

# Denton Independent School District Request for Out of State Student Travel

## I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Campus Denton High School Date of Request August 23, 2011  
 School Organization Choir Activity Sponsor Mark Baker / Patti Freeman

## II. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED TRAVEL

Destination(s)\*\* Ireland  
 Description of Activities or Events Performance in cathedrals in and around the countryside.  
 Dates of Travel March 16-23, 2012 Mode of Travel Airline / charter bus  
 Number of Student Participants 40 Number of Adult Sponsors/Chaperones 15  
 Educational Purposes and Value Performance in cathedrals and around the countryside

\*\* Attach copy of proposed itinerary



## III. SOURCE OF FUNDING

Source	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> District Title 1	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students (personal)	300.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Activities***	1600.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	_____
Total Cost of Activity	1900.00
Estimated Cost/Student	1900.00

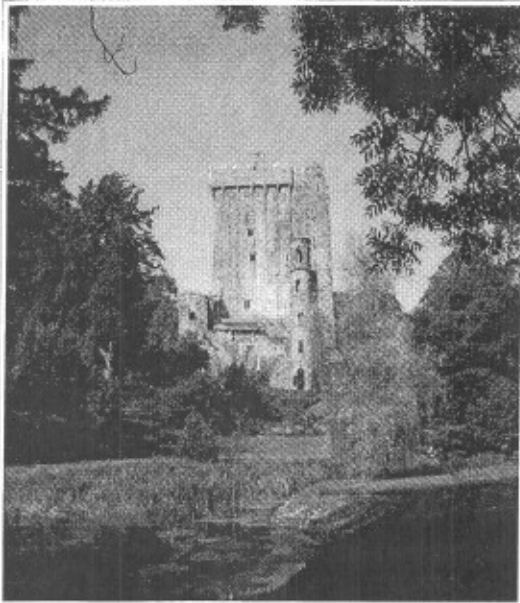
\*\*\*Description of Fund Raising Activities (if required)

Patron Program Ads  
Umbrella Sales  
Sunglasses Sale  
Sucker Sale  
Car Washes  
Trailer hitches  
Performing ensembles

## IV. ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW / APPROVAL

Principal	<u>DARREL G. MUNCY</u> <small>NAME</small>	 <small>SIGNATURE</small>	<u>08.24.11</u> <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>
School Operations	<u>David M. Cullar</u> <small>NAME</small>	 <small>SIGNATURE</small>	<u>8-25-11</u> <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>
Superintendent	_____ <small>NAME</small>	_____ <small>SIGNATURE</small>	_____ <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>
Board President	_____ <small>NAME</small>	_____ <small>SIGNATURE</small>	_____ <small>DATE OF APPROVAL</small>

\*Reference Policy FMG (L)



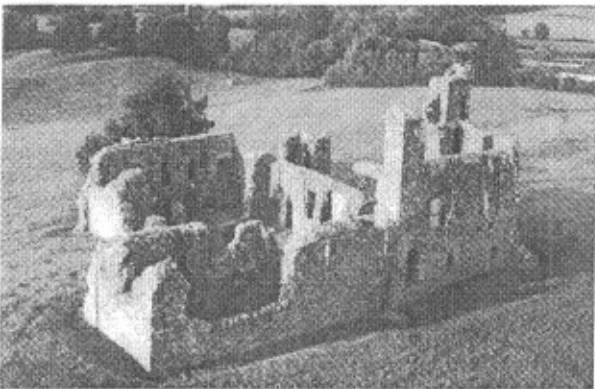
# Denton High School Choir Performance Tour of Ireland

Proposed Itinerary 2012

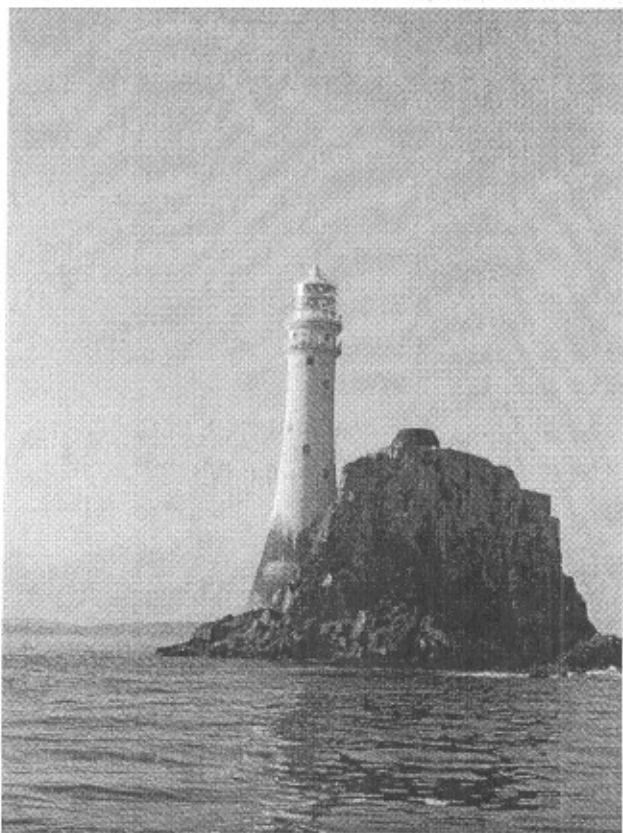
As of April 5, 2011

## March 16, Friday Dallas to Dublin

All passengers depart DF/W for Chicago on Flt. TBD at 1:00 PM, arriving Chicago at 3:00 PM. Depart Chicago on Aer Lingus Flt. 124 at 6:15 and arrive Dublin at 7:50 AM



