



PILGRIMAGE TO
Ireland
with FR. GIOVANNI SCHIESARI



Date: April 13th - 21st, 2026 - Core Tour of the Republic of Ireland

(see next page for optional 3 day add-on of Northern Ireland)

Cost: \$5995/person (with airfare*) **or** \$5045 (land only)

**Economy, round trip ticket — Limited quantity of flights at this price point. Land & Air Packages will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.*

PLEASE NOTE:

- Prices based on double occupancy; single supplement fee (a room to yourself): \$1200
- Price reflects a cash/cheque/e-transfer discount. A surcharge of 3.9% will be applied to packages paid by credit card or PayPal.

Includes:

- 7 Nights at 4 Star Hotels
- All breakfasts, 2 Dinners
- All Entrance Fees
- Porterage Fees, Gratuities, Transportation

Does not Include:

- Travel Insurance
- Lunches - our guide will bring us to specific areas everyday, where there are various places to eat, for all budgets. Our breakfasts are always very large, so many people won't need more than a light snack. 5 dinners "on your own" are also recommended based on the areas we will be visiting, and the intimate size of many pubs and restaurants.
- Souvenirs/Shopping
- Collection plate at mass (optional)

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Date: April 21st - 24th, 2026 - Optional Extension of Northern Ireland

Cost: \$1695

PLEASE NOTE:

- A minimum of 10 people is required for this portion of the tour to proceed
- Prices based on double occupancy; single supplement fee (a room to yourself): \$450
- Price reflects a cash/cheque/e-transfer discount. A surcharge of 3.9% will be applied to packages paid by credit card or PayPal.

Includes:

- 3 Nights at 4 Star Hotels
- All breakfasts, 1 Dinner
- All Entrance Fees
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Apr. 13th — **Day 1: Depart Vancouver Airport**

~ Departure Time 10:10AM from Vancouver International Airport (AC108)*

**for those who have the Land & Air package*

Apr. 14th — **Day 2: Arrive — Dublin & Galway**

~ Upon arrival in Dublin, we will be greeted by our guide/driver, and immediately depart for Galway. Our first visit will be to Clonmacnoise. This monastery, founded by St. Ciarán in 544AD, is on the eastern bank of the River Shannon. The site includes the ruins of a cathedral, 7 churches (10th to 13th century), 2 round towers, 3 high crosses and the largest collection of Early Christian graveslabs in Western Europe!



We will then celebrate our first mass at the beautiful Galway Cathedral, which is the seat of the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh & Kilfenora. The Cathedral of Galway was dedicated on August 15th, 1965, and as such, is the **youngest** of Europe's great stone cathedrals. It is dedicated to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St. Nicholas. Afterwards, we will check into the hotel at Eyre Square, have dinner and get some much needed rest.

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Apr. 15th — Day 3: Galway

~ Following breakfast, we will enjoy a full day touring the loop of Connemara, via Oughterard & Maam Cross. This landscape is a mixture of rivers, lakes, woodlands, rich meadowlands, rugged hills, dramatic mountains, and as you near the coast you'll stumble across a stunning unpolluted coastline of sandy beaches and blue waters.



En route, we will visit Kylemore Castle and Abbey, and learn about its incredible story! The twists of fate which its occupants experienced, from moments of romance and happiness, to sadness and courage have all combined to create a fascinating history spanning over 150 years.



Kylemore is home to a community of nuns of the Benedictine Order who came here in 1920 after their Abbey in Ypres, Belgium was destroyed in World War I. Settling at Kylemore, the Benedictine Community opened a world renowned boarding school for girls and began restoring the Abbey, Gothic Church and Victorian Walled Garden to their former glory. It is here that we will celebrate mass. We will return to Galway for a free evening to dine in any number of local pubs or eateries.

Apr. 16th — Day 4: County Mayo

~ After breakfast, we will depart for the Knock where we will have mass at the Knock Shrine. On the evening of August 21st, 1879, a heavenly Apparition occurred at the gable wall of the Parish Church when Our Lady appeared, in the company of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist. Unique to the Knock Apparition was the presence of



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the Eucharistic Lamb in front of a Cross, standing upon an altar and surrounded by angels.

