

# **Anglican Chorale of Ottawa** **Ireland 2012 - Daily Itinerary**

(as of July 26, 2012; \* = time approximate or to be confirmed)

## **Saturday, August 4 (Ottawa Departure)**

<i>Dress Note - Be prepared for cooler nighttime cabin temperatures.</i>	
4:00 & 5:00pm	Choir assembles at Ottawa airport, two hours in advance of applicable flight.
6:00 & 7:00pm	Scheduled departure for Toronto on Air Canada flights 463 and 465. Scheduled arrival in Toronto at 7:01pm* and 8:01pm*.
9:45pm	Scheduled departure for Dublin on AC Flt 894. Supper and light breakfast.

## **Sunday, August 5 (Dublin - Galway)**

9:15am*	Arrival at Dublin Airport. Travelers to arrange snack at airport, given late lunch.
10:15am	Coach leaves airport for Galway, arriving 3:30*. Sightseeing stop at Clonmacnoise, then 1:30 soup and sandwich lunch at Killeen's Pub in Shannonbridge. (Food paid by choir; drinks responsibility of travelers.)
6pm	Supper at Friars Restaurant (pre-paid), adjacent to Corrib Village.
<b>Accommodation - Corrib Village, National University of Ireland at Galway (5 nights)</b>	

## **Monday, August 6 (Galway - Rehearsal Day)**

<i>Note: On Monday &amp; Thursday, packed lunches for following day will be left in apartment refrigerators.</i>	
Breakfast	Continental Breakfast in Café, opening at 7am. Vouchers (prepaid by Chorale) will have been provided at arrival. (Same through Friday.)
8:30am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church
9am - 12pm	Workshop #1 (St. Nicholas Church)
12pm	Group reservation for lunch at location (to be announced) near St. Nicholas Church. Individual bills paid from meal allowance.
1:30-3:30pm	Workshop #2 (St. Nicholas Church)
3:30pm	Coach back to Corrib Village
Rest of Aft'n	Free, then leaving at 5:45pm for 1 km walk to "College Bar" on NUI campus.

## Monday, August 6 (cont.)

6pm	"Barbecue" at College Bar. Food (including "punch") pre-paid by Chorale; other drinks are responsibility of each traveler, at cash bar.
7 - 9pm	Team-Building Activity at College Bar (Choir and Accompanying Travelers)

## Tuesday, August 7 (Galway - Mystery Tour)

9:30am	Coach leaves Corrib Village for Mystery Tour. Remember to collect packed lunch from kitchen!
Supper	Group supper as last stop of mystery tour. (Food paid by choir; drinks responsibility of individual travelers.)
Evening	Free

## Wednesday, August 8 (Galway)

<i>Dress Note: Church clothes (or smart casual) for service.</i>	
8:30am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church (Bring church clothes and robes.)
9am - 12pm	Workshop #3 (St. Nicholas Church)
12pm	Lunch in town. Own arrangements (allowance).
2:15pm	Rehearsal at Church (robing 2:00)
4pm	<b>Choral Evensong, St. Nicholas Collegiate Church, Galway (Spicer / Larkin / Lauridsen)</b>
5:30pm	Group reservation at location (TBA) near St. Nicholas Church. Individual bills (allowance).
8pm	Coach back to Corrib Village

## Thursday, August 9 (Galway)

8:30am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church
9-10:45am	Workshop #4 (St. Nicholas Church)
11-12:30pm	Workshop #5 – Soprano/Alto Only
Rest of Day	Free. Lunch: Own arrangements (allowance). Supper: Own arrangements and expense.

## Friday, August 10 (Galway – Belfast)

8:30am	Loading of coach for departure after rehearsal. Remember to collect packed lunch from kitchen!
9am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church for Ten/Bass only
9:30 - 11am	Workshop #6 – T/B only (St. Nicholas Church)

## Friday, August 10 (cont.)

10:45am	Coach from Corrib Village to St. Nicholas Church for non-Tenor/Bass travelers.
11:05am	Coach leaves church for Belfast via scenic route (e.g. Sligo and Innisfree). Multiple sightseeing stops en route. Packed lunches from University.
4:30pm*	Arrival in Belfast; remainder of day free.
Supper	Own arrangements and expense (pubs close to residence encouraged)
<b>Accommodation - Elms Village, Queen's University, Belfast (3 nights)</b>	

## Saturday, August 11 (Belfast & Excursion)

<i>Notes: Be prepared for cool, damp weather - shoes with good treads important. Perhaps pack afternoon snack.</i>	
Breakfast	In Elms Village "Treehouse", opening at 7:30am. (Pre-paid by Chorale). (Same through Monday.)
9 - 9:30am*	Warm-up / Rehearsal in room at Treehouse.
9:30am*	Coach leaves for St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.
10 - 11am	Workshop #7 at Cathedral.
11:15am	Coach leaves for excursion to Antrim Coast and Giants' Causeway. Packed lunches.
6:30pm*	Arrival back at Elms Village
Evening	Free. Supper: Own arrangements and expense.

## Sunday, August 12 (Belfast)

<i>Dress Note: Jackets for gentlemen for morning, please.</i>	
8:30am*	Coach leaves for St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.
9am	Service runthrough (processions, etc.) at Cathedral
10am	Rehearsal in Song Room at Cathedral
11am	<b>Choral Eucharist, St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast (Rutter Introit / Byrd Mass / Lotti)</b>
1pm	Group reservation for Sunday lunch at McHugh's Bar & Restaurant (29-31 Queens Square). Individual bills are responsibility of each traveler.
Rest of Day	Free. Return coach arrangements to be confirmed.
Supper	Own arrangements and expense.

