



BENEDICTUS TRAVEL

SACRED IRELAND

JULY 05 - 14, 2027

VISITING:

DUBLIN • KILKENNY • LIMERICK • CLIFFS OF MOHER • GALWAY • CONNEMARA • KYLEMORE ABBEY • KNOCK •
DOWNPATRICK

HOSTED BY: FR. SUNNY CASTILLO

PRICE

\$4900

PER PERSON



PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- **\$500 DEPOSIT AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION AND THE REST OF THE AMOUNT IS PAID IN INSTALLMENTS.**
- **FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE March 26, 2027.**

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ROUND TRIP AIRFARE FROM CHICAGO
- MEET AND ASSIST UPON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE
- TRANSFER BY PRIVATE MOTOR COACH ALL THROUGHOUT THE ITINERARY
- 8 NIGHT ACCOMMODATION (4 STAR HOTELS)
- ENTRANCE FEES AS PER PROGRAM
- ENGLISH SPEAKING TOUR GUIDE ALL THROUGHOUT THE ITINERARY
- CELEBRATE DAILY MASSES
- DAILY BREAKFAST AND DINNERS
- PORTRAGE AT HOTELS
- AIRPORT TAXES INCLUDED
- NAME TAGS
- WHISPER HEADSET
- FAREWELL DINNER

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Personal expenses, travel insurance, lunch, gratitude's (are customary), and all services not mentioned above.
- Single Supplement: \$1095

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

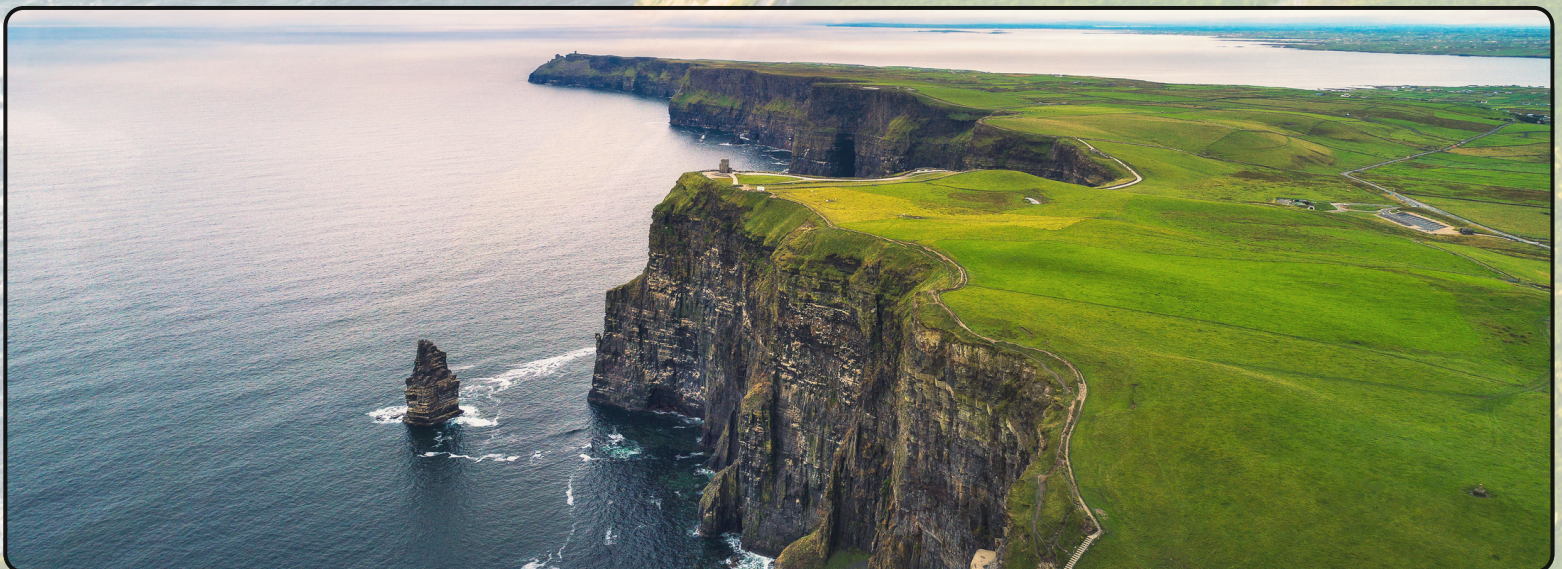
Ireland, the land of saints and scholars, invites us into a story of faith that has endured for centuries. Walk in the footsteps of St. Patrick, pray at his tomb in Downpatrick, visit the beloved Knock Shrine, and experience the beauty of ancient churches, monasteries, and sacred landscapes.

