

Anglican Chorale of Ottawa - Ireland 2012 - Daily Itinerary
("Final" Version - July 26, 2012)

(* = time approximate or TBC)

Saturday, August 4 (Ottawa Departure)

Dress Note - Be prepared for cooler nighttime cabin temperatures.

4:00/5:00pm Choir assemblies at Ottawa airport, two hours in advance of flight.
(Group is split between 6pm and 7pm Ottawa-Toronto flights.)

6:00/7:00pm Scheduled departure for Toronto on Air Canada Flt 463 and 465.
Scheduled arrival in Toronto at 7:01pm* and 8:01pm*.

9:45 pm Scheduled departure for Dublin on Air Canada Flt 894.
Supper in early part of flight; very light breakfast in morning.

Sunday, August 5 (Dublin - Galway)

09:15am* Arrival at Dublin Airport. Travelers are encouraged to find something to eat at the airport (own expense), given likely meagreness of flight breakfast and lateness of 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 individual travelers.)

6:00 pm Supper at Friars Restaurant adjacent to Corrib Village (pre-paid by Chorale).

Accommodation	Corrib Village, National University of Ireland at Galway (5 nights)
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Monday, August 6 (Galway - Full Rehearsal Day)

Note: At some point on each of Monday and Thursday, the University conference staff will be placing packed lunches in the refrigerators of each apartment. In each case, these are for the following day.

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast in Café, opening at 7am. Vouchers (prepaid by Chorale) will have been provided at arrival. Note: Those wishing to supplement subsequent days' breakfasts will be able to make purchases (e.g. of black pudding and boxty) in town, and make use of the kitchens in each Corrib Village flat.
8:30am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church
9:00am-12:00 pm	Workshop #1 (St. Nicholas Church)
12:00pm	Group reservation for lunch at location (to be announced) near St. Nicholas Church. Individual bills paid from meal allowance.
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Workshop #2 (St. Nicholas Church)
3:30pm	Coach back to Corrib Village
3:30pm - 5:30pm	Free
6:00pm	"Barbecue" at "College Bar", on NUI campus approximately 1km walk from residences. Food (including "punch") pre-paid by Chorale, but other drinks are responsibility of each traveler, at cash bar.
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Team-Building Activity! At College Bar.

Tuesday, August 7 (Galway Free Day - Mystery Tour)

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast (pre-paid voucher) in Café, opening at 7am.
9:30am	Coach leaves Corrib Village for Mystery Tour. Remember to collect your packed lunch from your apartment's kitchen!
Supper	Group supper as last stop of mystery tour. (Food paid by choir; drinks responsibility of individual travelers.)
Remaining Evng	Free

Wednesday, August 8 (Galway)

Dress Note: Church clothes (or smart casual) for afternoon service. Jackets not required for gentlemen.

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast (pre-paid voucher) in Café, opening at 7am.
8:30am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church (bring church clothes and robes)
9:00am-12:00 pm	Workshop #3 (St. Nicholas Church)
12:00pm	Lunch in town. Own arrangements; paid from meal allowance.
2:15pm	Rehearsal at Church (robing 2:00)
4:00pm	Choral Evensong, St. Nicholas Collegiate Church, Galway (Spicer Responses / Larkin Canticles / Lauridsen Anthem)
5:30pm	Group reservation at location (to be announced) near St. Nicholas Church. Individual bills paid from meal allowance.
8:00pm	Coach back to Corrib Village
Remaining Evng	Free

Thursday, August 9 (Galway - Half Rehearsal Day)

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast (pre-paid voucher) in Café, opening at 7am.
8:30am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church
9:00am-10:45am	Workshop #4 (St. Nicholas Church)
11:00am-12:30pm	Workshop #5 - Soprano/Alto Only (St. Nicholas Church)
Remaining Day	Free.
Lunch	Own arrangements; paid from meal allowance.
Lunch/Supper	Own arrangements and expense.

Friday, August 10 (Galway - Belfast)

Breakfast	Continental Breakfast (pre-paid voucher) in Café, opening at 7am.
8:30am	Loading of coach for departure after rehearsal Remember to collect your packed lunch from your apartment's kitchen!
9:00am	Coach to St. Nicholas Church for tenors/basses only
9:30-11:00am	Workshop #6 - Tenors/Basses only (St. Nicholas Church)
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 provided by University.

