

Join Fr. Michael DeAscanis, Fr. Matthew Buening & Fr. Collin Poston and follow..

In the Footsteps of St. Patrick

Ireland Pilgrimage

August 29 – September 7, 2012

Featuring...

Dublin ~ Cliffs of Moher ~ Ring of Kerry ~ Knock
and the Notre Dame & Navy Football Game

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

St. Patrick's Tomb ~ Notre Dame & Navy Football Game ~ Book of Kells
Guinness Storehouse ~ Glendalough ~ Rock of Cashel ~ County Cork
St. Finbar Cathedral ~ Blarney Woolen Mills ~ Macgillycuddy's Reeks
Galway Cathedral ~ Shrine of Our Lady of Knock ~ Ballintubber Abbey
St. Patrick's Mountain ~ Drogheda ~ Downpatrick ~ Killarney

JOURNEY INCLUDES

- ✚ Round trip air transportation from Newark
- ✚ Available shuttle to/from airport
- ✚ Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout Ireland
- ✚ Daily full Irish breakfast & six dinners in Ireland
- ✚ University of Notre Dame/Navy Football Game Ticket
- ✚ Eight nights lodging
- ✚ All sightseeing & admissions
- ✚ Baggage handling throughout Ireland
- ✚ English speaking driver/guide in Ireland

PILGRIMAGE FARE

\$3,599.00 per person based on double occupancy
Single supplement add \$500.00



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DAY 1: UNITED STATES TO BELFAST – Depart aboard a regularly scheduled airline for an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight meal service and entertainment as we journey to Ireland.

DAY 2: BELFAST ARRIVAL & HIGHLIGHTS – Arrive in Belfast and proceed through customs and immigration. Board a deluxe touring coach for a scenic trip down the coast to Dublin. We will visit Downpatrick to pray at the tomb of St. Patrick & St. Brigid, and then continue to Drogheda for Mass at St. Peter's Church by the relics of St. Oliver Plunkett, bishop and martyr. Time permitting, we may also stop at the Hill of Tara. Later today arrive at our hotel for dinner and a three-night stay in Dublin.

DAY 3: DUBLIN SIGHTS – Today we explore one of the liveliest capitals in Europe. Founded by the Vikings in the 9th century, Dublin features a variety of architectural styles and artistic influences. Our guided city tour will include stops at the tombs of Servant of God Frank Duff & Venerable Matt Talbot and Trinity College to see the famous Book of Kells. Enjoy part of the afternoon for sightseeing and shopping on own. Later today we gather for Mass at St. Mary Cathedral.

DAY 4: NOTRE DAME/NAVY FOOTBALL GAME – Mass. Enjoy a stop at Guinness Storehouse for a tour and tasting of this world famous stout as well as pre-game festivities. Later enjoy reserved seating at the exciting Notre Dame and Navy football game in Dublin.

DAY 5: GLENDALOUGH ~ ROCK OF CASHEL – This morning we leave Dublin and head south across the Wicklow Mountains for a stop at Glendalough. Enjoy time at the Visitor Center to learn about and view the 6th century monastic ruins founded by St. Kevin. Continue traveling through the picturesque Irish countryside for a stop at the Rock of Cashel. Here St. Patrick baptized King Aengus and used the shamrock to help explain the mystery of the Trinity. Later today arrive at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

DAY 6: COUNTY CORK ~ KILLARNEY – Following breakfast travel south into County Cork. In Cork celebrate Mass at beautiful St. Finbar Cathedral. Next, visit Blarney Woolen Mills to shop for Irish linen, crystal, and wool. Later today we arrive in picturesque Killarney for a delightful two-night stay.

DAY 7: KILLARNEY ~ RING OF KERRY – Begin the day with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Today we journey around the Ring of Kerry. Noted as one of Ireland's most scenic coastline drives, the Ring of Kerry follows the rugged Atlantic shoreline through Macgillycuddy's Reeks, the highest mountains in the country. We will make plenty of stops to admire the awesome views. Later today we arrive back in Killarney for dinner and overnight.

DAY 8: CLIFFS OF MOHER ~ GALWAY – Leaving Killarney we head north to view the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher. This massive wall of rock rises 700 feet above the ocean and stretches for nearly five miles along the coastline. Later today we journey through Burren County which features historic stone monuments and beautiful wild flowers. Arrive in Galway and celebrate Mass at the Galway Cathedral. Later today arrive at our hotel for dinner and a two-night stay.

DAY 9: GALWAY: EXCURSION TO KNOCK, BALLINTUBBER & CROAGH PATRICK – Today we visit Ballintubber Abbey, where Mass has been celebrated daily for over 800 years. We will continue on to the shrine at Knock, where the Blessed Mother appeared, and celebrate Mass and enjoy a guided tour of the grounds. Later this afternoon we will hike up Croagh Patrick, the mountain where Patrick spent the 40 days of Lent in prayer. Return to Galway for closing banquet and overnight.

DAY 10: SHANNON AIRPORT ~ JOURNEY HOME – Today we transfer to Shannon Airport for our return flight back to the United States.

