



# D'Arcy McGee's Ireland Trail



*A 10 day tour of sites associated with Thomas D'Arcy McGee and other historical Irish themes.*

*17th — 24th August 2016*

# Thomas D'Arcy McGee

**Wednesday, August 17th — Arrival in Dublin and transfer to Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth**

**Thursday, August 18th — Dublin**

- 9.00 AM Visit to Dublin
- 10.30 AM Kilmainham Jail
- 2.00 PM Guinness Brewery Tour
- 3.30- 6.00 PM Dublin guided Tour/Shopping
- 7.30 PM Dinner, Fitzpatrick's Restaurant
- 9.30 PM Irish traditional Music Session, Carlingford

**Friday, August 19th — Belfast**

- 9.30 AM Depart for Belfast
- 11:00 AM Visit Titanic Exhibition Centre, Belfast <http://www.titanicbelfast.com/>
- 1:30 PM Lunch Stormont Buildings, Belfast (Guided Tour)  
<http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Parliament-Buildings-Stormont-Belfast-P3060>
- 3:30 PM Troubles Tour west Belfast
- 5.30 PM Depart Belfast
- 8.00 PM Dinner in Carlingford

**Saturday, August 20th — Newry**

- 10.00 AM Shopping in Newry, Co Down
- 1.00 PM Lunch Canal Court hotel, Newry
- 2.30 PM John Mitchell Tour
- 4.30 PM Return to Carlingford
- 7.30 PM Dinner in Carlingford  
Golf option; Greenore Golf Club

# Tourism Trail

## Sunday, August 21st — Free Day

Option 1 New Grange/ Boyne etc.

Optional 2: Guided tour Of Carlingford,

Tour of Carlingford includes a visit to the site of D'Arcy McGee's birthplace, D'Arcy

McGee's Monument and the D'Arcy McGee Exhibition Centre.

<http://www.carlingford.ie/index.php/history>

Golf option ;Portmarnock Golf Club

## Monday, 22nd & Tuesday, 23rd August — Carlingford

### **Thomas D'Arcy McGee 5th Annual Summer School, Carlingford Heritage Centre**

Keynote Speaker; Professor David Wilson, Canadian National Biographer and keynote speaker, is the author of two award winning biographies on Thomas D'Arcy McGee

An engaging, entertaining academic and political programme, as in other years, will include drama and music in the idyllic setting of Carlingford.

Theme: **D'Arcy McGee, 1916 and Revolutionary Republicanism**

Internationally renowned historians, academics, politicians and political activists will debate McGee's relevance to the current peace process, and the changing nature of revolutionary republicanism.

Fringe Events:

**Courtroom Drama – 'The Trial of Pádraig Pearse'** (Prosecutor: Thomas D'Arcy McGee – Defence Lawyer: John Mitchel)

**Exhibition: The Legacy of Revolutionary Republicanism** – The United Irish (1798), Young Irelanders (1848), the Fenians (1866), the 1916 Uprising and the 'Troubles'.

**Canadian Irish Folk Night** with special guests from both sides of the Atlantic

## Wednesday, August 24th — Depart



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*The Titanic Quarter, Belfast*



*Grand Canal, Newry*



*O'Connell Street, Dublin*



*Carlingford, Co. Louth*

For information on prices and details of the optional extras please  
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