

Tour Information and Registration Form:

Tour Coordinator: Luther Bigby, retired Vice President for Administration of RTS will coordinate the tour and provide commentary throughout the tour. Dr. Don Fortson, Professor of Church History at RTS, will provide a series of mini-lectures and commentary dealing with Celtic history, and other people, places and beliefs. Local Irish guides will provide insights on several days and also provide specific details at most of the sites we visit.

Cost: \$3250

- (1st payment) reservation (per person) \$650 payable no later than **April 1, 2008**
- (2nd payment) \$1300 payable no later than **May 1, 2008** and catch up previous payments
- (3rd payment) \$1300 payable no later than **June 1, 2008** and catch up previous payments
- (possible 4th payment) see impact of US dollar—read below

To take into account the changing value of the US dollar and the impact of that on the cost we must pay, should the value of the Euro exceed 1.45 US Dollars on June 1, 2008, tour participants may be billed the difference between the 1.45 Euro rate and the Euro rate on June 1. For example, a .05 increase up to 1.50 could increase the cost of the tour about \$125. We will make every effort not to initiate this. As they say in the finance business, “past results do not necessarily indicate future performance.”

Travel Insurance: The participant is responsible for making the decision about travel insurance. Usually the travel insurance must be purchased within a few days of making of the initial payment if you want pre-existing conditions covered. There are several sources of trip insurance which is usually based on the age of the insured and the price of the tour. A website about travel insurance that you may want to review is www.travelex-insurance.com. Again, the participant **the decision to purchase or not purchase trip insurance is left up to the tour participant**. The only cause for getting a refund from RTS will be that the tour would be cancelled. In that case, all funds paid to RTS will be refunded. The price of \$3250 is based on 25 paying participants. An upward adjustment in the tour cost may be made if fewer sign up.

General Information: The cost of the tour includes airfare from Charlotte to Dublin and return from Dublin, deluxe coach transportation, plus all hotel rooms, breakfasts included in the hotel price, all entry fees and a “farewell” meal. You will have most evenings free to sample the local food based on your particular food desires.

Participants will receive continuing information concerning the logistics of the tour as well as a notebook containing information giving you background on the people and places that we will study and visit.

To register for tour:

1. Each person going should fill out a Registration form making sure to show the name the same that is or will be on your **passport** (same as your birth certificate).
2. Mail Registration form and check to: Luther Bigby
RTS Church History Tour
2101 Carmel Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

Questions: Contact Luther Bigby via e-mail at cht@rts.edu or call him at home at 704 847-4187.

Registration Form
Celtic Christianity and the Beauty of Ireland
September 4-13, 2008
America's Christian History Tour

Name _____
(You must register in the exact same name as your passport reads)

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Home Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Name of person to be notified in case of emergency: _____

Address of person to be notified: _____

City, State, ZIP of person to be notified: _____

Phone # of person to be notified: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ See payment schedule shown above

AMOUNTS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE UNLESS TRIP IS CANCELLED

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