

Trip Cost: \$6400*

**Per person double occupancy
based on group size of 40+**

Single occupancy add \$1050

INCLUDED:

- Roundtrip airfare from Mpls *charges and taxes subject to 2027 change
- Call for other departure city prices
- Hotel accommodations based on double occupancy
- Coach bus/professional driver in Ireland
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Professional guide/escort entire journey
- Museum/sites entrance tickets
- Tips (porters, drivers, guides, hotels)
- Daily Mass and/or spiritual opportunities
- Headsets

NOT INCLUDED:

- Lunches, extra meals, beverages, extra visits, personal expenses
- Excess baggage
- Transport to/from airport



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Summary of Terms

Deposit of \$250 to hold reservation. Price is based on a minimum of 40 passengers and double occupancy.

Itinerary and site visits subject to change.

A copy of passport must be sent with deposit check. Current valid Passport is required -- must be valid for 6 months beyond date of return. Your airline ticket cannot be issued without this information.

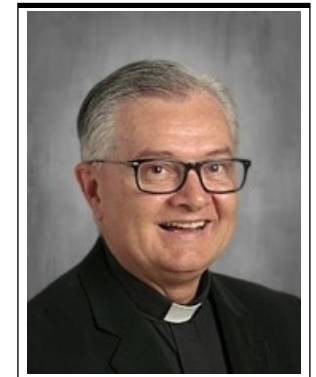
ETA: Northern Ireland requires a valid ETA which is a United Kingdom electronic travel authorization. This is in ADDITION to your passport and should be applied for online at [Get an electronic travel authorisation \(ETA\) to visit the UK: Apply for an ETA - GOV.UK](#)

Cancellation: Airline ticket will be non-refundable once ticketed. Other cancellation penalties also apply - see terms and conditions online for further details. JeriCo Christian Journeys acts only as an agent for the airline and the land operators and holds no responsibility for damages or expenses that are beyond our control.

12 DAY PILGRIMAGE

**Journey to Ireland with:
St. Patrick, Oak Grove &
St. Mary of the Lake(WBL)**

April 13-24, 2027



**Spiritual Director:
Fr. Allan Paul Eilen**



IRELAND 2027

Day 1 - Tues, Apr 13: USA to Dublin, Ireland

Meet the group and depart from the MSP airport for an overnight flight. Get excited for a fabulous trip! (D)

Day 2 - Wed, Apr 14: Blarney Castle, Ireland

Arrive at Dublin Airport. Meet with your guide and driver. Head to Blarney Castle, an ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's dynasty, one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles. Tradition holds it has the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss the Blarney Stone. The Castle gardens covering 60 acres of land including a water garden, fern garden and poison garden. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Killarney or area. (B,D)

Day 3 - Thurs, Apr 15: Ring of Kerry, Ireland

Breakfast in the hotel then attend Mass before



heading out to the Ring of Kerry, the most famous and panoramic route including the Kells Sheepdog experience. Stop at the Killarney National Park which features beautiful lakes and mountain sceneries. The National Park

Visitor Centre and Information Point at Torc Waterfall provide information on all aspects of the park. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Killarney or area. (B,D)

Day 4 - Fri, Apr 16: Cliffs of Moher, Ireland

Celebrate Mass before heading to the Cliffs of Moher, situated on the Atlantic Ocean, with its amazing views. Visit O' Brien's Tower built by a descendant of Brian Boru, to entertain his lady friends. Atlantic Edge is the exciting interpretive centre at the Cliffs. A huge domed cave that contains images, exhibits, displays & experiences exploring different elements of the mighty Cliffs: Ocean, Rock, Nature and Man. The visitor centre has a restaurant and shopping. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Galway or area. (B,D)

Day 5 - Sat Apr 17: Kylemore Abbey, Ashford Castle, Ireland

Start your day off right with Mass before traveling to Kylemore Abbey. Built in 1870 in a neo-gothic architecture style, it includes a famous miniature cathedral, visitor centre, an exhibition within the house, a video about the history and Victorian Walled Garden. Next enjoy afternoon tea at the

