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)
Kinyara

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

Carrigafoyle (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