

## Homeward Bound

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The conference on the Past, Present and Future of the Irish Diaspora in Atlantic Canada had included a variety of expert speakers from various Irish studies programs in both Canada and Ireland. With the conference now ended, five of the Irish attendees: Brendan, Declan, Kierán, Orla and Siobhán, made their way back home. Although they all flew out of the same Canadian airport, they flew out over three different days (one on Monday, two on Tuesday and two on Wednesday), and had three different destination airports in Ireland (one flew into Cork, two into Shannon, two into Dublin). Each traveller was met at their destination airport by a different relative (mother, father, brother, cousin and uncle). Determine the full name of each traveller, what day of the week each flew out of Canada, which Irish airport each flew into, and by which relative each of them were met at their destination airport.

1. The two people who flew into Dublin were the man who was met by his mother and Orla.
2. Mr. Donovan didn't leave Canada on a Tuesday. Kierán, whose last name wasn't O'Neill, flew into Shannon.
3. Brendan left Canada one day later than the person who was met by their father. The person who flew into Cork was met by their cousin.
4. The two people who left Canada on Wednesday were the person who was met by their brother and Mr. O'Neill.
5. The person whose last name was Cotter was met by their uncle. Siobhán's last name was McCarthy but she wasn't met at the airport by her brother.
6. Mr. Kelly wasn't met by his mother. The woman who was met by her father left Canada on Monday.