

# Candy tours

*... tours with a difference!*



2022  
BROCHURE

## Cead Mile Failte or

## "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to our 2022 Brochure

I have a list of people's names all written in a book  
And at the start of each New Year I go and take a look  
And that is when I realise that those names are a part  
Not of the book they're written in but of my very heart

For each name stands for someone who has crossed my path sometime  
And in each meeting they have become a special friend of mine  
So you are one of many folk who in times past I've met  
And happen to be one of those I don't wish to forget

So thank you for your friendship in all the years now past  
And I hope that in the years to come our friendship it will last  
So as you browse our brochure those memories I'll keep dear  
And I wish your health and happiness throughout the coming year

Best Wishes  
John

**The ancient code of hospitality demands that we at "Candy Tours", as your hosts, must provide you, our customer, with the very best service we can offer and we strive to maintain this code throughout each tour from start to finish.**

**John Candy will personally guide each tour so you are never left in the hands of an inexperienced guide.**

## About Us

- We are a family owned and run Company and we value each customer and their requirements.
- You will always be met in a friendly and professional manner
- We strive to keep each tour as cost effective as possible however don't always compare our prices – compare what's on offer
  - The quality of the hotels we book;
  - The quality of the coach and driver;
  - The information and research undertaken by the tour guide;
  - The ease of comfort stops available on each tour;
  - The friendly attitude of the driver and guide from start to finish.
- **Gift vouchers can be used as full or part payment for any tour of your choice**
- While we hope you have a very enjoyable tour, should you experience a problem please bring it to the attention of your tour guide immediately, where it will be dealt with in an efficient and courteous manner.
- It is very important to us at Candy Tours that each tour is enjoyed to the full and we feel that our level of commitment to each tour makes us the right choice for you.

### REMEMBER

We can create and tailor a tour to suit any group if you let us know what your interests are, what time of year suits you best, your budget and so on.

### Where the road ends the fun begins.

Looking forward to meeting you at some stage in 2022.

Best Regards



## Booking Terms and Conditions

**Due to circumstances beyond our control we MUST implement the following conditions:**

**GROUP BOOKINGS must be cancelled with the hotel 8 weeks (56 days) prior to departure date.**

**Some customers feel they can cancel within this time frame and get a full refund, but this practice cannot continue as we are suffering cancellation fees with the hotels.**

**PRIVATE BOOKINGS are allowed in most hotels to cancel within 48 hours but this rule does not apply to group bookings and we must adhere to their terms and conditions. The reasons for these conditions are twofold. If we cancel within this time frame the hotel may find it difficult to fill the space left by the cancellation and likewise we at Candy Tours will also find it hard to fill the space at our end.**

### Payment Details:

No deposits on day tours as full payment must be made at time of booking. A **non-refundable** deposit of €100 per person is required on all other tours at time of booking and balance paid 8 weeks before date of departure.

We trust our customers will understand our situation as all of the above will apply from 1st January 2022.

## HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING

### By Phone

- Contact John Candy at **087 2632 324**
- You will be required to send a non-refundable booking deposit €100pp
- Your details will be transferred to our office

### By Email or Facebook

- Contact us **info@canytours.ie** or visit our Candy Tours Facebook page.
- You will be required to send a non-refundable booking deposit €100pp
- Your details will be transferred to our office

## OUR SEATING POLICY

**Due to some of our customers requesting special seating arrangements, it has come to our attention that other customers are not happy with this arrangement and therefore in the interest of fairness to everyone we can no longer reserve seats.**

**We trust that our customers will understand this situation as this is the policy of all other tour companies'. We will however take into consideration any customer with impaired vision or other ailment.**

**We thank you for your understanding in this matter.**

## Dear Customer

Due to a number of customers being disappointed in 2021 we would encourage you to book your tour early as most of our tours fill up very quickly.

Why not browse through our 2022 Brochure and if you wish to make a booking please contact us early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you on one of our tours in 2022.