Ashford Castle a 13th century castle near Galway. Once the estate of the Guinness family, Ashford Castle opened its doors as an exclusive hotel in 1939. With 300 acres of woodlands and 19th century designed gardens, it overlooks the picturesque Lough Corrib in Connemara. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Galway or area. (B, D)

Day 6 - Sun, Apr 18: Ballintubber Abbey, Shrine of Knock, Ireland

Enjoy breakfast, celebrate Mass and visit Knock, home of one of the world's major Marian Shrines. This shrine dates back to 1879, when the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared. Also, visit Ballintubber Abbey built in 1216 the only church in Ireland that was founded by an Irish King and still in use today. It was built next to the site of an earlier church founded by St Patrick in the 5th century. Dinner and overnight in the Mayo area. (B, D)



Day 7—Mon, Apr 19: St. Patrick's Purgatory, Northern Ireland

This morning travel to Station Island aka St. Patrick's Purgatory on Lough (Lake) Derg for a half day silent retreat. This is a special sanctuary of peace and personal challenge. This small lake-island, renowned in Irish Christian tradition since the time of St. Patrick, has been receiving pilgrims continuously for well over 1,000 years. Afterwards, check in to your hotel. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Donegal or area. (B, D)



Day 8 - Tues, Apr 20: Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland

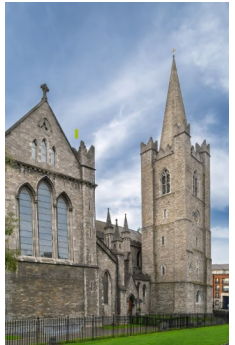
Attend Mass before traveling to the Giant's Causeway on the North Antrim coast. According to legend, Finn McCool created the Giants Causeway by building stepping stones to Scotland to challenge the Scottish Giant Benandonner! The visitor centre explores the major themes of mythology, geology, landscape, ecology, culture and social history based on the UNESCO World Heritage site that consists of 40,000 basalt polygonal columns formed 60 million years ago after a volcanic eruption. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant tonight. Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Belfast or area. (B, D)

Day 9 - Wed, Apr 21: Belfast, Northern Ireland

This morning attend Mass before visiting the historical sites in a Belfast Black Taxi Tour, a journey back in time to explore the many places of interest. The political murals of the Falls and the Shankill tell their own graphic story of what has been called "The Troubles" in Ireland's recent history. See the infamous Peace Line, a wall built to keep Nationalists and Loyalists apart and in the process divided the communities. After, visit the Titanic Belfast Museum which recreates the story of the world's most famous ship in a six floor museum right beside the historic site of the original ship's construction. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant, then overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 10 - Thurs, Apr 22: St. Patrick's Cathedral and Guinness Storehouse, Ireland

Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral built in honor of Ireland's patron saint along with the famous well. See its ornate stained-glass windows and spectacular choir stalls, once used by the knights of St. Patrick. Then enjoy a visit at the Guinness Storehouse, Europe's largest stout producing brewery which opened in 1904. Today it houses a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story. After the tour, head to the Gravity Bar to enjoy their pint of Guinness. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Dublin or area. (B, D)



Day 11 – Fri, Apr 23: Dublin, Ireland

Tour Dublin after Mass. Highlights include historical monuments, Oscar Wilde's House, Ireland's colorful doors, Grafton Street shops, the House of Bram Stoker, the author of Dracula, Trinity College, where the famous Book of Kells is permanently exhibited in its library. The university is facing the medieval district where Dublin Castle and the two Anglican Cathedrals can be found. Enjoy dinner and entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy Irish Music Pub, widely regarded as the best traditional music show in Dublin. Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Dublin or area. (B, D)

Day 12 – Sat, Apr 24: Arrive in the USA

A flight home with a time zone change (and another direct flight) will get us back to MSP same day having enjoyed the Christian heritage of the beautiful Emerald Isle. Sláinte!