

**BRIDGET GALLAGHER'S EMERALD ISLE TOUR
ESSAY CONTEST RULES**

We would like to honor Bridget Gallagher in a very special way as we begin our 5th year in business. Bridget never was able to make it back to her “Homeland”, and so it seems fitting for us to honor her by sending someone deserving to Ireland on one of our 2010 Emerald Isle Dream Tours.

PRIZE DESCRIPTION:

- A) (1) Bridget Gallagher's 2010 Standard Emerald Isle Land Package Tour To Ireland/Based on Double Occupancy (See details on tour flyer)
- B) (1) Round Trip Airfare from Detroit to Ireland (scheduled air with Bridget Gallagher's)
- C) Non-Transferable/Not redeemable for cash or merchandise

NOT INCLUDED IN PRIZE:

- A) Single Supplement (additional cost for accommodations if traveling alone)
- B) Optional Side Trips/Amenities not included in land package
- C) Travel Insurance
- D) Transportation to and from Detroit Metro Airport

ELIGIBILITY: No purchase necessary. Must be 21 years of age. You must have a valid passport prior to tour. Employees and relatives of Bridget Gallagher's are not eligible to enter. Selection committee members of this contest are also not eligible to enter. Winner must be able to travel on one of the following Bridget Gallagher tour dates: June 22nd~July 3rd, 2010 or Sept. 14th~Sept. 25th, 2010. Bridget Gallagher's management reserves the right to cancel any tour based on lack of minimum sign-up. If cancellation of a tour occurs, an alternate date will be decided upon at management's discretion.

JUDGING:

- A) Judging will be completed by a panel of qualified judges.
- B) Essays will be read by the panel of judges. They will be looking for the person they feel is the most deserving of this honor.
- C) In an effort to conceal the identity of each nominee, each entry will be assigned a number by the essay contest Chairperson prior to being read by the judges.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: Contest entrants must be nominated. The person making the nomination must write an essay as to why they feel that person is deserving of a Bridget Gallagher's Tour package to Ireland. The essay must be **typed** and be no longer than one page (8.5" x 11"~may be single or double spaced). **Handwritten essays will be disqualified. No personal names, including the nominee's name, or the name of the person submitting the nomination, may be included in the essay. If any personal names appear in the essay, the essay will be disqualified.**

SUBMITTING ENTRY:

- A) Complete essay according to instructions listed under “Entry Instructions”
- B) On a 3x5 index card include the following:
 - 1) Full name, mailing address, phone number of Nominee
 - 2) Full name, mailing address, phone number of Person Submitting Nomination
 - 3) Make sure to clarify who is the nominee and who is the person submitting the nomination
- C) Place essay and index card into an envelope and seal
- D) Envelope must be addressed in the following manor ~ essay will be disqualified if not addressed as specified~**NO EXCEPTIONS:**

**Bridget Gallagher’s Irish Treasures
Attn: Bridget
P.O. Box 57
734 S. Grand Ave.
Fowlerville, MI 48836**

- E) Entries may only be received by mail or by dropping the entry off at Bridget Gallagher’s. Physical address listed above.
- F) All entries must be received in a sealed envelope

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received no later than 3:30 pm, Saturday, October 10th, 2009, to be eligible for the contest. All entries become property of Bridget Gallagher’s Irish Treasures, Inc., and will not be returned. Rights to their publication become the property of Bridget Gallagher’s which may use these entries for promotional or any other purpose, including placing them online without attribution or compensation, additional or otherwise. Bridget Gallagher’s reserves the right to use the prizewinner’s name in any advertising or promotional materials relating to this competition without further notification, permission, or compensation to the winner.

WINNER ANNOUNCED: Winning essay will be announced and winner will be notified by phone at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4th, 2009. Winner and Sponsor will be invited to an “Invitation Only” celebration on Saturday, December 5th, 2009.

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