## Monday, August 13 (Belfast - Dublin)

9am*	Coach departs for Dublin, with arrival at Church of Ireland Theological Institute ("CITI") at 11:00*
12:30pm	Lunch at CITI. (Pre-paid by Chorale.)
1:15pm	Rehearsal at CITI. Travelers should be in church clothes (jackets not required for gentlemen) to allow prompt departure afterward.

## Monday, August 13 (cont.)

2:45pm*	Transfer to Cathedral by Coach with robes.
4 - 5pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 3:45pm)
5:30pm	<b>Choral Evensong, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Dublin (Ayleward / Walmisley / Fauré)</b>
6:30pm	Coach from St. Patrick's back to CITI.
7pm	Supper at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale).
Evening	Free. (Nearest pub: The Glenside. 500m walk: toward Braemore Rd, turn left, then right on Landscape Rd.)
<b>Accommodation (Remainder of Trip) - Church of Ireland Theological Institute</b>	

## Tuesday / Thursday, August 14 / 16 (Dublin)

<b>Tuesday</b> : Sopranos/Altos sing; dumb day for Tenors/Basses. <b>Thursday</b> : Tenors/Basses sing; dumb day for Sopranos/Altos. <i>Those not singing will wish to attend Evensong, perhaps after touring Cathedral (own arrangements).</i>	
8am	Breakfast at CITI (same through Sunday)
9-11:30am*	Rehearsal at CITI
12pm	Coach transfer to city centre.
Early Aft'n	Free time. Lunch: Own arrangements (allowance)
4 - 5pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 3:45pm)
5:30pm	<b>Choral Evensong, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin (Tuesday SA: Darke / Hogan / Verdi) (Thursday TB: Rutter Resp. / Howells / Philips)</b>
6:30pm	Coach from St. Patrick's back to CITI. (On Tuesday, obes will need to return to CITI.)
7pm	Supper at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale).
Evenings	Free. Euchre Tournament will occur on one of these evenings.

## Wednesday, August 15 (Dublin)

9 - 11:30am*	Rehearsal at CITI
12pm	Lunch at CITI. (Pre-paid by Chorale.)
Early Aft'n	Free time.
3:15pm*	Coach transfer to Christ Church Cathedral.
4:30 - 5pm & 5:20-5:50pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 4:15 pm). Note: Temporary suspension of rehearsal at 5:00 for Evening Prayer may not be required.
6pm	<b>Choral Evensong, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (Rutter Introit / Spicer / Larkin / Lauridsen )</b>

### Wednesday, August 15 (cont.)

7pm	Group supper (set menu) at Brazen Head Pub, 20 Lower Bridge Street – very short walk from Christ Church. (Food paid by choir; drinks responsibility of individual travelers.)
9:30pm*	Coach transfer(s) from city to residence.

### Friday, August 17 (Dublin)

9am - 12pm*	Rehearsal at CITI
12pm	Lunch at CITI. (Pre-paid by Chorale.)
Early Aft'n	Possible visit to Guinness Storehouse.
2:45pm*	Coach transfer to St. Patrick's.
4 - 5pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 3:45pm)
5:30pm	<b>Choral Evensong, St. Patrick's Cathedral (Ayleward / Tomkins / Byrd Anthem)</b>
Evening	Free. Supper: Own arrangements in town. Allowance pays cost of meal, and taxi ride home.

### Saturday, August 18 (Dublin)

9-11:30am*	Rehearsal at CITI
Rest of Day	Free. Lunch: Packed (pickup at breakfast). Supper: Own arrangements, paid from meal allowance.

### Sunday, August 19 (Dublin)

<i>Dress Note: "Church clothes" (incl. jackets for gentlemen, please).</i>	
9am	Coach transfer to St. Patrick's Cathedral.
10 - 11am	Warmup Rehearsal (robing at 9:45am)
11:15am	<b>Choral Eucharist, St. Patrick's Cathedral (Byrd Mass / Lotti Motet)</b>
12:45pm	Group buffet lunch at Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, on Golden Lane. Food paid by choir; drinks are responsibility of individual travelers.
2 - 3pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 1:45pm)
3:15pm	<b>Choral Evensong, St. Patrick's Cathedral (Spicer / Sumsion / Harris)</b>
5pm*	Coach transfer back to CITI.
Supper	Travelers can grab a snack as they wish, and otherwise plan a pot luck contribution to evening party.
Evening	Wrap-Up Party! Food and Festivities. Hartin Room.

## **Monday, August 20 (Dublin - Toronto - Ottawa)**

Breakfast	Light breakfast at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale)
7:45am or earlier	Taxis leave CITI for arrival at Dublin Airport by 8:45. Cost paid from meal allowance. (Those not on the group flight may check out later in the morning.)
10:45am	Air Canada Flt 895 departs for Toronto (arrival 1:05pm* EDT). Lunch en route.
Lunch	Own arrangements and expense at Heathrow.
3:10pm	Scheduled departure of Air Canada 456 to Ottawa.
4:10pm*	(Ottawa Time) Arrival at Ottawa Airport

## **Tour Website and Telephone Directory**

**Tour Website:** <http://www.acochor.com>

( Username: acoguest / Password: ireland2012 )

### **Tour Cellphone (Urgent Matters Only):**

**From Republic of Ireland (RI): (086) 7206988**

**From UK incl. N. Ireland (NI): 00-353-86-7206988**

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Backup / Last-Resort-in-an-Emergency (personal cell phone of individual group member): Same as main tour cellphone above, but with -90 as last two digits instead of -88.

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