

Getting to Celtic Bards School & Two Worlds Labyrinth Garden by train from Dublin Airport for visitors from USA and Canada.

At Dublin Airport

After you have passed through immigration, baggage pick up and customs you'll pass into the Arrivals Lobby. head for the exit doors to the left.

However, most people arriving need to use ATM machines to get cash. These are to the far right of the arrivals lobby, about 2 or 3 mins walk from where you enter this lobby.

While there, also consider using the stores there to buy a drink, maybe some snacks, to get some coin change. You'll be needing coin cash for the bus, very shortly. More about this shortly

Also if you would like to buy an irish cell/mobile phone you can buy a pay-as-you-go unit at the Vodafone kiosk.

When you eventually leave the arrivals lobby and go outside, immediately to the left, outside, head for the bus stops, just a few yards,

Look for bus stand or buses labelled as Dublin Bus Airlink with route numbers 747 or 748

Several of these buses have Dublin Heuston Station as their destination but for your train you only need to go as far as Dublin Connolly Station.

The fare is currently €6 per person each way, but has to be exact money, unfortunately. Hopefully you will have obtained that from a purchase in the Arrivals lobby.

Journey time from Dublin Airport to Dublin Connolly Station is about 20 to 50 minutes depending on traffic density.

When the bus stops at Connolly Station it stops next to the Luas Light Railway line and opposite the Bus Eireann bus station

You go up the ramp a little into the main rail station lobby. Just to the left, as you enter, is the booking office and booking vending machines where you can buy your train tickets.

You buy Dublin to Boyle tickets, NOT Dublin to Sligo, which are around €30 single and €38 for a period return, each, valid 30 days. There is currently no advance online booking for this service but you can use credit cards to buy your rail tickets

Once you have your tickets look to the large departure signs, red letters, to see when the next train to Sligo is, and what platform it departs from. These depart every two hours.

9:05 and 11:05 am then 13:05 and 15:05 pm

The trains are available for boarding from about 20 minutes before departure.

If there is a wait until you board the train there is a nice, very olde world Dublin style cafe there. I love it!, just beyond the ticket office.

Go inside the cafe for comfort and service rather than one of their outside bars.

Most of the trains are modern trains with lots of luggage space, lots of leg room, big tables and even personal power points by each seat.

At the moment the 11:05 am is a modern train but the 1:05 pm is currently a less luxurious commuter train, but this may change.

Journey time to Boyle is 2 hours 20 minutes.

Please text me

087 206 5708 if you have an Ireland phone or

011 87 206 5708 if you use your USA/Canada cell phone

or phone me

071 966 6480 if you use an Ireland phone or

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if you can, when you are at Connelly Station

This is to let me know which train you are travelling on so I can be ready to meet you in Boyle.

Unfortunately, call boxes are now quite scarce for making this call.

USA cell phones on AT&T, T-Mobile and Sprint work ok in Ireland, but text is cheaper as you may be on \$1.00 per minute costs.

Looking forward to meeting you in Boyle