

## ***Scenic Ireland May 26th-June 8<sup>th</sup>***

An Emerald Isle RTO tour left the travelers with the Johnny Cash tune, 50 shades of Green running through our minds. The tour began in Dublin and visits to Trinity College famous for the 1,200 year old Book of Kells , St Patrick Cathedral and finished with a dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse with lots of Guinness to drink. We traveled south to Kilkenny through lush farmlands and visited Kilkenny Castle and on to Waterford, Blarney and Cook. Most every one kissed the Blarney Stone and from then on there seemed to be lots of blarney going on. Then onto Garnish Island Killarney the ring of Kerry and the Dingle Peninsula with a side trip on a horse drawn jaunting car then on to Limerick where we visited Banratty Castle, drank mead wine and had a medieval banquet- the next day was very long for some of us. We went from Limerick to the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Knock, Drumcliff, and Bundoroan, then to Northern Ireland where we visited Derry and the Giants Causeway, before arriving in Belfast for a historical bus tour of the old city. We finished our wonderful tour arriving back in Dublin tired but well wine and dined throughout our trip. Thanks to our guide Mary and our excellent bus driver Nigel who navigated some tough corners without incident.