



American Irish State Legislators Caucus

TO FOSTER & STRENGTHEN THE LONGSTANDING RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA & IRELAND

*250th Anniversary
of American Independence*

Ireland Summit

**Ireland Trade Commissioners
&
United State Legislators**

**August 26th-29th, 2026
Dublin, Ireland**

Wednesday, August 26th – Dublin

Hotel Check in and Registration

- 17:00** **Visit to EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum**
CHQ Building, Custom House Quay, North Dock, Dublin 1
An immersive, award winning interactive museum exploring the global impact of Irish emigrants. Attendees who have provided family information will receive personalized insights into Irish history, heritage, and genealogy.
- 19:00** **Bus pick up at EPIC museum or at Clayton Cardiff Lane**
- 19:30** **Welcome Reception at Jameson Distillery**
D07 N9VH – Bow St, Smithfield, Dublin 7



Thursday 27th – Belfast, Northern Ireland

- 8:00** Buses depart for Belfast.
- 10:30** **Northern Ireland Assembly**
Meeting with the political representatives of the five main political parties at Stormont, home of the Northern Ireland Assembly.
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00** **Visit to the Titanic Museum (open to all)**
13:00 **West Belfast - Legislators & Commissioners**
Peace Negotiations & Conflict Resolutions - Lessons from Good Friday Peace Agreement.
- 14:30** **Visit to the Peace Walls**
A series of separation barriers built during the Troubles to divide predominantly nationalist/ republican and unionist/loyalist communities. Attendees will meet with individuals directly affected by the conflict to gain personal insight into the legacy of the Troubles and ongoing peacebuilding efforts.
- 15:30** **Depart from Belfast.**
- 17:30** **Reception.**



***Above & Below Left:** The attendees of the Summit, visited the Northern Ireland Assembly, were greeted by the Speaker of the Assembly and met with representatives from all political parties.*



***Above:** Attendees visiting the peace walls. These are a series of separation barriers in Northern Ireland that separate predominantly republican / nationalist / Catholic neighbourhoods from predominantly loyalist / unionist / Protestant neighbourhoods.*



Friday, August 28th – Dublin

- 8:45** **10 minute walk**
from Maldron Hotel Pearse Street and
Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane.
- 9:00** **Google Dublin – Gordon House**
Panel and discussion forum on Trade &
Education and the links between Ireland and
the U.S. States. Ireland is the 7th largest
investor in the United States.
- 12:00** **Lunch at Google.**
- 13:30** **Buses depart with Legislators to the
Department of Foreign Affairs.**
- 14:00** **Legislators Only:**
Briefing at Iveagh House, D02 VY53
- Guests Only:**
Optional tour of the Irish Parliament.
- 15:00** **Guests: Buses to hotels for free time**
Legislators: Visit to the Irish Parliament.
- 17:30** **Bus departing from Leinster House and
hotels for Reception at City Hall.**
- 18:00** **Reception at City Hall**
Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the start
of the American War of Independence.



***Above:** In 2023 the largest ever gathering of American State and Federal Legislators from the United States, met in the Dail (the Irish House of Representatives) to discuss the importance of the two way relationship between Ireland and the United States and the Trade Benefits.*

***Below Left:** The 2025 Irish American State Legislators Caucus & Ireland Trade Commissioners at Google's European Headquarters for a forum on Trade & Education.*





Saturday August 29th - Game Day, Dublin

- 11:00** **Visit to GPO Museum**
Home of Ireland's 1916 Rising
- 17:00** **TCU Horned Frogs vs.**
North Carolina Tar Heels
Aviva Stadium, Lansdowne Road,
Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, D04 K5F9
- Post Game Social**
Maldron Hotel Pearse Street
98-107 Pearse Street,
Dublin 2, D02 RK37

TCU TCU vs NORTH CAROLINA

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Slan Abhaile (Safe Home)



National Co-Chairs



**Speaker Pro Tem
Brian Patrick Kennedy**
of Rhode Island



**Speaker Representative
Robin Vos**
of Wisconsin



**Assemblywoman Majority
Whip Carol Murphy**
of New Jersey



**Representative
James Gallagher**
of California



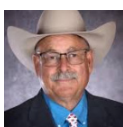
**Senate President Pro
Tem Wayne Harper**
of Utah



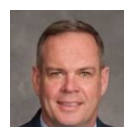
**State Representative
Bridget Walsh Moore**
of Missouri



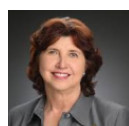
Senator Mark Daly
26th Chair of the Senate of
Ireland



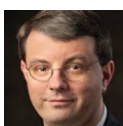
Senator Ogden Driskill
of Wyoming



**Representative
John Lawn**
of Massachusetts



**Senate President Pro
Tem Beth Mizell**
of Louisiana



**Speaker
Roger Hanshaw**
of West Virginia



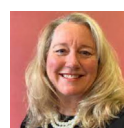
**Representative
Marcus Evan**
of Illinois



**Representative
Mia Costello**
of Alaska



**Honourable
Killian Timoney**
of Kentucky



**Honourable
Shannon O'Brien**
of Montana



**Honourable
Maureen Terry**
of Maine



**Honorable
Fran Hurley**
of Illinois

Honorary board



Leo Varadkar
Former Irish Taoiseach
(Prime Minister of Ireland
2017-20 & 2022-24)



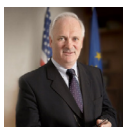
Enda Kenny
Former Irish Taoiseach
(Prime Minister of Ireland
2011-2017)



Brian Cowen
Former Irish Taoiseach
(Prime Minister of Ireland
2008-2011)



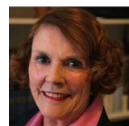
Bertie Ahern
Former Irish Taoiseach
(Prime Minister of Ireland
1997-2008)



**John Bruton:
In memoriam**
Former Irish Taoiseach
Prime Minister of Ireland
1994-1997)



Susan Davis
Irish American Republicans
President



Stella O'Leary
Irish American Democrats
President



**Congressman
Richie Neal**
Co-Chair of The Congressional
Friends of Ireland



**Congressman
Mike Kelly**
Co-Chair of The Congressional
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