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Ireland

Ireland Ears Million 19% More in ’74

Ireland earned $75-million in 1974 from U.S. and Canadian visitors, an increase of 19% over the previous year, according to Terry Barry, the country’s minister for transport and power. Barry, while in New York to visit the Irish Tourist Board office, said 90% of Ireland’s tourism revenue, inclusive of carrier receipts, comes from the U.S. and Canada. “This proves how important the North American market is,” he said, “and we anticipate it will grow even more important in years to come.”

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The agents, operators and airlines who support Ireland were commended for their work but Barry said said: “I understand the need of 1,000 travel agents will visit London for familiarization trips from the U.S. this year.”

In addition to visiting New York, the minister said he was traveling to Chicago, Toronto, and San Diego tomorrow at Notre Dame Seminary. In the final stages of negotiating a contract for 11 aircraft maintenance trainees from Malaysia to start a three-year course at Dublin Airport this year.

Chicago

Mary Rose Tashan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gaelic Football and hurling every Saturday at Notre Dame Seminary, 766 West Dempster in Niles. Mary Rose Tashan will be playing on Saturday, May 13th and June 10th. For more information call the Sec. Pat Curr 337-8984.

FRIDAY MAY 16- The St. Mel’s Gaelic Football Club will hold a fund-raising dance at Fr. Healy’s, 33rd St. and 3rd Ave. with music by Frank O’Malley.

SATURDAY MAY 17 St. Patrick’s Dance, Dubh Linn, Green, tickets $3.00, No. 34th Ave., with music by Ted Healy. For more information call Fr. Healy 771-9703.

SUNDAY MAY 18- Communities’ Day for Fr. Healy and John McPartland’s dance Fr. Healy and Irish reel and native songs during the Mass and later at Breakfast in the nearby Niles Inn. Members of the Rockland Co. Kerry Ireland competing for the Carrolls’ Cup will follow.

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Merry Month of May.

A Festive Time in Ireland

The month of May will indeed be merry in Ireland with a wide range of events scheduled including a theatre festival in Dublin, cultural and historical events in Emu and a writers’ week in Galway.

Here’s a summary of the May celebrations in Ireland:

May 7 - Cork 2nd International Choral and Folk Dance Festival features leading choirs from Europe and Ireland in competition and a seminar on contemporary choral music. Cork City and nearby villages.

May 9 - 10: Dublin Libertian Festival - A wide range of events including concerts and walking tours of one of Dublin’s oldest areas. There will also be rock and jazz concerts and a bird market. Dublin.


May 17 - 20: Maytime Festival and Carroll’s Theatre International. Dundalk. Week of musical spactical and social events with leading music drama groups from Ireland, Britain and America competing for the Burns’ awards - Dundalk, Co. Louth.

May 23 - 25: An Flasb Ma - a display of traditional music and dancing - Emu Co Clare.

May 27 - June 7: Writers’ Week. Seminars, lectures, discussions on the works of well-known writers of North Kerry, with special emphasis on the development of young writers at Listowel Co. Kerry. This festival will be highly commended for specialists in literature, journalists, publicists and academics.

May 28 - June 2: Kidney Beach Festival. A wide range of entertainment centered around Kidney’s oldest brewing area, Kilkenny.

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N.J. Gaelic League Honors

Kevin Quin

Following a co-celebrated Mass in Erin, honoring Ireland’s dead by the Revs Thomas Greenan, St. Patrick’s Father and Barth Keohane, S.M.A. with Mass readings brought from Ireland; on May 12, 1975 at St. Joseph, New London, U.S. A., by the Rev. Fr. Healy, U.S. A., whose father was born in Ireland, and who is a member of the Irish Tourist Board and Comemor, director general and chief executive of the board.

AER LINNUS STEPS UP ARRIVAL TIME AT JFK...

To facilitate passengers making onward connections from New York, Aer Lingus Airline has brought forward the departure time of its regular daily Dublin/Newark/New York flight (No. 101). It now leaves Dublin at 9 p.m. rather than 3 o’clock in the afternoon and arrives at Kennedy Airport at 5.45 p.m. (local time).

The decision is part of a stepping up of standards of service designed by Aer Lingus, Other improvements include the introduction of a choice of meals in economy class; bright new exteriors for the aircraft, with fold-down seats; and the appointment of a choice of meals in economy class; bright new exteriors for the aircraft, with fold-down seats; and the appointment of additional staff on the aircraft.

AER LINGUS TRADING LINES KNOW HOW TO NEWLY DEVELOPING AIRLINES...Aer Lingus is using its expertise to help develop foreign airlines, not only as a immediate revenue-earner, but with an eye to fostering long term association between airlines.

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