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Newfoundland and Labrador Irish Connections postpone The Irish Gathering to 2021

St. John's, NL: The Newfoundland and Labrador Irish Connections (NLIC) Board of Directors regret to announce that the Irish Gathering 2020 will be postponed until 2021, at a time to be determined by our sister board in Ireland. The Board, in response to the uncertainty with respect to COVID-19 and its impact on travel, have been in discussion over the last week and made this difficult decision at this time. One of the unique aspects of The Gathering, the hosting of visitors in private homes, was one of the many factors we had to consider in the decision.

NLIC received a huge response to its call for Expression of Interests from both participants and performers. Ralph Tapper, Chair of NLIC : “ Our organization has a unique offering for travellers between two countries, Ireland and Canada, with greatly shared histories. Many comments within responses we received described this as “a trip of a lifetime!”. On behalf of our Board I can assure you we will continue to work hard to make your dream trip come true!”

In the coming months we will explore the possibilities for some local gatherings and we will keep you updated on our plans.

About the Newfoundland and Labrador Irish Connections:

Newfoundland and Labrador Irish Connections (NLIC) is a non-profit organization working to promote community, cultural and historic ties between NL and Ireland.

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