Due to all hotels and tour venues increasing their rates for 2022 we have to make an increase to cover this, but rest assured we are keeping the increase to a minimum and we remain committed to booking only the best hotels and venues with our customers' enjoyment and comfort always a priority.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page and website **www.candytours.ie**

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requirements you MUST advise at the time of booking. Do not assume that we will remember every request by a customer even if you have travelled with us before. All hotels have only a limited number of walk in shower facilities, triple rooms, single rooms, rooms near lifts etc. so if any of these requests are received late and they are already allocated by the hotel, we have no choice in the matter. Also any special dietary requirements MUST be advised at time of booking. We at Candy Tours will always strive to meet the needs of our customers but without your help we may not always meet your requirements.

## GIFT VOUCHERS

**Gift vouchers are the perfect present at any time of the year, birthdays, anniversaries, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Christmas or just to say thank you to a friend. Vouchers can be purchased for any amount and have no expiry date.**



The image shows a template for a gift voucher from Candy Tours. It features a decorative header with a yellow and green wavy border. The text 'Candy tours' is written in a green, cursive font, and 'Gift Voucher' is in a red, cursive font. Below this, there are four lines of text with dotted lines for input: 'To:', 'A gift for you from:', 'Value:', and 'Date of issue:'. At the bottom left, there is a box containing the Euro symbol (€) and a colon (:). At the bottom right, there is a red, cursive slogan: '... tours with a difference!'.

Saturday 19th March

## CANDY TOURS PARTY NIGHT

What better way to start our year than dinner in the company of friends in The Talbot Hotel Carlow.

After dinner you can enjoy the music, singing and dancing with **“Theresa and The Stars”**.

Dinner will be at 7.30pm. Music and dancing will be from 9pm to 11.30pm

### FREE SPOT PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT!

#### Free Coach: Pickups:

Enniscorthy 5.30pm; Bunclody 6.00pm; Ballon 6.20pm to arrive at Hotel at 6.45pm.

**Cost €40pp**

**Tickets available at The Talbot Hotel 059 9153000**

**or from John Candy 0872632324**



The Talbot Hotel Carlow

Friday 25th to Sunday 27th March

## MUSIC, SONG AND STORY WEEKEND IN ABBEY COURT HOTEL NENAGH

This is a 3 Day Tour to the Abbey Court Hotel.

The Abbey Court has a Leisure Centre, swimming pool, steam room etc. for your pleasure and Candy Tours will as usual have the residents lounge booked each evening for our entertainment, so anyone who can play music, sing, recite, or even tell a few lies!! will be most welcome to join us.

Those who travelled to Abbey Court with us before will vouch for the quality food and excellent service we received. This year in addition to Friday and Saturday night's entertainment we will have the residents lounge booked for Sunday until 3.00pm so there will be time for mass if required and entertainment before leaving for home at 3.00pm.

**Cost €250pps** Single supplement €80

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accommodation, 2 Full Irish Breakfasts, 2 evening meals and entertainment each night.

#### Pickup Points:

Enniscorthy 10.30; Bunclody 11am; Ballon 11.20am; Askea Carpark 11.45am



Abbey Court Hotel

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th April

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

Knock is known all over the world since 1879 when Mary Mother of Jesus, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared in a vision before 15 people from the village of Knock. Since then, the village has been a centre of pilgrimage, drawing over a million pilgrims annually.

We will be staying in Breaffy Woods Hotel in Castlebar on Saturday night. We will arrive in Knock on Saturday in time for mass at 3.00pm. After mass we will leave Knock at 5.00pm and travel to Breaffy Woods Hotel for dinner. On Sunday after breakfast we will depart the hotel and travel to Knock where the day will be free to explore the Marian Shrine, Knock Village and attend Mass at 3.00pm. We will leave Knock on Sunday evening at 5.00pm Sharp. We will have a comfort stop along the way and then return to our original pickup points.

**Cost €150pps** Single supplement €40

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accommodation, 1 full Irish breakfast, 1 evening meal.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 8.30am; Bunclody 9.00am; Ballon 9.20am ; Askea Carpark 9.45am.



Knock Shrine

Monday 25th to Thursday 28th April

## SLIGO & THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

This is a four day tour to Sligo and the beautiful West Coast of Ireland. The beautiful area around Sligo boasts some of the most spectacular scenery on the Wild Atlantic Way. We will be staying in the lovely 4 star Sligo Park Hotel, a favourite of Candy Tours. We will visit Glencar Waterfall standing 50ft high a wonderful sight even if you have visited before. We will travel to Ballina in Co Mayo to visit the grave of Fr Joseph Foy (the healing priest), more about this priest and his works on the day. We will visit Mullaghmore with its breathtaking views of majestic sea cliffs and Classiebawn Castle.

