigration and collect your baggage. You will be met by your tour host, who will escort you to your awaiting chartered coach. Depart airport and check in at hotel:

5:40 p.m. **British Midlands #131 (97 Passengers) Departs London Heathrow for Dublin**

7:00 p.m. **British Midlands #131 arrives Dublin**
Clear Customs and Immigration and collect your baggage. You will be met by your tour host, who will escort you to your awaiting chartered coach. Depart airport and check in at hotel:

The Grand Hotel - Malahide Co. Dublin, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-1-845-00-00; Fax: 11-353-845-09 87

9:30pm **Dinner at hotel in the Gutenberg Suite (Entire Group)**
Following dinner, the balance of the evening at leisure



Day 3	March 13, 2004	Saturday	Limerick, Ireland
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7:00 a.m. **Wakeup call**
8:00 a.m. **Full Irish Breakfast at your hotel in the Gutenberg Suite.**
8:45 a.m. **Check out of hotel.** Please settle all personal expenses with the hotel front desk at this time; i.e. phone calls, room service, laundry, etc.
9:00 a.m. **Depart hotel for the town of Nenagh, Co. Tipperary**
12:00 p.m. **Arrive Nenagh proceeding to the Abbey Court Hotel.**



1:00 p.m. **Parade through town via: Martyrs Road, Kenyon Street, Pearse Street, Kickham Street, Banba Square and terminate at Castle Field.**
Short Recital at Castle Field (weather permitting) Following the performance exchanges of plaques and pleasantries
2:00 p.m. **Light refreshments in Club Mecca,**
4:15 p.m. **Arrive Limerick and check in at your hotel:**

The Clarion Hotel Limerick
Steamboat Quay
Limerick
Tel: 011-353-61-469-555
Fax: 011-353-61-444 101



- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** at your hotel, divided into two rooms: **Cyngus & Pegasus Rooms.**
 7:30 p.m. **Depart** hotel for **Limerick International Band Recital** at **University Concert Hall, University of Limerick, Castletroy, Limerick.**
 7:45p.m. Arrive at **University**
 8:00 p.m. **Limerick International Band Recital begins.**
 9:30 p.m. Approximate time **J. F. Kennedy High School performance**
 Following competition, awards and judging sheets will be given to the competing groups. Following conclusion of events, return to hotel.

Day 4	March 14, 2004	Sunday	Limerick, Ireland
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- 7:00 a.m. Wake up Call
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast at your hotel. **Cyngus & Pegasus Rooms.**
 10:00 a.m. **Depart** from hotel **in full uniform** for the assembly point, **The Crescent.**
 11:30 a.m. **Participation** in the **Limerick International Marching Band Competition**, starting on **O'Connell Ave**, and finishing at **King John's Castle, Nicholas Street.** Award ceremony after the parade.



- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner** at your hotel. **Cyngus & Pegasus Rooms.**
 7:30-9:30 p.m. **Disco Party** at **Trinity Rooms, Michael Street, Limerick** within walking distance of your hotel.
 This is a non-alcoholic event with beverages are to be paid for on the night.

Day 5	March 15, 2004	Monday	Dublin, Ireland
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- 7:00 a.m. Wakeup call
 8:00 a.m. **Full Irish Breakfast** at hotel. **Cyngus & Pegasus Rooms.**
 9:00 a.m. **Check out of hotel.** Please settle personal expenses at this time.
 9:10 a.m. **Depart** hotel for **Bunratty Folk Park, located in County Clare.**
 9:30 a.m. Upon arrival, you will visit **Bunratty Castle and Folk Park** built in **1425.** You will have the opportunity to shop at **Bunratty Village Mills**, one of the best **Irish Shopping Centers** to be found.
Lunch on your own.



1:30 p.m. **Depart** for Dublin. Upon arrival, check in at hotel:

The Mespil Hotel
Mespil Road
Dublin 4, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-1-667-1222
Fax: 011-353-1-667-1244



6:00 p.m. **Dinner** at your hotel in the **Glaze Restaurant. (Entire Group)**

Following dinner, balance of evening at leisure and early to bed.

Day 6	March 16, 2004	Tuesday	<i>Dublin, Ireland</i>
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6:30 a.m. Wake up Call

7:30 a.m. **Full Irish Breakfast** for half of the group in the restaurant.

7:30 a.m. **Wakeup call**

8:30 a.m. **Full Irish Breakfast for half of the group** at hotel in restaurant.



9:30 a.m. **Depart** hotel for **Dublin City Tour** that will include sights such as the Georgian Squares of **Merrion Square** and **Fitzwilliam**. Pass the **General Post Office** Located on **O'Connell Street** and the **Bank of Ireland – the Old Parliament House**. Visit **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, the **Phoenix Park** and **Trinity College**, including the **Book of Kells** and the **Old Library**.

Following the conclusion of the Tour, return to the hotel.

