

OCT 15 - 26, 2026

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### Day 1: Thu, Oct 15: Depart for Ireland

Our pilgrimage begins as we depart from our local airport for our overnight flights to Dublin, Ireland. Dinner and breakfast will be served on board.



BALTINGLASS ABBEY

### Day 2: Friday, Oct 16: Arrive in Dublin

Upon arrival, we'll collect our luggage and pass through customs to meet our Canterbury tour director in the Arrivals Hall. Before checking into the hotel, we will visit Phoenix Park - the largest enclosed city park in Europe. We will celebrate Mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Dublin.

### Day 3: Sat, Oct 17: Armagh - Saint Patrick's Catholic Cathedral

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.**

Next, we depart Dublin and travel north to Armagh, the ancient ecclesiastical capital of Ireland and the seat of the successor of Saint Patrick. In the fifth century, Saint Patrick established his principal church here, making Armagh the center of Christian authority in Ireland. We will visit Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, beautifully situated on a hill overlooking the city. Time will be given for prayer and reflection before celebrating Mass here. We will also visit the site associated with Saint Patrick's original foundation and learn about the early missionary Church that evangelized Ireland and later much of Europe. Later, we head east to visit St. Patrick's grave in Downpatrick. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Dublin.

### Day 4: Sun, Oct 18: Wicklow - Glendalough - Tipperary

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer** at St. Brigid's Catholic parish in Kildare. Next, we travel through the beautiful mountains of Wicklow, the "Garden of Ireland," until we reach Glendalough. This ancient monastic city, established in the 6th century by St. Kevin, lies in the valley of the two lakes and was a major center of learning and pilgrimage. We will enjoy a guided tour including the round tower, the ruins of St. Peter and St. Paul's Cathedral, and St. Kevin's Church surrounded by its ancient cemetery. Mass will be celebrated here. We continue to Baltinglass to see the ruins of a Cistercian Abbey and pass Castledermot with the remains of a Franciscan Abbey before arriving in Tipperary. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Tipperary.

### Day 5: Mon, Oct 19: Kerry County - Dingle Peninsula

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.** This morning we celebrate Mass at St. Augustine Church before departing for the Dingle Peninsula, the northernmost of the Kerry peninsulas. Early Irish monks sought solitude here. We will visit Gallarus Oratory, dating back to the 9th century and remarkably preserved. We continue along Sleat Head with breathtaking views of the Atlantic, and visit Kilmalkedar Church, a 12th-century Romanesque site. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Killarney.

### Day 6: Tue, Oct 20: County Clare - Galway

After breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer,** we head north through Listowel and board a ferry at Killimer to cross the Shannon Estuary. In County Clare, we visit Corcomroe Abbey, founded by Cistercian monks around 1195. We continue to Galway, a vibrant city that retains its medieval charm. We will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of Galway. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Galway.

### Day 7: Wed, Oct 21: Lough Corrib - Clonfert Cathedral - Galway

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.** Today we enjoy a relaxing boat ride

on Lough Corrib, the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. From the water, we appreciate the serene beauty of the Irish landscape and reflect on the missionary monks who once navigated these same waters. We then travel to Clonfert Cathedral in County Galway, where St. Brendan the Navigator is buried. Founded in the 6th century, Clonfert became one of Ireland's great monastic centers. Here we learn about St. Brendan's legendary voyages and his bold trust in God's providence. Time will be given for prayer at his burial place. Mass will be celebrated today. **Evening Prayer: At the tomb of St. Brendan, we will pray for bold faith and courage to follow wherever God leads us.** Dinner and overnight in Galway.

### Day 8: Thu, Oct 22: Clonmacnoise - Leisure in Galway

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.** This morning we visit Clonmacnoise Abbey, Ireland's most important monastic site overlooking the River Shannon. Founded by St. Ciaran in the 6th century, it contains early churches, high crosses, round towers, and ancient graves. Mass will be celebrated here. The afternoon will be at leisure in Galway to explore the colorful streets, shops, and waterfront at a relaxed pace. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Galway.

### Day 9: Fri, Oct 23: Knock

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.** We travel to Knock, one of the world's leading Marian shrines. On August 21, 1879, fifteen villagers witnessed an apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph, and St. John the Apostle, along with the Lamb of God upon the altar. Mass will be celebrated at the Apparition Chapel. Time will be given for private devotion and participation in the shrine's prayer services. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Knock.

### Day 10: Sat, Oct 24: Croagh Patrick - Dublin

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.** We begin with Mass at the Knock Basilica before departing for Croagh Patrick, the mountain where St. Patrick fasted for forty days. Those physically able may climb the mountain (~4-hour roundtrip). Others may visit nearby Glenn Keen Farm, famously the largest sheep farm in Ireland. Later, we travel to Dublin and check into our hotel. **Evening Prayer.** Dinner and overnight in Dublin.

### Day 11: Sun, Oct 25: Kingship Of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Breakfast followed by **Morning Prayer.** The remainder of the day is at leisure in Dublin to explore at your own pace. Optional visits may include Trinity College and the Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christ Church Cathedral, shopping along Grafton Street, or simply enjoying a quiet café. This afternoon we will celebrate Mass in honor of the feast day of Christ the King. **Evening Prayer.** We'll enjoy an Irish farewell dinner tonight. Overnight in Dublin.

### Day 12: Mon, Oct 26: Depart Dublin - USA

With a renewed sense of pilgrimage and an invigorated love for our Catholic faith, we bid farewell to Ireland and board our flights home from Dublin Airport.

### Optional Scotland Post-Tour Oct 26-29

Extend your pilgrimage with this optional 3-night post-tour through Scotland. We will visit Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Glasgow, and explore historic sites such as Edinburgh Castle, Melrose Abbey, and the ruins of St. Andrew's Cathedral with time for prayer throughout. **Please note, Fr. Hager will not be able to attend this extension, so the celebration of the Latin Mass may not be possible.**



CROAGH PATRICK

## YOUR PILGRIMAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ Roundtrip flights from Los Angeles
- ✓ -Includes one carry-on & personal item
- ✓ 4-star hotel accommodations
- ✓ Breakfast and dinner served daily
- ✓ Wine served with some dinners
- ✓ Private motorcoach transportation
- ✓ Dedicated Canterbury tour director
- ✓ Licensed guiding & admission fees
- ✓ Audio headsets when touring
- ✓ Tips for restaurant & hotel staff
- ✓ Daily Mass & spiritual activities
- ✓ Custom name & luggage tag
- ✓ 9am-5pm (EST) reservation support
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## PRICING (per person)

### Ireland Pilgrimage

**\$5,599** Double Room  
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### Scotland Post-Tour (optional)

**\$1,399** Double Room  
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