We will visit the grave of WB Yeats in Drumcliff Graveyard. John will relate all the history about the famous poet on the day, his love affair with Maude Gonne and some of his famous writing's based around Sligo;

"I will arise and go now and go to Innisfree and a small cabin build there of clay and wattles made".

We will also visit the beautiful Tobernalt Holy Well with a lovely stream flowing through the grounds and the stations of the cross displayed, a truly beautiful place. Candy Tours will have a room booked for entertainment each night.

An exciting four day tour on "The Wild Atlantic Way"

**Cost €420pps** Single supplement €120

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accomodation 3 full Irish Breakfasts, 3 evening meals, tour to Ballina, tour to Glencar Waterfall, Drumcliff Graveyard and Tobernalt Holy Well.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 9.30am; Bunclody 10am; Ballon 10.20am; Askea Carpark 10.45am



Glencar Waterfall, Sligo

Saturday 7th May

## ARBORETUM CARLOW TOUR AND ST LASERIANS WELL

Why not treat yourself to an exciting shopping day in the world class lifestyle destination that is Arboretum Garden Centre, savour the Edinburgh Woolen Mills, The inspirational Garden, Kitchen Store, Fashion Store and Gift Store.

We will begin our day with breakfast in the lovely surroundings of Rachel's Garden Café. We will leave Arboretum at 2.00pm and have a tour to Old Leighlin to visit St Laserians Holy Well and view the Barrow Valley from the ridge of Leinster. We will also pay a visit to St. Laserians Cathedral in the village where we will have a guided tour of this historic and holy place. There is huge history surrounding this ancient place which will be revealed on the day of the tour. We will return to the Talbot Hotel for dinner by the scenic route with some spectacular scenery along the way.

**Cost €95pp**

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, breakfast in Arboretum, tour to Old Leighlin and dinner.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 8.30am; Bunclody 8.50am; Ballon 9.10am; Arboretum 9.40am.



St. Laserians Cathedral

Saturday 11th June

## DAY TOUR TO WICKLOW AND GLASNEVIN

This day tour will take us to The Garden of Ireland where we will visit the lovely Arboretum Garden Centre in Kilquade Co Wicklow where you can enjoy various treats in Rachel's Garden Café. There will be ample time to browse this lovely facility. After leaving Kilquade we will travel to Glasnevin Cemetery for a full guided tour.

Glasnevin Cemetery covers 124 acres and since 1832 more than one and a half million people have been laid to rest there. Some of these include famous names such as Eamonn Devalera, Michael Collins, Arthur Griffeth, Daniel O'Connell and many more. A lovely day spent in the "Garden of Ireland" and Glasnevin Dublin. After leaving Glasnevin we will return to the Seven Oaks Hotel for dinner and then to our original pickup points.

**Cost €95pp**

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, tour of Arboretum Kilquade, entry fee to Glasnevin and dinner.

**Pickup Points:** Askea Carpark 7.30am; Ballon 7.50am; Bunclody 8.15am; Enniscorthy 8.40am.



Arboretum Kilquade

Sunday 26th June

## DAY TRIP TO HOLY CROSS ABBEY THURLES CO TIPPERARY

Holycross Village is a tranquil and picturesque place on the banks of the River Suir in Co. Tipperary. Here one can trace the footsteps of ancient monks in this holy and religious area where one can visit and pray in the beautiful Cistercian Holy Cross Abbey. One can view the relic of the "true cross of Christ" on display in the Abbey. Mass will be at 11.00am after mass at 12.00pm we will have time for refreshments in Parkes Restaurant. We will have a guided tour of Holy Cross at 1.00pm.

After our guided tour we will take a stroll around the village green and watch the peaceful River Suir as it flows by the majestic Holy Cross Abbey. We will leave Holy Cross at 3.00pm and return to The Seven Oakes Hotel for Dinner at 5.00pm and then return to our original pickup points.