After some free time for lunch, we will visit the Ballintubber Abbey. Ballintubber's history goes back to pre-Christian times, people came from the east through Ballintubber on their way to the holy mountain on the west coast - now called Croagh Patrick. When St Patrick brought Christianity to Ireland in c.441AD, he founded a church at Ballintubber.

The present Abbey was founded in 1216 by King Cathal O'Conor. It is the only church in Ireland still in daily use, that was founded by an Irish King. We will return to Galway for our last night at Eyre Square.

Apr. 17th — **Day 5: County Clare**

~ Following breakfast, we will head for the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's favourite visitor experiences! The Cliffs of Moher tower over the rugged west Clare coast. Walk the safe, paved pathways and view the incredible Cliffs that sit on Europe's most westerly tip and enjoy the spectacular vistas over the Atlantic Ocean and the Aran Islands. Their natural beauty has inspired artists, musicians, and poets for generations, as well as absorbing scientists and geologists, drawn by the unique landscape in which they sit. From there, we will travel through the Burren, famous for its Lunar-like Limestone landscape and its unique flora. At least 20 species of Orchids grow wild here.

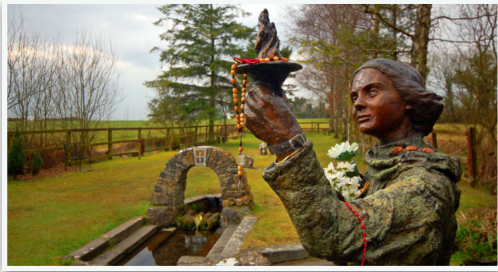


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Our next stop will be St. Brigid's Well. It is one of the oldest wells rumoured to have healing powers. It is housed in an open stone house or grotto that serves as a gateway to the ancient cemetery on the hill above it, accessible through steep paths and old stairs. The graveyard is the final resting place of several mythical kings and clan leaders of Ireland.

Our final leg of the day will be on Shannon Ferry, which will take us on a memorable 20 minute journey across the estuary linking the iconic tourist destinations of the Banner County of Clare to the Kingdom of Kerry. This is a lovely experience for visitors as they sail across the majestic Shannon Estuary. We will check into our new hotel in Killarney have some time to relax as we are given our best dinner options.

Apr. 18th — **Day 6: County Kerry**

~ After breakfast, we will celebrate mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney. St Mary's is the cathedral of the Catholic Diocese of Kerry. The beautiful Gothic-style structure was designed by Augustus Pugin, who worked on the iconic Palace of Westminster in London. The cathedral was consecrated in 1855 and dedicated to Mary.



After mass, we will have a full day tour of the Ring of Kerry. We will see Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Cahersiveen, Waterville, Coomakesta Pass with its magnificent views over Derrynane, home of Daniel O'Connell, known as "The Liberator" to Caherdaniel. Travel on via Sneem, Moll's Gap, Ladies View, Killarney National Park and along the Lakes of Killarney.

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Apr. 19th — **Day 7: Kerry County & Tipperary County**

~ Following breakfast this morning, we check out of our hotel and head for the famous Blarney Castle! The Castle was built in 1446 as a defensive fortress. The castle which stands today is in fact the keep of a much larger fortress. All visitors should kiss the famous Blarney Stone, high up on the Castle battlements. Tradition holds that those who kiss the Blarney Stone will be endowed with the gift of eloquence - “the gift of the gab” as the locals call it.



From there, we visit the Rock of Cashel. This was the seat of kings and mediaeval bishops for 900 years and flourished until the early 17th century. Brian Ború was crowned King of Munster here in 977 and he became High King of Ireland in 1002.

We finish the day in Dublin where we will check into our hotel.

Apr. 20th — **Day 8: Dublin**

~ After breakfast, we will celebrate mass at St. Mary’s Pro Cathedral in Dublin. Few buildings have such a close association with significant moments in the political and religious history of Ireland as the Pro-Cathedral. Presidents, governments and foreign ambassadors come to the Pro-Cathedral on great national occasions. The Lord



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Mayor and the County Council come to extend Christmas greetings to the Archbishop on behalf of the citizens of Dublin.



After mass, we will go for a panoramic sightseeing tour of Dublin, including O'Connell Street, Phoenix Park, Leinster House.

