

GVSU CEU “Trip to Ireland” 2016

July 31 – August 11, 2016 with Dr. Joan Borst

July 16 is a 5 hour orientation (9:00am – 2:00pm) at the GVSU DeVos building. The time spent in orientation counts toward your 45 hours.

- 31 The participants meet at the Dublin Hotel and have dinner together.
- 1 Visit significant Dublin historical sites: St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Killmainn Gaol, Christchurch, Trinity College. Trinity Ph.D. Social Worker student to give brief overview of social work in the Republic of Ireland.
- 2 Take the public transportation (DART) along Dublin Bay and visit Dalkey. In the afternoon, travel to Galway.
- 3 Investigate Galway
- 4 Visit Galway Hospice for discussion with Hospice staff. Participate in the Ethics and Pain credits.
- 5 From Galway, travel by busses and boat to Inishmore, one of the Aran Islands for a full day of immersion with native islander.
- 6 Travel from Galway into the region of Connemara and to the village of Letterfrack. Visit Connemara National Park, visit community, relax and take walks in the park.
- 7 While in Letterfrack, visit Kylemore Abbey and the Letterfrack Industrial school (Connemara West Policy Center).
- 8 Morning hike? Travel to Lisdoonvarna.
- 9 From Lisdoonvarna see the Cliffs of Moher, the Burren region, and ConCorme Abbey.
- 10 From Lisdoonvarna see the Stone Store, St. Bridgette’s Well, BallyVaughn, and various beaches. Good-bye dinner at local diner.

CEU event is over on August 10, 2016 at 3:00pm.

- 11 One time (early morning) transport to Shannon airport.