**Cost €95pp**

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, entry to Holycross Abbey, fee for guided tour and dinner.

**Pickup Points:**

Enniscorthy 7.00am; Bunclody 7.20am; Ballon 7.40am; Askea Carpark 8.00am.



Holy Cross Abbey

Monday 18th to Thursday 21st July

## TOUR TO BEAUTIFUL CONNEMARA

Peacockes Hotel is a beautiful refurbished Hotel in the heart of Connemara, boasting a viewing tower where one can view the Maamturk Mountains and the Connemara countryside. Candy Tours have booked the entire rooms in the Hotel. Each evening you can relax beside the turf fire with the smell of peat burning and a pint in your hand. We will provide our own entertainment each evening. We will spend some time in Clifden Town the capital of Connemara. We will have a full tour of the beautiful Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Gardens. We will also visit Padraic Pearse's cottage in Rosmuck Connemara where a new visitors centre was opened on the anniversary of 1916 rising in 2016, there is also a café in the centre.

We will have a boat trip on Irelands only Fjord the Killary Fjord in Connemara. We will travel aboard the all weather Connemara Lady where you will have uninterrupted views of some of the most spectacular scenery in the West of Ireland. We will have some free time in Galway City on the morning of our departure before we return to our original pickup points.

**Cost €420pps** Single supplement €120

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accomodation, 3 full irish breakfasts, 3 evening meals, entry fee to Kylemore Abbey, Padraic Pearse's cottage and visitor centre, and Killary Fjord.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 9.30am; Bunclody 10.00am; Ballon 10.30am; Askea Carpark 11.00am.



Clifden, Connemara

Saturday 6th August

## DAY TOUR TO ST MEL'S CATHEDRAL AND TULLYNALLY CASTLE

St Mel's Cathedral in Longford Town is one of the finest cathedrals in Ireland. When it was gutted by a huge fire after midnight mass on Christmas Eve 2009, some of the Country's most priceless artefacts were destroyed. By dawn on Christmas morning the roof was gone, the floor had collapsed into the crypt and the people of Longford had woken to the realisation that their beloved St. Mel's was no more. Even the 1000 year old wooden crozier of St. Mel was in ashes, the damage was catastrophic and yet one painting which was of the Holy Family and hung just a few yards from the centre of the inferno, survived. The former Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise, Dr Colm O'Reilly stated that while everything around the painting perished on Christmas morning 2009 the survival of The Holy Family painting was to him a miracle. However with insurance money, help from local funding, collection etc., five years to the day at a cost of €30,000,000 St Mel's opened once more on Christmas Eve for midnight mass 2014. A lot more about the history of this beautiful Church will be revealed on the day of the tour.

**Cost €95pp**

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, entry to St Mel's Cathedral, entry fee to Tullynally Castle and Gardens and dinner.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 8am; Bunclody 8.30am; Ballon 8.45am; Askea Carpark 9am



Tullynally Castle

Monday 8th to Thursday 11th August

## TITANIC BELFAST AND DOWNPATRICK

This is a four day tour to Northern Ireland and we will be staying in the beautiful 4 star Ballymascanlon Hotel which has a Leisure Centre for your enjoyment. We will visit many places of interest which include a full day trip to Downpatrick where we will have an audio-visual of the life and times of St. Patrick after which we will visit the graves of St Patrick and St Brigid.

No Northern tour would be complete without a visit to "Titanic Experience" Belfast. This is the largest Titanic Exhibition in the World. We will also have a guided tour of Belfast City covering all the history of the conflict of three decades.

An exciting tour not to be missed to Northern Ireland.

**Cost €420pps** Single supplement €120

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accommodation, 3 Full Irish Breakfasts, 3 evening meals, entry fee to Titanic, entry fee to Downpatrick Centre and fee for Belfast City tour.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 9.30am; Bunclody 10.00am; Ballon 10.20am; Askea 10.45am.



Titanic Belfast

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11 September

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

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**Cost €150pps** Single supplement €40

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**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 8.30am; Bunclody 9.00am; Ballon 9.20am; Askea Carpark 9.45am.



Knock Shrine

Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd September

## LISDOONVARNA FESTIVAL

This is a 4 day tour to Clare the traditional Irish Music Capital of Ireland.