We will visit the Christ Church Cathedral. Although this is an Anglican Cathedral, it is one of the most iconic buildings in Dublin. The cathedral was begun in 1038 by King Sitric Silkenbeard, the Danish Viking King of Dublin, and is officially claimed as the seat of both the Church of Ireland and Roman Catholic archbishops of Dublin.

Contained in the cathedral is the reputed tomb of Strongbow, a medieval Norman-Welsh peer and warlord who came to Ireland at the request of King Diarmuid MacMorrough, and whose arrival marked the beginning of English involvement in Ireland.

After our day in Dublin, we will meet for a special dinner and show - The Merry Ploughboy! Widely regarded as the best traditional music show in Dublin. A highly entertaining performance of live traditional Irish Music, Song and Irish Dancing. The very best of fresh Irish food is served and offers a choice menu.

Apr. 21st — **Day 9: Departure** *(for those returning home)*

~ This morning, we will have breakfast and check out of our hotel. Those who are heading home, will take the coach together for the last time as they depart for the airport with cherished memories in hand.



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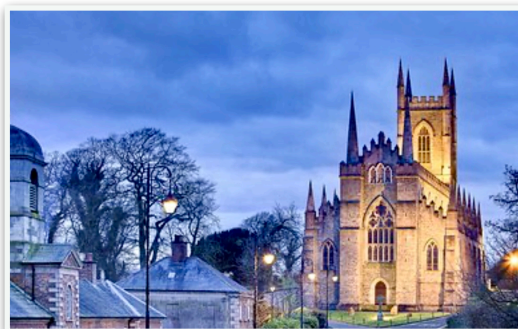


Apr. 21st — **Day 9: *Optional* Northern Ireland Tour Extension**



~ After breakfast, those continuing on this adventure will depart for the beautiful city of Belfast, Northern Ireland. Please note, Northern Ireland is not part of the European Union, and as such, Canadian Passport holders will need an ETA Visa. Detailed information will be in your Post-Registration Document.

Upon arrival in Belfast, we will visit the famous St. Patrick's Visitor Centre, a modern exhibition complex located in Downpatrick, County Down. It is a permanent interpretative exhibition centre featuring interactive displays on the life and story of Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland. Here, we will celebrate mass at the grave of this famous Saint. On our way back to Belfast, we will have a bus tour of this incredible city.



Apr. 22nd — **Day 10: Antrim**



~ After we celebrate mass in the town of Bushmills, we will make our way to the famous Giants Causeway. Renowned for its hexagonal columns of layered basalt, the Giant's Causeway is the only World Heritage site in Northern Ireland. Resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago, this is the focal point of a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and has attracted visitors for centuries.

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Our next stop is a visit and tasting at the Old Bushmills Distillery, Ireland's oldest licensed whiskey distillery. Located in the village of Bushmills, this historic distillery has been crafting whiskey since 1608. Old Bushmills uses water drawn from Saint Columb's Rill — a tributary of the River Bush — which contributes to the smooth character of its whiskeys. During our visit, we'll explore the traditional distilling process, steeped in centuries of craftsmanship, and enjoy a tasting of their iconic Irish whiskeys.



Finally, we will visit one of Northern Ireland's most iconic historic monuments, the Dunluce Castle. It is perched on the north Antrim coastline, on a dramatic rocky promontory. This strong defensive location has seen occupation for over 1000 years. However, it was the powerful MacQuillan family who started the construction of the castle around 1500. The dramatic history of Dunluce is matched by tales of banshees, mermaids and the story of how the castle kitchens fell into the sea one stormy night in 1639.

Apr. 25th — **Day 11: The Titanic Experience**

~ After breakfast, we will visit the world famous Titanic Experience. Titanic Belfast extends over nine galleries, with multiple dimensions to the exhibition, drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way; from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise.



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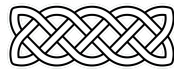


The journey goes beyond the aftermath of the sinking, to the discovery of the wreck and continues into the present day with a live undersea exploration centre.

This evening, we come together for our final farewell dinner — a time to reflect, share stories, and celebrate the unforgettable memories we've created on this incredible journey.

Apr. 24th — **Day 12: Departure**

With hearts full of gratitude and spirits renewed by grace, we come to the end of our pilgrimage. After sharing our final breakfast together, we will board our coach one last time and make our way to Dublin Airport — carrying with us the blessings of this journey, the bonds of Christian friendship, and a deeper connection to our faith.



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