4:30pm*	Arrival in Belfast; remainder of day free.
Supper	Own arrangements and expense (pubs close to residence encouraged)
Accommodation	Elms Village, Queen's University, Belfast (3 nights)

Saturday, August 11 (Belfast with Excursion to Antrim Coast and Giant's Causeway)

Breakfast	In Elms Village Treehouse, opening at 7:30am. (Pre-paid by Chorale)
9am-9:30am*	Warm-up / Rehearsal in room booked at Treehouse.
9:30am*	Coach leaves for St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast.
10:00am-11:00am	Workshop #7 at Cathedral.
11:15am	Coach leaves for excursion to Antrim Coast and Giants' Causeway. Packed lunches provided by University.
6:30pm*	Arrival back at Elms Village
Evening	Free. Supper: Own arrangements and expense.

Sunday, August 12 (Belfast)

Dress Note: "Church clothes" (incl. jackets for gentlemen, please) throughout the day.

Breakfast	In Elms Village Treehouse, opening at 7:30am. (Pre-paid by Chorale)
8:30am*	Coach leaves for St. Anne's Cathedral.
9:00am	Service runthrough (seating, processions, etc.) at Cathedral
10:00am	Rehearsal in Song Room at Cathedral
11:00am	Choral Parish Eucharist, St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast

(Rutter Introit / Byrd Mass / Lotti Motet)

Lunch Group reservation for Sunday lunch at McHugh's Bar & Restaurant (29-31 Queens Square). Individual bills are responsibility of each traveler.

Remaining Day Free. Return coach arrangements to be confirmed.

Supper Own arrangements and expense.

Monday, August 13 (Belfast - Dublin)

Breakfast (Pre-paid by Chorale) in Elms Village Treehouse, opening at 7:30am.

9:00am 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.

2:45pm Transfer to Cathedral by Coach with robes.

4:00pm - 5:00pm Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 3:45pm)

5:30pm Choral Evensong (Full), St. Patrick's Cathedral
(Ayleward Responses / Walmisley Canticles / Fauré Anthem)

6:30pm Coach from St. Patrick's back to CITI.

7:00pm Supper at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale).

Evening Free (Nearest local pub is the Glenside Pub, commended by CITI staff.
500m away: Walk towards Braemore Rd, turn left, then right on Landscape Rd and walk until you see it. Food and drinks served all day.)

Accommodation (Remainder of Trip) – Church of Ireland Theological Institute

Tuesday, August 14 (Dublin) – Dumb Day for Tenors/Basses

Note to Tenors and Basses: You may wish to use your free time to make your own arrangements for a tour of St. Patrick's. These take place at 10:30, 11:30, 2:30, and 3:30. A 3:30 tour might be perfect, which would leave time afterward for a quick trip across the street to "John Fallons" (the cathedral choir's pub), before returning to the Cathedral to hear the upper voices sing Evensong.

8:00am	Breakfast at CITI
9-11:30am*	Rehearsal at CITI for Soprano/Alto
12:00pm	Coach transfer to city centre.
Lunch	Own arrangements, paid from meal allowance.
Early Afternoon	Free time.
4:00pm-5:00pm	Rehearsal for Sopranos/Altos in Cathedral (robing at 3:45pm)
5:30pm	Choral Evensong (High Voices), St. Patrick's Cathedral (Darke Responses / Hogan Canticles / Verdi Anthem) It is anticipated that Tenors and Basses will be in congregation.
6:30pm	Coach transfer from St. Patrick's to CITI.
7:00pm	Supper at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale).
Evening	Free. Euchre Tournament may be this evening or Thursday.

Wednesday, August 15 (Dublin) – Christ Church Day!

