



2009 Irish Teachers Program

King's College
Wilkes-Barre, PA



Date	Time	Activity
Tuesday – July 14	TBD	Irish Teachers arrive at JFK Airport and are transported to King's College. Teachers will stay in Alumni Hall.
	7:00 PM	Light Meal – Lipo Room, 3 rd Floor, Sheehy-Farmer Building
	8:00 PM	No formal agenda. Possible shopping trip to Boscov's led by Harry Knox
Wednesday – July 15	Breakfast	Connerton's, Ground Floor Sheehy-Farmer Center
	11:00 AM	Tour of King's College Campus – Bill Behm. Meet in lobby of Alumni Hall.
	Lunch	Connerton's, Ground Floor Sheehy-Farmer Center
	2:30 PM	Welcome to America swim and social. Hosts: John, Jean, and Bill. Regina Court and Scandlon Gymnasium Pool
	5:00 PM	Evening Meal at Regina Court
	Evening	FREE (Optional visit to Wyoming Shopping Mall)
Thursday – July 16	Breakfast	Connerton's
	9:30 AM	Seminar – Internet Computer Program Instructor: Paul Moran Location: 3 rd Floor of McGowan Building
	11:30 AM	Group Photograph Regina Court
	12:00 Noon	Lunch with King's Officials 3 rd Floor – Snyder Room Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center
	2:00 PM	Seminar – Walking Tour of Wilkes-Barre Presenter: Tony Brooks, Executive Director Location:: Meet at Wyoming Valley Historical Society
	6:00 PM	Evening Meal, Lipo Room
	Evening	FREE
Friday – July 17	Breakfast	Connerton's
	9:30 AM	Seminar – Stress Presenter: Pamela Bird Location: Fitzgerald Room
	12:00 Noon	Connerton's
	2:30 PM	Depart Alumni Hall for tour of Luzerne County Courthouse Provided by: Jack Wallace.
	5:00 PM	Meet and dine with local dinner hosts.
Saturday – July 18	1:30 PM	Afternoon with local Group Hosts (half of teachers today – other half on Sunday)
	Afternoon	For teachers not with Group Hosts, time for rest or shopping.
	Evening	FREE Return to Alumni Hall might be quite late.
Sunday – July 19	10:00 A.M.	Liturgy at Chapel of Christ the King with Fr. Dick

		Hockman, C.S.C.
	1:30 PM	Afternoon with local Group Hosts (half of teachers today – other half day before)
	Afternoon	For teachers not with Group Hosts, time for rest or shopping.
	Evening	Free Return to Alumni Hall might be quite late
Monday – July 20	Breakfast	Connerton's
	Morning	Free
	12:00 Noon	Lunch at Connerton's
	1:30 PM	Seminar – Distance Learning Presenter: Bill Keating Location: 6 th Floor, Hafey-Marian Hall
	6:00 PM	Guests of Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians at a Dinner Party at Saint Patrick's Church, Parish Street in Wilkes-Barre
Tuesday – July 21	7:00 AM	Breakfast at Connerton's
	8:00 AM	Leave for Philadelphia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day in Philadelphia • Guests of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick (Russ Wiley) • Visit to Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, etc. • Lunch at the Bourse (large food –hall) • Free to explore other Philadelphia Sites • 4:00 PM Depart for check-in at Best Western Center City Hotel in Philadelphia (21st and Parkway) • 6:30 PM Visit to Irish Hunger Memorial • Evening Meal at “Tir na nOg” Restaurant • Possible Sing-Song and then Return to Hotel
Wednesday – July 22	7:00 AM	Optional morning walk by Philadelphia Boat Houses with Russ
	9:30 AM	Hotel Check-out
	10:00 AM	Choice of visit to Philadelphia Museum of Art or to the Rare Book Department of the Free Library of Philadelphia
	11:30 AM	Group reunites for tour of City conducted by Russ Wyley
	12:30 PM	Lunch at Reading Terminal Market (large food-hall)
	1:30 PM	Visit to Independence Seaport Museum
	3:00 PM	“Freedom Rising” show at the National Constitution Centre
	4:00 PM	Depart Philadelphia
	5:00 PM	Short visit to Saint Katherine Drexel National Shrine
	8:00 PM	Buffet meal at King's College Lipo Room
Thursday – July 23	Breakfast	Connerton's
	9:30 AM	Seminar/Forum: Current Topics Presenter/facilitator: Dr. David Sosar Location: Burke Auditorium
	12:00 Noon	Lunch at Connerton's
	1:00 PM	Leave for visit to Eckley Miners Village
	6:00 PM	Evening Meal at Lipo Room
	7:00 PM	FREE (Optional visit to St. Nicholas's Parish Bazaar)
Friday – July 24	Breakfast	Connerton's
	10:00 AM	Meeting with Wilkes-Barre Mayor Tom Leighton at City Hall. This is a floating event and will be scheduled at the schedule-convenience of the Mayor.
	Lunch	Connerton's
	1:30 PM	Leave for tour of Lackawanna Coal Mine in Scranton. Sponsored by Ancient Order of Hibernians