Join Fr. Sunny Castillo on this unforgettable pilgrimage through Ireland for prayer, discovery, fellowship, and memories that will stay with you long after the journey ends.

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10 DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1) DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO

Overnight flight from **Chicago** to **Dublin**.

DAY 2) ARRIVAL TO DUBLIN - KILKENNY

Arrive in **Dublin** and travel through the beautiful Irish countryside to medieval **Kilkenny**, a city known for its rich history and charming streets. Visit **St. Canice Cathedral**, one of Kilkenny's most important historic Christian landmarks, admired for its striking architecture and centuries of religious heritage. Continue with a walk through the lively **Kilkenny City Center**. Later, check into our hotel for dinner and overnight.



DAY 3) LIMERICK - BUNRATTY

After breakfast, we head west to **Limerick**, a historic city along the River Shannon. Visit **St. John Cathedral**, an impressive Roman Catholic cathedral known for its soaring spire, beautiful stained glass, and strong place in Limerick's Catholic heritage. Continue to **King John Square**, where you can enjoy a short walk through the historic area surrounding King John's Castle and take in views of the river and medieval city. Later, travel to **Bunratty Castle & Folk Park**, one of Ireland's most famous heritage sites. Explore the restored 15th-century castle and stroll through the folk park, where traditional cottages, shops, and village scenes bring old Ireland to life and experience centuries of Irish history firsthand. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.



DAY 4) LIMERICK - CLIFFS OF MOHER - GALWAY

Following breakfast, depart Limerick and journey toward the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher**, one of Ireland's most iconic natural wonders. Rising dramatically above the Atlantic Ocean, the cliffs offer sweeping **coastal views** and **striking scenery**. Enjoy time to explore the pathways and admire the rugged landscape before continuing to Galway on Ireland's coast. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.



Day 5) CONNEMARA - KYLEMORE ABBEY

Begin the day with a visit to **Galway Cathedral**, a beautiful place of prayer dedicated to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St. Nicholas. Admire its impressive stone interior, sacred artwork, and peaceful atmosphere. Continue through the breathtaking landscapes of **Connemara**, where mountains, lakes, and open countryside create a serene setting for reflection. Arrive at **Kylemore Abbey**, a historic estate now home to Benedictine nuns. Explore the abbey, visit the elegant **Gothic Church**, and enjoy the beautiful peaceful **gardens** while learning about the Benedictine tradition of prayer and hospitality. Later, return to **Galway** for dinner and overnight at your hotel.



Day 6) Galway - Knock

Begin the day with a visit to **Galway Cathedral**, one of the city's most impressive landmarks, known for its **stonework** and **sacred atmosphere**. Continue through the scenic landscapes of **Connemara** to **Kylemore Abbey**, a historic **Benedictine monastery** set beside a peaceful lake and surrounded by mountains. Later, return to Galway. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.



DAY 7) GALWAY - DUBLIN

After breakfast, travel from Galway to **Dublin**, Ireland's lively capital, known for its historic streets and Georgian architecture. Visit **St. Patrick Cathedral**, admired for its impressive Gothic design and centuries of history. Continue to **St. Mary Pro-Cathedral**, an elegant 19th-century church in the heart of the city. Later, visit **Phoenix Park to see the Papal Cross**, erected for Pope John Paul II's 1979 visit. Enjoy the peaceful surroundings before celebrating Mass at **Christ Church**. Dinner and overnight at your hotel in Dublin.



DAY 8) DUBLIN - DOWNPATRICK

Begin the day with a daytrip to Downpatrick, one of Ireland's most important Christian pilgrimage site. Visit **Down Cathedral**, standing on a sacred hill long associated with St. Patrick and Ireland's **early Christian heritage**. Nearby, pay respects at the traditional **tomb of St. Patrick**, where **St. Brigid** and **St. Columba** are also **commemorated**, honoring three beloved Irish saints. Later, drive back to Dublin for Dinner and overnight.



DAY 9) DUBLIN

Today is yours to enjoy Dublin at your own pace. Spend the day exploring the city's lively streets and historic neighborhoods, visit a **museum** or **local attraction**, browse the shops along Dublin's popular shopping districts, or simply relax at a traditional café or pub. This free day offers the perfect opportunity to revisit a favorite place or discover something new on your own. In the evening, gather with the group for a memorable **traditional Irish dinner**, featuring local flavors, warm hospitality, and the welcoming atmosphere for which Ireland is known. Return to your hotel for overnight.



DAY 10) RETURN HOME

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and say goodbye to Ireland as our pilgrimage comes to an end. We leave behind the Emerald Isle with cherished memories of its sacred places, welcoming people, and beautiful landscapes, carrying with us the spirit of St. Patrick and the blessings of this unforgettable journey. Board your return flight home with grateful hearts and memories to treasure for years to come.

