



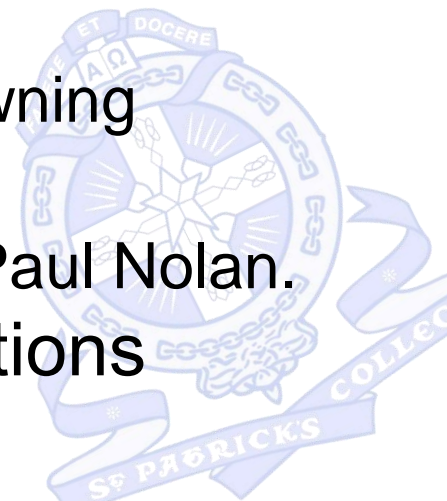
# St Patrick's College Tour of Ireland 2016

Wednesday March 23 – Saturday  
April 9



# Tonight's Meeting

- Welcome
  - Headmaster: Mr John Crowley
- Introduction
  - Tour Manager: Mr John Richards
- Highlights of 2010 Tour DVD
  - Director of Football: Mr Howard Clark.
- Match Programme and Tour Itinerary.
  - Mrs Leonie Spencer
- Accompanying parents.
  - Mr Phil Canny & Mr Barry Browning
- Application process.
  - Director of Development: Mr Paul Nolan.
- Parents' and students' questions







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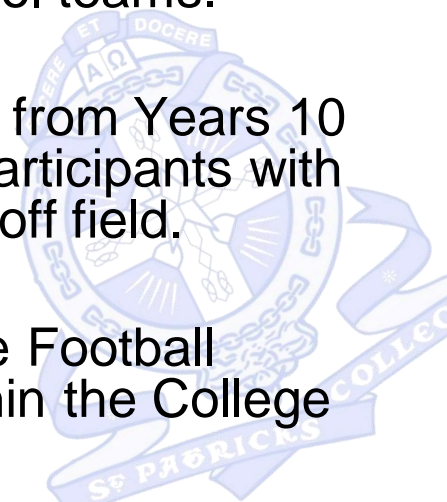


# Introduction

Mr John Richards



- St Patricks' College through its flagship First XVIII football programme is offering an opportunity for students to tour Ireland in the Term 1 holidays in 2016.
- This tour, in line with the football strategic plan, follows successful trips to Ireland (2007, 2010, 2013), Darwin (2008, 2011, 2014) and Melbourne (2006, 2009, 2012 and 2015)
- The tour aims to visit a number of significant Edmund Rice sites and play a series of International Rules matches against Irish county and school teams.
- The tour would be open to all students from Years 10 to 12, 2016 and is offered to provide participants with educational opportunities both on and off field.
- Members of the First XVIII and College Football programme and emerging leaders within the College are invited to apply.





# Basic Information

- Policy Documents
  - Tour selection policy and criteria
  - SPC Tours policy
- Tour participants
  - 50 Footballers who will play a minimum of 2 out of three matches
  - 8 accompanying staff/parents (inc 1 Physiotherapist) who will have specific roles to meet the needs of the students. These roles will be offered to staff of the College in the first instance.



# Basic Information

- Costs
  - It is expected that the maximum cost will be \$6500.
- Fundraising.
  - There will be a minimum number of “high impact” fundraising events to offset such things as travel apparel, additional costs for meals and transport, associated College costs of offering the tour etc.
- A second meeting of interested families will be held in August 2016 to announce final costs, detailed tour programme, fundraising opportunities etc.
- Itinerary and proposed match programme
  - Match v Dublin County (Leinster)
  - Match v Cork County (Munster)
  - Match v St Patrick’s College Maghera (Ulster)



# Itinerary

## Places of Interest

- Dublin
  - Easter Mass at St Mary's, Dublin
  - Croke Park, Book of Kels & Kilmainham Gaol
- Mt Sion, Waterford & Cork
- Blarney Castle ( Kiss the Blarney Stone )
  - Cliffs of Moher, The Burren & Galway
- Northern Ireland:
  - Derry – Murals
  - Maghera – Home stay with Local families
  - Giants Causeway
  - Belfast – Titanic Museum & Shankhill Road.
- London:
  - Wimbledon, Chelsea FC, Lords, West End Live theatre & EPL Match.





# Accompanying Parents

- We welcome parents to accompany the tour and share some of the experiences with their sons.
- The College has appointed Lifestyle travel as its preferred travel partner and has encouraged Lifestyle Travel to develop a complimentary tour programme for attending parents
- Where possible this will include concurrent accommodation, flights and domestic travel.
- This provides a significant advantage to parents who may wish to join this tour and then plan their own independent travel post the tour.







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# Parent Perspective

- Mr Phil Canny & Mr Barry Browning

Phil & Barry travelled on the 2013 Parent's Accompanying Tour and will give you an insight into this tour.







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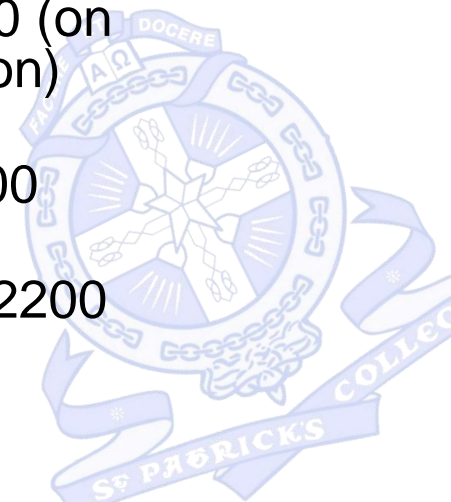


# Application Process

Mr Paul Nolan

- 2016 Ireland tour policy and selection criteria document and application form available now.
- Policy and application form online.
- Applications close August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- Payment schedule to include (The final schedule to be determined after costings are finalised)

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| – August 14   | Tour deposit \$500 (as part of application process) |
| – September 7 | 1st Instalment \$1500 (on successful application)   |
| – October 26  | 2nd Instalment \$2500                               |
| – February 1  | Payment Balance \$2200                              |







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# Questions?

- What should I do now?
  - Discuss with Mum and Dad
  - Do well in your studies
  - Start saving
  - Consider such things as your passport etc.





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