	6:00 PM	Reception and Dinner Dance, Snyder Room-Sponsored by Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, Gerry Finnerty, Chair
Saturday – July 25	All Day	FREE
	9:30 AM to 1:30 PM	OPTIONAL service project at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, a program of Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Scranton serving poor and homeless.(8 volunteers welcome)
	2:30 PM	Ice Cream Social hosted by Father O’Hara. Location: Connertons.
	4:00 PM	Fr. Hockman celebrating liturgy at St. Mary’s Church. Teachers are invited to attend.
Sunday – July 26	7:30 AM	Breakfast at the local Diner
	9:00 AM	Leave for Washington, D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will stop at Lancaster, PA to visit Amish Country and two hour visit to nearby Shopping Outlet for shopping and for lunch
	5:00 PM	Arrive at Washington, D.C. (New Carrollton, MD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet Host families and have Evening Meal • Cal Green, Coordinator
Monday – July 27	8:30 AM	Depart New Carrollton for Arlington Cemetery
	12:30 PM	Smithsonian Museums (and Lunch)
	5:00 PM	Depart for Party at Cal Green’s Home
Tuesday – July 28	8:30 AM	Depart New Carrollton for tour of White House or War Memorials and Lincoln Memorial and other historic sites
	12:30 PM	Lunch at Union Station
	1:30 PM	Capitol Tour –Independence Avenue. Arrangements pending by Michael Platt at Kanjo’s office.
	Following Tour	Meeting at Congressman Paul Kanjorski’s office
	4:30 PM	Photo with Congressman Patrick Murphy’s on Capitol Steps
	Evening	Free – with host families
Wednesday – July 29	9:00 AM	Depart New Carrollton
	10:30 AM	Visit to National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes, Emmitsburg
	11:30 AM	Lunch at Shamrock Restaurant in Thurmont, MD Hosts: Fitzgerald Family Manager: Donna Demmon Confirmed.
	3:00 PM	Tour of Gettysburg PA Battlefield (U.S. Civil War) Park Director: Scott Hartwig
	5:30 PM	Depart Gettysburg for King’s College
	8:00 PM or at return to King’s	Buffet Meal, Lipo Room (Not done in 2008)
	Evening	FREE
Thursday – July 30	Breakfast	Connerton’s
	Morning	FREE
	11:30 AM	Lunch – Connerton’s
	1:00 PM	Leave for Harvey’s Lake Yacht Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimming, boating, cookout and sing a long • Hosted by Sally Lehman and Friends
	Evening	FREE

Friday – July 31	Breakfast	Connerton's
	10 AM to Noon	Seminar: The Contemporary Church in America. Presenter: Father Dick Hockman, C.S.C. Location: Moreau Auditorium.
	Lunch	Connerton's
	5:30 PM	Depart Alumni Hall for Windsor Park Festival Tony and Kitch Mussari, Hosts
	8:30 PM	Leave Windsor Park
Saturday – August 1	Daytime	FREE
	6:30 PM	Final Party Hosted by the Irish Teachers for special participants and guests. Location: 3 rd Floor – Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center
Sunday – August 2	Breakfast	On your own – Local Diner
	9:15 AM	Luggage at curbside for Pick-up by regular Martz Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave for New York City • Stay at Travel Inn Hotel, 515 West 42nd Street
	2:00 PM	Check-in at Hotel
	Afternoon and Evening	Free to explore New York Sites
Monday – August 3	All Day	Free to explore New York City
Tuesday – August 4	Morning	Free to explore New York – Luggage can be stored in Hotel
	2:00 PM (Sharp)	Depart for JFK Airport by Coach
	5:40 PM	Depart United States for Return to Ireland

Dedication - Guthrie Conyngham



Guthrie, a long-term supporter of the Irish Teachers Program at King's College died peacefully on May 10, 2008 at the age of 84.

To know Guthrie was to know a true gentleman. His love of family and community knew no bounds. He served on many local boards and was always ready to be of service. Literally hundreds of teachers from Ireland can point to his generosity as one of the reasons they were able to visit this country.

World peace never comes by accident. It takes work and generosity to build a bridge between peoples. Guthrie helped build those bridges through his thoughts, words, and actions. His will be a presence to be truly missed. The world is a better place because he walked among us.