**March 17, Saturday Arrive Dublin/Killarney**  
Meet our Irish guide and our USIT tour conductor on arrival and board your luxury motorcoach to drive to Killarney via the castle at the Rock of Cashel. This outcrop of rock in the central plains of Munster was the seat of the High Kings. We stop here and visit and after lunch we travel on to Killarney for two nights. (Informal singing at the castle) Hotel: Dromhall Hotel, Killarney <http://www.dromhall.com>



## March 18, Sunday, Ring of Kerry.

We journey around the Ring of Kerry today, a tour of constantly changing mountain and coastline scenery. The road winds between the Macgillycuddy's Reeks, the highest mountains in Ireland, and the Atlantic Ocean and we'll enjoy plenty of stops to admire views. Travel through Caherdaniel and Waterville at the western end of the peninsula and enjoy the bracing Atlantic breezes. Continue our drive through the colorful village of Sneem and the vantage point of Moll's Gap through the National Park to Killarney and back to the hotel. We'll sing mass and a concert tonight at the impressive St. Mary's Cathedral. Hotel and dinner: Dromhall Hotel.



### **March 19, Monday Galway.**

After breakfast we travel to Galway via Adare, Limerick and the Cliffs of Mohar. Our 1<sup>st</sup> stop is at the picturesque village of Adare, next on through Limerick City to Bunratty Village for lunch. Then we travel to the Atlantic coastline at the spectacular Cliffs of Mohar; here we can walk to the Lady's Tower over 700 feet over the ocean. Around north County Clare we travel and on to Galway City for two nights. We should still have time to take a walking tour of the city visiting the original site of 'Lynching', the Spanish Arch, the site of Columbus last prayers and more. Dinner is provided at the hotel. Hotel & dinner: The Harbour Hotel, Galway



### **March 20, Tuesday Connemara and Kylemore Abbey**

This morning's drive will take us across the rugged Connemara landscape of 'the West of Ireland', through the mountains called the 12 Bens Connemara, Leenane is on Ireland's only Fjord, Killary Harbour and is a great spot for photos. To-

day will have many good photo stops, a very scenic day, all-in-all. On route to Galway we will be passing Kylemore Abbey, Clifden, and Spiddal. We'll make a stop at Kylemore, an extraordinary Gothic abbey that sits at the base of a heavily wooded hill overlooking the mirror-like waters of Kylemore Lake. The highlight is the recently restored Gothic chapel, an exquisite cathedral in miniature, where we will be able to sing a concert. Dinner is on our own in Galway, with many restaurants to choose from. Hotel: The Harbour Hotel, Galway



### **March 21, Wednesday Dublin City.**

After breakfast we travel over to Dublin. Arriving in the capitol in the early afternoon for a panoramic tour of Dublin. Then we'll take a tour of Trinity College to visit the Book of Kells and the Long Room library. We'll also visit Phoenix Park, home to the President of Ireland and the American Ambassador to Ireland. Dinner is on our own tonight near the hotel. Hotel: Academy Plaza Hotel, 10-14 Findlater Place, Dublin Phone: 011 353 1 878 0666

<http://www.academyplazahotel.ie/>

**March 22, Thursday Glendalough and Concert at St. Patrick's**

This morning after breakfast we visit the ancient ruins of Glendalough Abbey, a monastic settlement founded by St. Kieran, the monk that lived in a tree in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. The churches, abbeys, and the famous 'round towers' make this one of the most venerated sites in Ireland and are legendary. The drive takes an hour south of Dublin into the Wicklow Mountains, but first we have a coffee stop and return to Dublin for our concert at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 1:30 PM. After changing back to street clothes, the rest of the afternoon is free to explore the city of Dublin. A little shopping on Grafton Street will make this a full day. Our final dinner is provided at the hotel. Hotel and dinner: Academy Plaza Hotel

**March 23, Friday, Dublin to USA**

We depart the hotel at 8:00 AM to arrive Dublin Airport at 8:30 for our 10:30 flight on Aer Lingus Ft. 125 at 12:50 PM for Chicago, arriving at 3:10 PM. Our flight to DFW is TBD. We arrive Dallas early evening.

Notes: All breakfasts are full hot breakfasts and are provided in the tour, as are dinners, unless stated that they are on your own. All lunches are on your own

Emergency calls: Calls from the US, dial 1 603 892-5207 to reach John Sabol, the USIT tour conductor. Emails will be received at [johnusit@gmail.com](mailto:johnusit@gmail.com).

