



# Project Children®



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Dear Host Families:

July 23 will arrive much sooner than you think, and it will be time to return our host children to their homes in Ireland.

Please have your host child at Blessed Sacrament Church on Thursday, July 23, 2009, at 10:45 a.m. The bus will be leaving promptly at 11:30 a.m.

You must have the following items/information with you:

- Passports will be collected from the host parents prior to children boarding the bus.
- The child must have their identification and number badge around their neck or clipped to their shirt - it must be visible.
- Be sure to clearly and boldly label all their luggage with their identification number (i.e., #150). Any item being sent home must be packed in luggage or enclosed in a box. (Example: No lacrosse sticks with the head or shaft stick extending out of their luggage.)
- Pack a lunch, snacks, and drinks for the bus/airplane ride as the children will be traveling through the night. We suggest a couple of sandwiches, fruit, cookies, crackers, etc. Please do not send sweets with the children as it will keep them awake on the plane ride back to Ireland.
- The children are allowed one carry-on bag. The children are not allowed to bring plastic Wegmans-type bags on the bus or plane.
- Everything must fit into their carry on bag or their luggage.
- We are asking each host family to write a note/message that you can secretly slip into the child's backpack/carry-on bag. Once the bus is on the road, we will surprise the children by asking them to look in their bag for a special message from their host family. Please be sure to do this, as the child will be upset if there is no note in their bag.

See you at Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:45 am on Thursday, July 23, 2009.

Any Questions, Please Call Kathleen Kelly  
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