Lunch on your own.

Afternoon is a leisure for shopping site seeing.



6:00 p.m. **Dinner at your hotel, in Glaze Restaurant. (Entire Group)**

Following dinner, balance of evening at leisure.

Day 7	March 17, 2004	Wednesday	<i>Dublin, Ireland</i>
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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

- 6:30 a.m. **Wake up Call**
- 7:30 a.m. **Full Irish Breakfast for half of the group in the restaurant.**
- 7:30 a.m. **Wakeup call**
- 8:30 a.m. **Full Irish Breakfast** at hotel in restaurant.
- 9:15 a.m. **Depart** hotel in full uniform to **St. Stephen's Green**, assembly area for the official participation in the "St. Patrick's Day Parade".
- 9:30 a.m. **Assembly and Warm-up.**
- 12:00 p.m. **St. Patrick's Festival Parade, stating from Patrick Street, Dublin.**
- 2:00 p.m. Approximate conclusion of the parade at **Western Way**.
Following parade, return to hotel.
Balance of afternoon at leisure to shop and sightsee.
Lunch on your own.



6:00 p.m. **Dinner at hotel in the Glaze Restaurant (Entire Group)**

7:30 p.m. Transfer to **Earl of Kildare Hotel, Kildare St. Dublin,**
 7:30 p.m. **Youth Student Participant Disco – (7:30pm-10:30pm. Non-alcoholic)** event
 hosted by **St. Patrick’s Festival Office.**

Day 8	March 18, 2004	Thursday	<i>London, England</i>
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Group #1 of 97 passengers

4:00 a.m. **Wakeup Call - Check out of hotel.** Please settle all personal accounts.
 4:45 a.m. **Packed (box) Continental Breakfast to be collected at the Front Desk in Hotel.**
 5:00 a.m. **Depart hotel for Dublin International Airport.** Upon arrival at the airport, proceed to **British Midlands** counter to check-in for flight to **London.**
 7:00 a.m. **British Midlands #120 Departs Dublin arrives London Heathrow**
 8:25 a.m. **British Midlands Flight #120 arrives London Heathrow.**
 . **Clear Customs and Immigration, collect baggage and proceed to chartered motorcoaches.** You will depart hotel for **London’s “West End” Tour.** Sights will include **Trafalgar Square, Lord Nelson Monument, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Houses of Parliament, and Buckingham Palace exterior .**
Following tour, check in at your hotel.
The balance of the afternoon and evening are at your leisure.
Lunch and Dinner on your own.



Day 8	March 18, 2004	Thursday	<i>London, England</i>
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Group #2- of 59 passengers

8:00 a.m. **Wake up Call**
 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast** at hotel.
 11:00a.m. **Depart hotel for Dublin International Airport.** Upon arrival at the airport, proceed to **Aer Lingus Airlines** to check-in for flight to **London.**
 12:00 p.m. **Check-in at Aer Lingus Ticket Counter**
 2:00 p.m. **Aer Lingus Flight # 168 Departs Dublin arrives London**
 3:20 p.m. **Aer Lingus Flight #168 arrives London Heathrow**
Clear Customs and Immigration, collect baggage and proceed to chartered motorcoaches. You will be taken to the hotel.
Lunch and Dinner on your own. Evening at leisure.

Paragon Hotel
47 Lillie Road
London, SW6 1UD
Tel: 011-44-20-7385 1255
Fax: 011-44-20-7381-0215



Day 9	March 19, 2004	Friday	London, England
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7:00 a.m. Wake Up call.
 8:15 a.m. **Continental breakfast** at your hotel in hotel **Café**.

Group # 2 Aer Lingus Group.

9:00 a.m. **Depart hotel for London’s “West End” Tour.** Sights will include **Trafalgar Square, Lord Nelson Monument, St. Paul’s Cathedral, Houses of Parliament, and Buckingham Palace.** Following tour, the balance of the afternoon at your leisure with **lunch on your own.**

GROUP # 1, FULL DAY AT LEISURE

6:15pm **Group #1 & 2 assemble in the Lobby of Hotel.**

6:30pm **Depart Hotel** for the evening with **Dinner and Show** at the **“Medieval Times Show”**
 Return to the hotel following the show.

