

SPRING BREAK TOUR OF IRELAND
NAZARETH COLLEGE
MARCH 11 - 17, 2013

- March 11** Depart Rochester for flight to Ireland
- March 12** Arrive at Shannon Airport, meet with coach driver and travel to Cork, the Republic's second largest city. Visit the University College at Cork. Tour of the city with the afternoon at leisure and dinner in the hotel.
- March 13** Today we visit the Heritage Center in the coastal town of Cobh, a major port for the departure of immigrants going to the United States and Canada. Cobh was also the last port of call for the ill fated Titanic. In the afternoon we depart for a visit to Blarney Castle with time for shopping at the famous Blarney Wool Mills. Overnight will be in Bantry with dinner at the hotel.
- March 14** We depart for Killarney and travel around Bantry Bay and the scenic Beara Peninsula. In the afternoon we visit the heritage town of Kenmare and a stop at Muckross House situated on the last of a chain of lakes within the Killarney National Park. Overnight in Killarney and dinner in the hotel.
- March 15** We journey to the scenic Dingle Peninsula. The area is a Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) and has some of the most spectacular landscapes in Ireland. We will visit the fishing village of Dingle and take the coastal road out to Sleat Head and the offshore Blasket Islands. Here Europe ends. Gazing to the west is the North Atlantic and the Canadian Maritime provinces. Dinner and hotel in Killarney.
- March 16** Today we enter County Clare traveling through the village of Adare with a visit to Bunratty Castle, the most authentic medieval castle in Ireland and built in 1425. In the afternoon we travel to the unique Burren region, a lunar like plateau of limestone. From here we make our way to the famous Cliffs of Moher which tower 230 meters above the ocean. On a clear day the Aran Islands can be seen offshore. Return to Ennis for overnight. We will be on our own for dinner, our last night in Ireland.
- March 17** Farewell to Ireland. After our Irish breakfast we transfer to Shannon Airport for our flight home..