Because of the resounding success of our tours in previous years some of our customers have already booked their place for 2022.

It has been said many times that “there is nowhere quite like Lisdoonvarna in September” and judging by the crowds that flock there for the Festival each year there might be some truth in this.

So as the song says:

“We’re off to Lisdoonvarna at the end of the year; I’m off for the bit of craic, the women and the beer”.

The festival takes on a life of its own so Candy Tours like all the rest will go with the flow. While in Lisdoonvarna we will visit some of the beautiful sights of West Clare and return in the afternoon to enjoy the craic in the various hotels and restaurants in Lisdoonvarna.

We will be staying in The Hydro Hotel in Lisdoonvarna.

**Cost €420pps** Single supplement €120

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accommodation, 3 Full Irish Breakfasts, 3 evening meals and all day tours.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 9.30am; Bunclody 10.00am; Ballon 10.30am; Askea 10.50am.



Lisdoonvarna

Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th October

## STORYTELLERS TOUR TO KILLARNEY

Once again as we hit October our thoughts turn to our annual **"STORYTELLERS TOUR"** and after thinking long and hard as to where we would travel this year and after asking some of our regular customers it came down to our favourite destination "Killarney" There is never a dull moment in the tourist Capital of Ireland.

This year we will take on the lovely Dingle Peninsula made famous by the film Ryan's Daughter which won 2 Oscars and was filmed in west Kerry in 1969. We will pass through Castlemaine the home of Jack Duggan **"THE WILD COLONIAL BOY"** who was born here in 1806.

We will pass by Inch Strand with its 3 miles of sandy beach on our way to Dingle. West of Dingle we will view the world famous Sleat Head and stop in The Blasket Heritage Centre for some refreshments and an audio-visual of the life and times of Peig Sayers. We will visit Molly Gallivans 200 year old cottage and visitor centre in Bonane, Kenmare; which is situated half way between Kenmare and Glengarriff. Here you can enjoy home baking in Molly's Old Teashop and browse the unique craft shop.

We will be staying in the lovely Castleross Hotel where we will have our own entertainment each night. Time permitting we will visit Kate Kearney's Cottage. The Castlerosse Hotel also has a Leisure Centre for your enjoyment Why not join Candy Tours for a never to be forgotten holiday.

**Cost €420pps** Single supplement €120

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach Transportation, hotel accommodation, 3 Full Irish Breakfasts, 3 evening meals, entry fee to Blasket Centre for audio-visual, entry fee to Molly Gallivans and all day tours.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 9am; Bunclody 9.30am; Ballon 10am; Bennekerry 10.30am.



Gap of Dunloe

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November

## SHOPPING TRIP TO NEWRY AND BANBRIDGE OUTLET CENTRE

This is a 2 day Christmas shopping trip to Newry City.

We will be staying in the 4 star Ballymascanlon House Hotel, just outside Dundalk Saturday night.

A fantastic opportunity to visit the Buttercrane Shopping Centre and The Quay's Shopping Centre with all the leading stores e.g. Marks & Spencer, Penneys, Dunnes Stores and many more. We will also visit The Boulevard Outlet Centre in Banbridge which has over 50 stores.

All you need for this trip is a credit card and lots of cash.

Book early as this tour will fill up quickly.

**Cost €150pps** Single supplement €40

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, Full Irish Breakfast and dinner.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 8.00am; Bunclody 8.30am; Ballon 8.50am; Askea 9.15am.



Mourne Mountains

## Friday 18th to Sunday 20th November **MUSIC, SONG AND STORY WEEKEND IN ABBEY COURT HOTEL NENAGH**

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**Cost €250pps** Single supplement €80

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, hotel accommodation, 2 Full Irish Breakfasts, 2 evening meals and entertainment each night.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 10.30; Bunclody 11.00am; Ballon 11.20am; Askea 11.45am.



Abbey Court Hotel

## Saturday 26th November **CANDY TOURS PARTY NIGHT**

As 2022 is coming to a close we at Candy Tours wish to thank all our fellow travellers for your support throughout 2022. We will finish our year with a really good party night in The Seven Oaks Hotel.

