

THE BEAUTY OF IRELAND



\$4,895 - Jacksonville Departure
per person price based on double occupancy

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare to Dublin
- 2 nights 4* McWilliams Park Hotel Claremorris or similar with breakfast & dinner
- 2 nights in the 4* Salthill Hotel, Galway or similar with breakfast and dinner
- 2 nights in 4* Hotel Killarney, Killarney or similar with breakfast and dinner
- 1 night in 4* Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal or similar with breakfast and dinner
- 2 night in 4* Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire or similar with breakfast & dinner
- Breakfast on day of arrival
- Luxury coaching throughout
- Killarney National Park Jaunting cars through the woodlands
- Knock Tour
- Ballintubber Abbey
- Cliffs of Moher Admission
- Merry Ploughboy Traditional Dinner with Entertainment
- Daily Mass and Spiritual program
- Services of Marian Pilgrimages Representative throughout
- Portorage at all hotels
- All Tips & Gratuities

Price does not include:

- Single supplement: \$1200 (limited availability)
- Lunches
- Travel Insurance, if required please request a brochure.

It is strongly suggested that all pilgrims be covered by Travel Insurance

Last day to register for above price is February 1, 2025

For additional information or to reserve your place please contact

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with Fr. Mason Wiggins



MAY 19th - 29th, 2025

DEPARTURE FROM JACKSONVILLE

Knock | Bunratty | Killarney

Ring of Kerry | Dublin

Day 1 – Monday - May 19th

Check in at Jacksonville airport for overnight flight to Dublin.

Day 2 – Tuesday - May 20th

Early morning arrival in Dublin. Stop to enjoy a full Irish breakfast on our drive across the country to Attymass, where we visit the home of Fr. Patrick Peyton, the Rosary priest, and enjoy a cup of tea with homemade scones. After our visit we will continue to Knock and check into the hotel for 2 nights. After some rest and relaxation, we will have dinner in the hotel. *B,D*

Day 3 – Wednesday - May 21st

This morning, we spend in Knock, where on August 21st, 1879, Our Blessed Lady appeared along with St. Joseph, St. John and Jesus in the form of the Lamb of God at the gable end of the small parish church. Celebrate Mass in the Apparition Chapel, followed by a tour of the Shrine. This afternoon we travel to Croagh Patrick, where St. Patrick fasted for 40 days. Stop in Westport if time permits. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. *B,D*



Day 4 – Thursday - May 22nd

After breakfast we depart for Galway. On route we will visit Ballintubber Abbey. There we will celebrate Mass and take a tour of the Abbey. Afterwards we head to Cong for a walking tour of the area where “The Quiet Man” was filmed in 1951, starring movie legends Maureen O’Hara and John Wayne. On arrival in Galway, we will have free time to explore this beautiful medieval city. Check in to hotel for dinner and 2 nights stay. *B,D*

Day 5 – Friday - May 23rd

After Mass in Galway Cathedral, we will have a city tour of Galway that includes the Salmon Weir Bridge, the Spanish Arch and Eyre Square. After the tour, we continue to the Cliffs of Moher towering 700ft. above the Atlantic Ocean. Stroll along the cliffs to O’Brien’s Tower and check out the visitor center. Our next stop is Bunratty Folk Park which gives you an insight into all aspects of rural life in Ireland. We then head back to Galway for leisure time, dinner and overnight. *B,D*

Day 6 – Saturday - May 24th

After breakfast we depart for Killarney. We will celebrate Mass in Killarney Cathedral and then take a jaunting car through the woodlands and a boat trip on the lakes. We will also visit the Gap of Dunloe and continue to Aghadoe Heights to view the magnificent Lakes of Killarney. Afterwards there will be some free time to look around the town. Check in to hotel for dinner and 2 nights stay. *B,D*

Day 7 – Sunday - May 25th

After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at 10am in Fossa on the way and continue along the breath-taking Ring of Kerry. The drive will include stops in some of the western most towns in Europe. Dinner at Hotel. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to take in some of the nightlife in Killarney. *B,D*

Day 8 – Monday - May 26th

After breakfast we head to Molly Gullivan’s Cottage, outside Kenmare, for a unique traditional Irish experience. They offer a variety of demonstrations including sheep shearing, spinning, Poitin (whiskey) making and testing, and help bake and enjoy traditional Irish soda bread. We continue to Gougane Barra, a scenic valley and heritage site in the Shehy Mountains of County Cork, Ireland. St. Finbarr (the patron saint of Cork) founded his most important monastery at the island in the lake at Gougane Barra during the sixth century. He is said to have spent much time in isolation in this serene and peaceful place. We then continue on to Youghal, County Cork, and check into our hotel for dinner and one nights stay. There will be some free time to explore this beautiful coastal town. *B,D*

Day 9 – Tuesday - May 27th

After breakfast we will take a brief tour around Youghal. Afterwards we will drive to Tipperary to see the Rock of Cashel where St. Patrick converted King Aengus to Christianity. We continue to Glendalough, across the Wicklow Gap in the Wicklow Mountains and arrive at the 6th century monastic city of St. Kevin, the place where Christianity survived the dark ages. Mass in Gods Cottage. Check in to hotel in Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin for dinner and 2 nights. *B,D*



Day 10 – Wednesday - May 28th

After breakfast, we head to Trinity College to see the Book of Kells and explore the old library. Mass in Trinity Chapel (if available). After Mass, we visit the world-famous Guinness Brewery, where we will experience the history, heart and soul of Ireland’s most iconic beer (stout). We also learn how the beer is made and visit the Gravity Bar with unparalleled 360- degree views of one of the most beautiful cities in the world. This evening, we head to the Merry Ploughboy for dinner and some traditional Irish music and dancing. *B,D*

Day 11 – Thursday - May 29th

After breakfast, enjoy free time in the beautiful coastal town of Dun Laoghaire before heading to airport for our return flight to Jacksonville. *B*

