



‘Sligo & Donegal’ Tour, 2018

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

10 Nights: Wed 4 April - Fri 13 April
(Dispersing morning of 14 April)

The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare	1 Night
Radisson Blu...Co Sligo	3 Nights
Rathmullan House Hotel...Co Donegal	5 Nights
The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare	1 Night

\$2,850 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin))

\$3,150 Per/Person (Single)

(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)

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

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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 4th April, 2018

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

Day 2 Thursday 5th April, 2018

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](#), for shopping, lunch and other facilities.
Independent Lunch in Galway during the 11.30am - 2.00pm stop.
Our destination is the Sligo Park Hotel and Leisure Centre

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

Day 3 Friday 6th April, 2018

Activity 10.00am depart for Lough Gill. On the shore of Lough Gill is [Parke's Castle](#) where we will have a guided tour of the castle and then sail around Lough Gill on the [Rose of Inishfree Boat Cruise](#), which features an **Audio Appreciation** of the famous local poet **W.B. Yeats**. A peaceful, scenic, sublime experience!
Provided lunch on board the “Rose of Inishfree”.
We depart Lough Gill for a 2.30pm guided tour of [Sligo Abbey](#).

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 7th April, 2018

Activity Morning free. Activities may include shopping; leisure center; [Sligo County Museum](#); [Yeats Memorial Building](#).
In the afternoon, we depart the hotel at 1pm 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 8th April, 2018

Activity Depart Sligo at 9.00am driving north to **Donegal Town**, then west past **Killybegs**, and on to **Glencolmcille** and the local [Heritage Centre](#). We can enjoy a leisurely visit in this rural area, spending time with a local guide.

(Provided Lunch in the Visitor Centre)

Departing Glencolmcille around 2.00pm should allow for a 4pm arrival at Rathmullan House.

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

Day 6 Monday 9th April, 2018

Activity **An Official Day Off!** Options might include Resting; Hiking; Spa/pool; Horse riding; Reading; Walking the beach; Golf is a possibility...etc

We will look at the possibility of a Lough Swilly Cruise. More later!

Evening Hotel After **Dinner, local historian Deirdre Friel**.
Rathmullan House Hotel, Co Donegal (D, B)

Day 7 Tuesday 10th April, 2018

Activity Depart 10.30am for a guided walk around Rathmullan with local historian [Deirdre Friel](#). 1pm provided soup and sandwich lunch at the hotel.

Afternoon tour of local brewery [Kinnegar Brewing](#).

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

Day 8 Wednesday 11th April, 2018

Activity Depart 9.30am for the [Ulster American Folk Park](#) in **Co Tyrone** via Strabane. This facility is under the auspices of National Museums Northern Ireland.

(Independent Lunch at the Folk Park)

We will also plan for a stop in the famous [Walled City of Derry](#) for a guided walk of the Wall. This city is alive with history, not only from centuries ago, but also more recent. Some free time in Derry.

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

Day 9 Thursday 12th April, 2018

Activity Depart 10am for a visit to [Fanad Lighthouse](#). A fantastic insight into the history of Fanad Lighthouse and the beautiful Fanad Peninsula.

Independent Lunch

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

Day 10 Friday 13th April, 2018

Activity We depart Rathmullan at 9.30am to return to our hotel at Shannon Airport. En route, a brief stop at [Belleek Pottery in Co Fermanagh](#) with time enough to make a purchase, view the audio visual, or use the cafeteria & facilities. We will stop at 2pm in **Charlestown, Co Mayo**. (Independent Lunch in Belleek or Charlestown)

Evening Departing at 3.30pm, we plan to arrive in Shannon at 5pm. After **Dinner, Concert** in traditional Co Clare style with guests... **Andrew McNamara**(accordion), **Mark Donnellan** (fiddle), **Brendan Hearty** (guitar/vocals)

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

Day 11 Saturday 14th April, 2018

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.

Call Donnie (916) 723-6320 to discuss flights before booking.

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.

Also, if you would like help from Donnie or James relating to flights, and/or any additional time you plan to spend in Ireland, check with...

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