Spring Term in Ireland 2010 Travel Log

First day-trip:  Monday, April 26, DINGLE
Valley of the Mad (Glenn na Gealt)
Menard Castle
St. John the Baptist Holy Well
Slea Head and Clogher Head (westernmost point)
Gallarus Oratory
Kilmalkedar Church

Second trip (overnight):  Thursday, April 29-Saturday, May 1, CLARE AND GALWAY
Tarbert Ferry across the Shannon River
Kilrush: St. Senan’s Church ~ Harry Clarke Windows
Lahinch (lunch stop)
The Cliffs of Moher
Kilfenora: The Burren Interpretive Centre and Kilfenora Cathedral
(Doorty High Cross)
Doolin

The Burren
Poulnabrune Burial Tomb (Dolmen)
Corcomroe Abbey (Yeats’s The Dreaming of the Bones)
Duras House (site of conception of Irish National Theatre)
Kinvara

Kiltartan Gregory Museum
Coole Park
Thoor Ballylee

Third day-trip:  Monday, May 3, CASHEL/CAHIR
The Rock of Cashel
Cahir Castle
Swiss Cottage
Fourth day-trip: Thursday, May 6, KILLARNEY
Muckross House
Ross Castle
Muckross Friary

Fifth day-trip: Monday, May 10, IVERAGH PENINSULA (Ring of Kerry)
Killorglin town
Rossbeigh
Bahags Workhouse
Daniel O’Connell’s birthplace
Cahersiveen town
Cahergall Stone Fort
Ballycarbery Castle (viewed from Cahergall)
Daniel O’Connell Memorial Church
The Blind Piper (lunch)
Derrynane (Daniel O’Connell home)
Coonmakesta Pass (lookout point towards Skellig Islands)

Sixth day-trip: Thursday, May 13, CORK CITY
Ballyvourney, St. Gobnet’s Church ~ Harry Clarke windows
Honan Chapel, National University of Cork
Crawford Municipal Art Gallery
Cork City Gaol

Seventh day-trip: Monday, May 17, NORTH KERRY
Bridewell Prison, Tarbert
Carrigafoule (O’Connor) Castle
Ratoo Round Tower and Augustinian Abbey
Listowel: The Listowel Writers’ Centre
God’s Acre (Famine Memorial Graveyard, Tralee)
**Eighth day-trip: Friday, May 21: THE BLASKET ISLANDS**
Dunquin Harbor
The Great Blasket Island
Guide: Danny Sheehy

**Ninth day-trip: Tuesday, May 25, THE BOYNE VALLEY**
Newgrange Interpretive Centre
Knowth Burial Tomb
Trim Castle
Monasterboice (High Crosses)

**Tenth day-trip (overnight): May 27-28, NORTHERN IRELAND**
Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge
Giant’s Causeway

Belfast: Falls Road (Catholic) and Shankill Road (Protestant)
Stormont
City Hall

**Eleventh day-trip: June 3, WICKLOW**
Glendalough Monastery
Powerscourt House and Gardens