

# Come and Join us to an 11-day Pilgrimage to IRELAND, WALES, AND ENGLAND



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(Spiritual Chaplain)

**MAY 7-17, 2018**

**\$3,399 from EWR**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Dublin, Drogheda, St Patrick's Cathedral, Hill of Tara, Hill of Slane, Monasterboice, Downpatrick Cathedral, Saul Church, St Patrick's Armagh (2 cathedrals), Lough Derg, Knock Shrine, Croaghpatrick, Clonmacnoise, Walsingham, London

### INCLUDED:

Daily Mass  
Roundtrip airfare from Newark (Continental)  
Airport Tax & Fuel surcharges  
First class hotel accommodations (dbl occ)  
Breakfast (9) and dinner (8) daily  
Deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach  
Professional Tour Guide/Driver  
All entrance fees to the sites as indicated

### NOT INCLUDED:

Tips to Guide/driver and local guides (\$110 precollected)  
Travel Insurance w/ Cancellation (\$316 for up to \$4,000 cost)  
Passport (must be valid min 6 months from return)  
Visa (no Visa needed for US citizens)  
Drinks during meals & Personal extras  
Single Supplement is \$650

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NOTE: Prices and itinerary are subject to change based on local conditions and availability.  
Minimum of 25 pax.

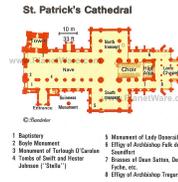
## ITINERARY

### Day 1: US TO DUBLIN

Take an overnight flight across the Atlantic

### Day 2: WELCOME TO DUBLIN

Your driver/guide will welcome you and drive to **Drogheda** for a walking tour of the famous siege of Cromwell in 1649. Continue with a city orientation tour of **Dublin**, including **O'Connell St** and **Nassau St**, public parks, and then visits **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. Celebrate Mass today at **White Friar Street Church**, which is one of the largest and well known for its many shrines the famous the Shrine of **Saint Valentine**, given as a gift by Pope Gregory XVI in 1835. Dinner and overnight stay in Dublin.



### DAY 3: HILL OF SLANE, HILL OF TARA & MONASTERBOICE

Celebrate Mass at **Our Lady of Lourdes**, then drive north and visit the **Hill of Slane**, the site of a 6<sup>th</sup> century monastery and church, ravaged by the Vikings, Normans, and Cromwell's troops. Continue on to visit the **Hill of Tara**, seat of the **High Kings of Ireland**. Next visit **Monasterboice** which dates from the 5<sup>th</sup> century and famous for **Celtic high crosses**. After your visit, drive through **Dundalk** and **Newry** and past the scenic **Mourne Mountains**. Arrive in Belfast, situated on the deep inlet of Belfast Lough surrounded by hills. Dinner and overnight in Belfast

### Day 4: DOWNPATRICK, SAUL CHURCH & SILENT VALLEY

After celebrating Mass at **Saint Malachy's Church**, drive south to **Downpatrick** to visit the **Saint Patrick Centre** and learn about monastic life in the early Christian period. Visit his burial place at **Down Cathedral**. Drive to visit **Saul Church**, built in 1932, to commemorate Saint Patrick's first church in Ireland. Then travel to the **Silent Valley** reservoir in the **Mourne Mountains**. Return to Belfast for dinner and overnight.



### Day 5: ARMAGH SIGHTSEEING

Drive through **Portadown** to **Armagh**, the spiritual capital of Ireland for over 1,500 years and the seat of both **Catholic and Protestant archbishops**. Visit both cathedrals, both named in honor of **St. Patrick**. The **Protestant cathedral** dates from the 5<sup>th</sup> century and was restored by Francis Johnston in the 1770s. **Brian Boru, High King of Ireland**, is buried in the graveyard. Next, visit the **Catholic cathedral**, which is located across the valley and decorated in blue with depictions of many angels and Irish saints. Then drive through County Cavan and reach **County Sligo**, with its gentle mountains, lakes and coastline, associated with, **W. B. Yeats**. Continue to Sligo Town for dinner and overnight stay.

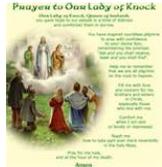


### Day 6: LOUGHDERG & KNOCK SHRINE

This morning visit **Station Island** on **Lough Derg**, located four miles north of the village of **Pettigo**, known as **St. Patrick's Purgatory**, a special place for peace and personal challenge. Then travel south to visit **Knock Shrine**, where the Virgin Mary appeared to **15 people on August 21, 1879**. Celebrate Mass at Knock



before driving to Westport, an estate town with planned streets and squares, laid out in 1780 and today still boasts many **Georgian houses** and tree-lined mall. Dinner and overnight stay.



### Day 7: CROAGHPATRICK & CLONMACNOISE

Travel through **County Mayo** passing the conical mountain of **Croagh Patrick**, a popular pilgrimage place to climb the stony path to the summit. Visit **Clonmacnoise**, a monastic settlement founded in 545 AD by **St. Ciaran** at the bank of Shannon River. Then journey across the rolling pastures of Ireland's heartland to the greater metropolitan area of Dublin. Celebrate Mass at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church** before driving to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 8: FERRY TO WALES & CHESTER

After Mass, drive to take your ferry to **Wales**. Drive along the north coast of **Wales** and cross the border into England, on to the city of **Chester**. Take a stroll and see **The Rows**, the original arcaded shops from medieval times. Also, admire **Chester Cathedral**, founded as a **Benedictine Monastery in 1092**. Drive southeast to Stoke-on-Trent for dinner and overnight stay.



### Day 9: OUR LADY OF WALSHINGHAM

Travel to **Walsingham** to visit the famous apparition site of the **Virgin Mary** who appeared three times to **Lady Richeldis**, who was asked to build in imitation of the home in which the **Annunciation**. The shrine had become one of the greatest religious centers in England, and Europe, together with Glastonbury and Canterbury. It had been a place of pilgrimage during medieval times, when due to wars and political upheaval, travel to Rome and **Compostella** was difficult. After your visit, travel into London and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



The Shrine

### Day 10. HOP ON HOP OFF LONDON

Celebrate Mass then set off on an open top bus tour of London, using your **Hop on Hop off** pass to go at your own pace. Art lovers can visit London's galleries such as the **National Gallery**, the **British Museum** or the **Victoria & Albert Museum**. Shoppers can try the popular stores along Oxford Street, the special boutiques of **Bond and Jermyn Streets** or **Harrods** in Knights Bridge. In the evening, enjoy entertainment ranging from the theater, musicals, opera and ballet or rock concerts and nightclubs. Dinner and overnight in London.



### Day 11, RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to London Airport for your transatlantic flight back to USA.

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