



## ‘Sligo & Donegal’ Tour, 2023

James Keigher and Donnie Macdonald return to the North West of Ireland

10 Nights: Wed 12 - Friday 21, April  
(Dispersing morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> April)

[Park Inn at Shannon Airport](#)...Co Clare

1 Night

[Radisson Blu](#)...Co Sligo

3 Nights

[Rathmullan House Hotel](#)...Co Donegal

5 Nights

[Park Inn at Shannon Airport](#)...Co Clare

1 Night

\$2,950 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin))

\$3,450 Per/Person (Single)

**(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)**

**Check or money order only, payable to Mahog Music. (No credit card, sorry)**

**Mahog Music: PO Box 1256, Talent, OR 97540 USA**

**Includes: 10 nights Dinner, B&B — Coach — Ferries — Activities/Visits — Meal-tips.**

**Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — and Insurance.**

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## “Working Itinerary”

### Day 1 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the **Park Inn** which is at the far end of the parking lot. Check in under **MEN OF WORTH TOUR**. We gather as a group in the Bar Area for a **Welcome Drink at 6.00pm**, prior to **Dinner at 7:00 pm**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner**, Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.  
**Park Inn, Shannon Airport, Co Clare (D, B)**

### Day 2 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** We depart Shannon at 10.00am for our drive north through Co Clare and Co Galway, and then on to Co Sligo.  
Our main stop is [Galway town](#), a thriving, bohemian, cultural city on the western coast of Ireland; we will make time for shopping, lunch and other facilities.  
**Independent Lunch in Galway during the 11.30am - 2.00pm stop.**  
Our destination is the Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa.

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth**  
**Radisson Blu Hotel, Co Sligo (D, B)**

### Day 3 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** Today we visit Lough Gill. On the shore of Lough Gill is [Parke’s Castle](#) where we will have a guided tour of the castle and then board the [Rose of Inishfree Boat Cruise](#), which features an **Audio Appreciation** of the famous local poet **W.B. Yeats**. A peaceful, scenic, sublime experience!  
We depart Lough Gill and head for Sligo town for lunch and guided tour of [Sligo Abbey](#).  
**(Independent Lunch)**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Concert** with guests **Rodney English & Seamus Hernon**.  
(Mandolin/Banjo/ Concertina; Whistles/Flute)  
**Radisson Blu Hotel, Co Sligo (D, B)**

### Day 4 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** Morning free. Activities may include shopping; leisure center; [Sligo County Museum](#); [Yeats Memorial Building](#).  
In the afternoon, we depart the hotel for [Lissadell House and Gardens](#) situated on the shores of Sligo Bay. It’s historic and literary associations and the natural beauty of its setting with sea, woodland and mountains makes Lissadell House one of the North West’s premier tourism attractions.  
**(Independent Lunch)**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner**, Free to explore **Sligo Town** with recommendations on some **Traditional Music Pubs**  
**Radisson Blu Hotel, Co Sligo (D, B)**

## Day 5 Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** Depart Sligo for Donegal, en route, a stop at [Belleek Pottery in Co Fermanagh](#) with time enough for a guided tour, lunch & facilities. Then on to Rathmullan via Letterkenny.

**(Independent Lunch in Belleek)**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth**  
**Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)**

## Day 6 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** **Official Day Off!**

There will be a 10am guided walk around Rathmullan town with local historian [Deirdre Friel](#) for anyone interested in joining her.

Other options might include Resting; Hiking; Spa/pool; Horse riding; Reading; Walking the beach; Golf is a possibility...etc

**1pm provided soup and sandwich lunch at the hotel.**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth.**  
**Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)**

## Day 7 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** Today we visit the famous [Walled City of Derry](#) for a guided walk. This city is alive with history, not only from centuries ago, but also more recent. Some free time in Derry for independent lunch. On the way back from Derry we will stop in Letterkenny for an afternoon tour of the local brewery; [Kinnegar Brewing](#).

**(Independent Lunch in Derry)**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Men of Worth and local guests**  
**Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)**

## Day 8 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** Today we travel to the [Ulster American Folk Park](#) in Co Tyrone via Strabane. This facility is under the auspices of National Museums Northern Ireland. Immerse yourself in the story of the brave emigrants who made the journey across the Atlantic to America hundreds of years ago.

**(Independent Lunch at the Folk Park)**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth**  
**Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)**

## Day 9 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** A circular drive on the [Wild Atlantic Way](#), untouched and virtually unexplored, this ruggedly beautiful and remote region lies at the far north of Donegal. We will visit [Fanad Lighthouse](#) for a fantastic insight into the history of the lighthouse and the beautiful Fanad Peninsula.

**(Provided Lunch)**

**Evening Hotel** After **Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth**  
**Rathmullan House Hotel, Rathmullan. Co Donegal (D, B)**

## Day 10 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** We depart Rathmullan to return to our hotel at Shannon Airport. We will stop at [Yeats County Inn, Co Sligo](#) for provided lunch.

After lunch we head for Shannon, planning to arrive by 5:30pm.

**(Provided Lunch)**

**Evening** After **Dinner, Concert** in traditional Co Clare style with guests...

**Andrew McNamara**(accordion), **Mark Donnellan** (fiddle), **Brendan Hearty** (guitar/vocals)

**Hotel** Park Inn, Shannon Airport. Co Clare (D, B)

## Day 11 Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2023

**Activity** Breakfast is included, served between 6:30am and 10am. (Not as a group)

**This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!**

**You could plan to fly out of Shannon this morning...or make other plans.**

**Note:** For purely logistical reasons it is a good idea to talk with Donnie prior to the booking of flights, or additional time in Ireland.

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For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Park Inn before or after the tour. We can arrange Extra Night/s for you with the Park Inn at Shannon Airport. Donnie will ask you in good time if extra nights are required, and he will process and pass these requests on to James, who will make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Card.

**(The 2023 price for extra nights is not ready yet, we will let you know in good time).**

**This arrangement is booked through Donnie.**

**Your credit card would not be required until you reach the hotel desk.**