

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Telephone: **(086) 300 8252**

St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin:

www.stpatrickscathedral.ie

The Irish Association of Change Ringers:

www.bellringingireland.org

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers:

www.cccb.org.uk



WHERE CAN I LEARN TO RING?

If you wish to find out more about change ringing, or learn to ring, please contact:

bellringing@stpatrickscathedral.ie

RINGING TIMES



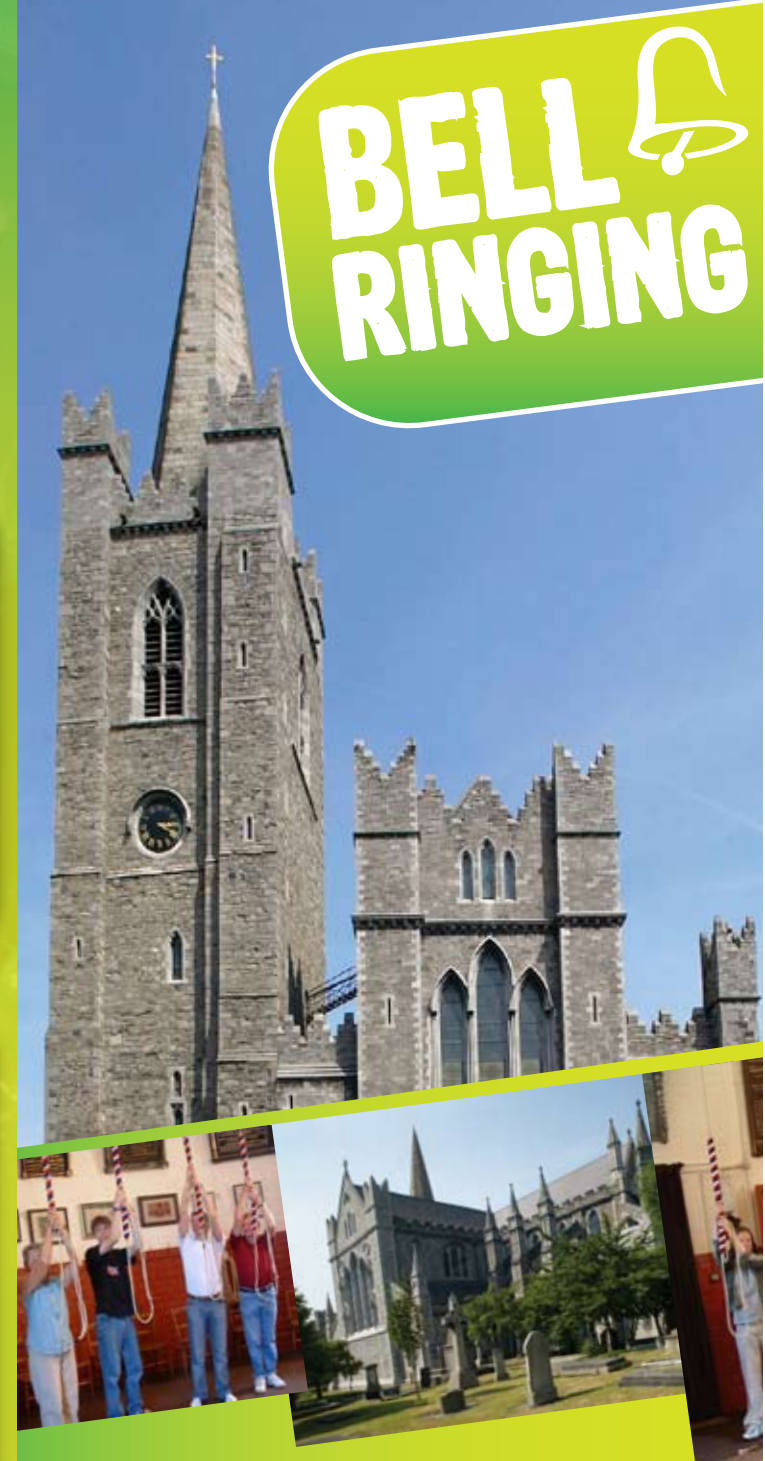
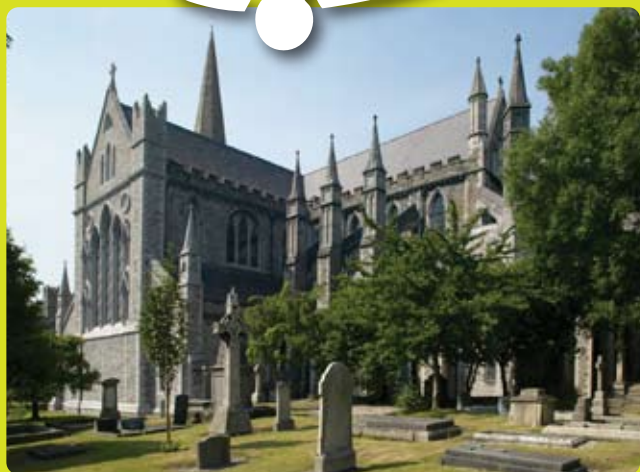
Tuesdays

Ringling practice 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Visitors welcome!

Sundays

10:30am and 2:30pm



BELL RINGING



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BELL RINGING is

- a traditional skill
- a lifelong learning experience
- stimulation for the brain
- teamwork
- for many, a contribution to church life
- sociable – make friends from many walks of life, locally and globally
- suitable for all over the age of twelve
- practised not only in Ireland but in the British Isles, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Southern Africa and the United States of America

Bell ringing can be mastered by most people. With training and practice the learner can move on to ringing with the rest of the band (team).



CHANGE RINGING

Change ringing originated in the sixteenth century when church bells began to be hung with a full wheel. This gave ringers control of the bell allowing sets of bells (rings) to be rung in a continuously changing pattern – hence, change ringing.

Bells are hung to create a musical scale. A method is a pre-defined sequence of changes within the musical scale.

Visiting ringers will be welcomed in towers around the world. Learning basic methods will make the visit more enjoyable, offering the possibility of ringing with the local band on practice night or for church services.

RINGERS MEET REGULARLY



- for weekly practice
- to ring before Sunday services, as a traditional call to worship
- to ring for other important occasions
- for daytrips to towers in Ireland
- to ring in a number of towers as part of a few days' tour, at home or abroad

RINGING IN IRELAND

Ringling is an activity practised all over Ireland, from **Coleraine** to **Skibbereen!**

Bell towers are pinpointed on the map.