Dinner will be at 7.30pm followed by music and dancing with Theresa and The Stars from 9.00pm to 11.30pm

**FREE SPOT PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT!**

**Free Coach: Pickups:** Enniscorthy 5.30pm; Bunclody 6.00pm; Ballon 6.20pm to arrive at Hotel at 6.45pm.

**Cost €40pp**

**Tickets available at The Seven Oaks Hotel 059 9131308  
or from John Candy 0872632324**



Theresa and The Stars

Saturday 3rd December

## DAY TRIP TO ARBORETUM GARDEN CENTRE AND KILKENNY CITY

Why not treat yourself to an exciting shopping day in the "Christmas Store" in the world class lifestyle destination that is Arboretum Garden Centre, savour the Edinburgh Woollen Mills, The Inspirational Garden, Kitchen Store, Fashion Store and Gift Store.

We will begin our day with breakfast in the lovely surroundings of Rachel's Garden Café. We will leave Arboretum Garden Centre at 1.30pm and travel to Kilkenny city for some more retail therapy. We will leave Kilkenny at 5.00pm and return to The Seven Oaks Hotel for dinner at 5.45pm. Afterwards we will return to our original pickup points  
A Christmas experience not to be missed!

**Cost €95ps**

**Your Tour Includes:** Coach transportation, breakfast and dinner.

**Pickup Points:** Enniscorthy 8.30am; Bunclody 8.50am; Ballon 9.10am; Arboretum 9.40am.



Arboretum, Leighlinbridge

## What some of our customers say:

I really enjoyed my trip to Sligo with Candy Tours. Got to see lots of places like Lissadell House, Glencar Waterfall, Drumcliff, Mullaghmore and a boat trip on Lough Erne. Stress free without the hassle of driving and looking for accommodation! Sligo Park Hotel was 4\* and looked after us so well. Fellow travellers were a lovely bunch of people and John and bus driver Larry couldn't have been more courteous and obliging. I travelled on my own but was made feel so welcome by all. Will definitely be travelling with Candy Tours again. Thanks for a lovely stress free break all.

**Mary Clare Mullins, Carlow.**

I have travelled with Candy tours on several occasions over the past number of years and I have to say they were the most enjoyable tours I have ever been on. Candy Tours always stay in top class hotels, they look after everybody's needs and we have always enjoyed great entertainment and great craic in the evenings. John, the tour guide is very knowledgeable, courteous and helpful in every possible way. It is always a pleasure to travel with Candy Tours.

**Lil Colman, Borris, Co. Carlow**

We have enjoyed several trips with Candy Tours over the past number of years. These trips were to very interesting places in our lovely Country. The scenery and historical aspects of these trips were really good. The hotels we stayed in were excellent and the nightly "craic" was mighty. The professional care and kindness shown to us and our fellow travellers by John and Larry was second to none. Roll on 2022 and more Candy Tours.

**Tommy and Frances Roche,  
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford**

Our tour with Candy Tours was most enjoyable. We have been on many tours with different tour companies and I have to say John and Larry were outstanding. The hotels, the company and the entertainment at night we loved. Thank you John and Larry.

**Mary and George James,  
Myshall and Kildare**

This was the first year I travelled with Candy Tours but I can say it will not be my last. I did the overnight trip to Belfast and a couple of day tours. Then Maurice and I went on an overnight shopping trip to Cork, what a lovely weekend. The Metropole Hotel was lovely and food was excellent. Every trip I have went on from the time we were picked up until we were dropped home was brilliant. John is always our guide and Larry the driver. What can we say, both always on great form, looking forward to seeing what they have lined up for 2022.

**Alice Whitty, Wexford**

We have been on tour many times with Candy Tours and I would like to compliment Larry who is such a professional experienced and safe driver and for John who is so well versed in all aspects of history and scenery on each tour. We will definitely travel again with you in the future.

**Mick and Vera Lomax,  
Fenagh, Co. Carlow**

I had a lovely time in Galway with Candy Tours and also a lovely time in Knock. Every tour is so enjoyable and John is on hand at all times and so helpful. Nothing is too much trouble and I look forward to travelling again with Candy Tours in 2022.

**Sarah Gordon, Bagenalstown,  
Co. Carlow**

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