8:00am	Breakfast at CITI
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9-11:30am*	Rehearsal at CITI (full)
12:00pm	Lunch at CITI. (Pre-paid by Chorale.)
Early Afternoon	Free time.
3:15pm*	Coach transfer to Christ Church. Those wishing to leave earlier are welcome to make own arrangements.
4:30pm-5:00pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 4:15pm). Note: Break in rehearsal at
5:20pm-5:50pm	5:00 will only be required if Evening Prayer is being said (unlikely).
6:00pm	Choral Evensong, Christ Church Cathedral (Full choir) (Rutter Intr. / Spicer Responses / Larkin Canticles / Lauridsen Anthem)
7:00pm	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

Thursday, August 16 (Dublin) – Dumb Day for Sopranos/Altos

Note to Sopranos and Altos: See the Tuesday note above to Tenors and Basses.

8:00am	Breakfast at CITI
9-11:30am*	Rehearsal at CITI for Tenors/Basses
12:00pm	Coach transfer to city centre.
Lunch	Own arrangements, paid from meal allowance.
Early Afternoon	Free time.

4:00pm-5:00pm	Rehearsal for Tenors/Basses in Cathedral (robing at 3:45pm)
5:30pm	Choral Evensong (Low Voices), St. Patrick's Cathedral (Rutter Responses / Howells Canticles / Philips Anthem) It is anticipated that Sopranos and Altos will be in congregation.
6:30pm	Coach transfer(s) from St. Patrick's to CITI.
7:00pm	Supper at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale).
Evening	Free. Euchre Tournament (if it hasn't already happened on Tuesday).

Friday, August 17 (Dublin)

8:00am	Breakfast at CITI
9-12am*	Rehearsal at CITI (full)
12:00pm	Lunch at CITI. (Pre-paid by Chorale.)
Early Afternoon	Possible visit to Guinness Brewery (long time supporters of the St. Patrick's Cathedral choir) being negotiated.
2:45pm*	Coach transfer to St. Patrick's (time subject to change).
4:00pm-5:00pm	Rehearsal in Cathedral (Note: Early robing at 3:30pm for group photo.)
5:30pm	Choral Evensong (Full), St. Patrick's Cathedral (Ayleward Responses / Tomkins Service / Byrd Anthem)
Supper	Own arrangements in town. Cost of meal, and taxi ride home afterward, to be paid from meal allowance.
Evening	Free

Saturday, August 18 (Dublin - Partial Dumb Day)

8:00am Breakfast at CITI

9:00am-11:30am* Rehearsal at CITI

Lunch Packed lunches from CITI, available for pickup after breakfast.
 (Pre-paid by Chorale.)

Remainder of Day Free. Supper - own arrangements, paid from meal allowance.

Sunday, August 19 (Dublin)

Dress Note: "Church clothes" (incl. jackets for gentlemen, please) throughout the day.

8:00am Breakfast at CITI

9:00am Coach transfer to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

10 - 11am Warmup Rehearsal (robing at 9:45am)

11:15am Choral Eucharist, St. Patrick's Cathedral
(Byrd Mass / Lotti Motet)

12:45pm Group buffet lunch at Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, on Golden Lane. Approximately 500m walk from St. Patrick's. Food paid by choir; drinks are responsibility of individual travelers.

2:00pm-3:00pm Rehearsal in Cathedral (robing at 1:45pm)

3:15pm Choral Evensong, St. Patrick's Cathedral
(Spicer Responses / Sumsion Canticles / Harris Anthem)

5:00pm Coach transfer back to CITI.

Supper	No supper as such. Travelers can grab a snack as they wish, and otherwise plan a pot luck contribution to evening party.
Evening	Wrap-Up Party! Food, Festivities and Entertainment. Hartin Room at CITI.

Monday, August 20 (Dublin - Toronto - Ottawa)

Breakfast	Light breakfast at CITI (pre-paid by Chorale)
7:45am	Taxis leave CITI for arrival at Dublin Airport by 8:45. Cost paid from meal allowance. (Those not on the group flights have been invited to sleep in by the good folks at CITI, and to leave at a time which is convenient for them.)
10:45am	Air Canada Flt 895 departs for Toronto (arrival 1:05pm* EDT)
Lunch	En route
3:10pm	Scheduled departure of Air Canada Flt 456 to Ottawa.
4:10pm*	(Ottawa Time) Arrival at Ottawa Airport