Day 10	March 20, 2004	Saturday
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5:15 a.m. **Wake-Up Call.**
 6:15 a.m. **Continental breakfast** at your hotel
Check out of hotel. Please settle all personal expenses at this time.
 7:00 a. m. **Instrument Truck** will ready for loading



- 7:30 a.m. **One motorcoach departs for London Heathrow**
 7:40 a. m. **2nd Coach Departs for London Heathrow**
 7:50 a. m. **3rd Coach Departs for London Heathrow**
 8:00 a. m. **4th Coach Depart for London Heathrow.**
 9:00 a. m. **Arrivals are Staggered at London Heathrow. Proceed to Virgin Atlantic Airlines counter to check-in for your return flight to USA. Each Person must collect an instrument with your name on the tag to check-in with Virgin Atlantic.**
If you VAT (Valued Added Tax (England), you can claim your refund at the VAT Office. You need to have the item and the receipt and paper work with You to show the official at the VAT Office.
 12:00 p.m. **Virgin Atlantic Flight #7 Departs London Heathrow (noon)**
 3:25 p.m. **Arrives Los Angeles International Airport – 1525 (3:25pm)**
 5:30 p.m. **Approximate time of arrival at the Kennedy Parking Lot**

Collect luggage and instruments. Clear Customs and Immigration.

WELCOME HOME!!!

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND HOTEL LIST

IRISH TOUR OPERATOR:

**GRAND TOURS, DAVID CARTON
 6 ST. JAMES COURT
 MALAHIDE, COUNTY DUBLIN, IRELAND
 TEL: 011-353-1-845-4293
 FAX: 011-353-1-845-4294**

USA TOUR OPERATOR

**NORMAN TRAVEL INTL. INC.
 445 N. VALENCIA ST.
 GLENDORA, CA. 91741
 TEL: (626) 914-1652, (626) 914-2768
 FAX: (626) 335-6803**

ENGLAND TOUR OPERATOR:

**ROGER HOLT TRAVEL
 IVYLANDS
 BRIDGE ROAD
 MORETON, ESSEX CM5 0LJ, ENGLAND
 TEL: 011-44-1277- 890-355
 FAX: 011 -44-1277-890-160**

HOTELS WHILE GROUP IS ON TOUR

MARCH 12, Dublin, Ireland **The Grand Hotel - Malahide
Co. Dublin, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-1-845-00-00
Fax: 011-353-1-845-09 87**

MARCH 13, 14. Limerick, Ireland **The Clarion Hotel Limerick
Steamboat Quay
Limerick, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-61-469-555
Fax: 011-353-61-444 101**

MARCH , 15, 16, 17. Dublin, Ireland **The Mespil Hotel
Mespil Road
Dublin 4, Ireland
Tel: 011-353-1-667-1222
Fax: 011-353-1-667-124**

MARCH 18, 19, London, England **The Paragon Hotel
47 Lillie Road
London, SW6 1UD, England
Tel: 011-44-20-7385 1255
Fax: 011-44-20-7381-0215**

IRELAND AND ENGLAND TIME IS EIGHT (8) HOURS AHEAD OF LOS ANGELES TIME. EXAMPLE: 12:00 NOON – LOS ANGELES, - 8:00 PM IN IRELAND OR ENGLAND.

CLARIFICATION: A TRIPLE ACCOMODATION CONSISTS OF ONE DOUBLE BED AND ONE SINGLE BED.

WHEN CALLING OVERSEAS YOU MUST FIRST USE INTERNATIONAL ACCESS CODE (011), FOLLOWED BY COUNTRY CODE - IRELAND (353) AND ENGLAND (44), THEN CALL THE NUMBER.

JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRLINE SCHEDULE AS OF MARCH 10, 2004

LOS ANGELES TO LONDON

VIRGIN ATLANTIC FLIGHT #8 (155 PASSENGERS)	DEPARTS LOS ANGELES THURSDAY - MARCH 11, 2004 ARRIVES LONDON FRIDAY - MARCH 12, 2004	5:45PM 11:45AM
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LONDON TO DUBLIN

BRITISH MIDLANDS FLIGHT #131 (97 PASSENGERS)	DEPARTS LONDON FRIDAY - MARCH 12, 2004 ARRIVES DUBLIN FRIDAY - MARCH 12, 2004	5:40PM 7:00PM
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AER LINGUS AIRLINES FLIGHT#163 (59 PASSENGERS)	DEPARTS LONDON FRIDAY - MARCH 12, 2004 ARRIVES DUBLIN FRIDAY - MARCH 12, 2004	2:10PM 3:25PM
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DUBLIN TO LONDON

BRITISH MIDLANDS FLIGHT #120 (97 PASSENGERS)	DEPARTS DUBLIN ARRIVES LONDON	THURSDAY - MARCH 18, 2004 THURSDAY - MARCH 18, 2004	7:00AM 8:25AM
AER LINGUS AIRLINES FLIGHT#168 (59 PASSENGERS)	DEPARTS DUBLIN ARRIVES LONDON	THURSDAY - MARCH 18, 2004 THURSDAY - MARCH 18, 2004	2:00PM 3:20PM
<u>LONDON TO LOS ANGELES</u>			
VIRGIN ATLANTIC FLIGHT #7 (155 PASSENGERS)	DEPARTS LONDON ARRIVES LOS ANGELES	SATURDAY - MARCH 20, 2004 SATURDAY - MARCH 20, 2004	12:00PM 3:25PM