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# **Catholic Ireland Pilgrimage with a Priest Host**

**July 6 - 17, 2015 - 12 Days  
\$4099 from Oklahoma City**

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**Monday, July 6 - Day 1 - DEPART USA** - We depart our home cities to connect with our overnight flight to the Emerald Isle. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

**Tuesday, July 7 - Day 2 - DINGLE PENINSULA & TRALEE** - After customs and immigration formalities at Shannon Airport, Unitours will welcome you to Ireland and take you to your motor coach. Drive through Limerick to the picturesque village of **Adare**, which is famous for its main street of thatched houses. Journey into the mountainous country of **Kerry** and through **Tralee**. Continue out along the **Dingle Peninsula**. The peninsula juts out into the Atlantic to claim Ireland's most westerly point. Here, majestic hills soar green and purple over vast unspoiled valleys, glittering mountain streams tumble down to lakes, hedgerows blaze with fuchsias, and soft, golden beaches stretch for miles. The peninsula is *Gaeltacht*, an area where the Irish language is preserved. It also has some 2000 sites of prehistoric and early Christian remains. Stop in the thriving, colorful fishing port town of **Dingle** before returning along the peninsula to the town of Tralee for the night. Dinner and overnight in Tralee. (B, D)

**Wednesday, July 8 - Day 3 - RING OF KERRY TOUR & TRALEE** - Today following Mass in a local parish Church, we travel around the **Ring of Kerry**, one of Ireland's most popular drives. With its spectacular scenery, unusually mild climate and rapid changes in light and weather, this is a bewitching place of intense beauty. Ireland's highest mountains, the **Magillicuddy's Reeks**, raise a jagged edge to the sky while at their feet rest three still lakes, studded with little islands, set among forests and lush glens. Drive through the remote villages of **Cahiriveen** and **Derrynane to Sneem**, a village of colorful houses grouped around two squares. Continue through **Moll's Gap**, with its views over the three lakes; stop at **Ladies' View** for another spectacular view before returning to Tralee. Dinner and overnight in Tralee. (B, D)

**Thursday, July 9 - Day 4 - BLARNEY CASTLE & WATERFORD** - Leaving Tralee, head south to **Killarney** where we celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and have time to browse around the town independently. Set in the shadow of Ireland's highest mountains, the **Macgillicuddy's Reeks**, it is a place of intense beauty and history. Then drive into the rich dairy farmland of County Cork to **Blarney** where you can climb to the battlements of fabled 15th century Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "stone of eloquence". Visit the **Blarney Woolen Mills** where there is an excellent selection of Irish goods before driving along the southern coast of Ireland through **Youghal** (pronounced "yawl") to Waterford. Dinner and overnight in Waterford. (B, D)

**Friday, July 10 - Day 5 - WATERFORD CRYSTAL & GLENDALOUGH** - This morning following Mass again at the Cathedral, we drive south-west of the city to **Kilbarry** to visit the **Waterford Crystal Factory**. See a demonstration of the blowing and cutting of this popular crystal and visit the showrooms where there is a permanent exhibition of glassware. You can see a wide range of tableware and special trophies and will have an opportunity to purchase this famous crystal before traveling north to **Glendalough** to visit the 6th century monastic settlement with the ruins of seven churches and a round tower. The Visitor Center explains the history of the region and the settlement. Then drive across the **Wicklow Mountains** and through the suburbs of the metropolitan region to **Dublin**, Ireland's capital city. Dinner and overnight in Dublin. (B, D)

**Saturday, July 11 - Day 6 - DUBLIN CITY TOUR** - This morning following Mass at a church near our hotel, our city sightseeing tour will introduce you to this capital city with its many historic buildings, delightful gardens and lively shopping streets. Visit **St. Patrick's Cathedral** where author Jonathan Swift was once Dean and then **Trinity College** where the **Book of Kells**, an early Christian manuscript of the four gospels, is housed. The afternoon is at leisure so that you can browse, shop and sightsee independently. If you enjoy shopping there are a great number of department stores and boutiques. On the north side of the city try O'Connell Street with its tree-lined walk of massive statues, or the pedestrianized Henry Street which leads to the Moore Street Market where modern day "Molly Malones" sell cockles, mussels, fruit and vegetables. The other main shopping hub is around Powerscourt Center, Nassau Street and Grafton Street, Dublin's most fashionable walkway with its gaudy shop signs, department stores, restaurants and cafes. If shopping is not your cup of tea, you may wish to spend your afternoon playing the Links course at the Island Golf Club (on your own). It was the Qualifying course for the British Open Championship for 2013 and 2014 and was

voted the no. 26 "must play" course in Golf World's *Top 100 Courses in the World* in Nov 2005. Clubs, trolleys, and caddies are available for hire.

<http://www.theislandgolfclub.com>. In the evening you are free to choose from the many restaurants, theaters and pubs that Dublin has to offer as dinner is on your own. Overnight in Dublin. (B)

**Sunday, July 12 - Day 7 - DUBLIN/DONEGAL** - Leaving Dublin after Mass near our hotel, this morning we travel from east to west across the country and through heart of Ireland. Visit **Strokestown Park House**, which dates from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. This fine mansion shows the lifestyle of the affluent owners and also the conditions of the servants and farmers of the area during the past centuries. The **Famine Museum** contains displays and description of the Famine of the 1840's when many Irish emigrated to the United States. We take a short drive to the town of Boyle to visit the ruins of **Boyle Abbey**, which dates from the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Drive north via **Bundoran** and around the shores of Donegal Bay and on into **Donegal** town, consisting mainly of three and four-story shops and hotels, with a sprinkling of dignified houses built of the local sandstone. Dinner and overnight in Donegal. (B, D)

**Monday, July 13 - Day 8 - DONEGAL** - We celebrate Mass here and then tour the countryside of Donegal today. It is a region famous for its scenery and varying colors of the hills. Drive along the heavily indented coast which is open to the Atlantic Ocean and pass through some fishing villages including **Killybegs**. Continue through windswept mountains and open countryside where few people can survive but where sheep graze freely. With so many sheep, Donegal is famous for its tweed and wool production, often dyed in the soft hues which reflect the colors of the countryside. Dinner and overnight in Donegal. (B, D)

**Tuesday, July 14 - Day 9 - KNOCK SHRINE & GALWAY** - Leaving Donegal this morning drive around the shores of Donegal Bay. Continue through **Sligo** and stop to visit the grave of the famous writer, W. B. Yeats, at **Drumcliffe Churchyard**. Continue on to the pilgrimage town of Knock to visit **Knock Shrine**, one of the world's leading shrines where an apparition of the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. We celebrate Mass here. Journey south through pleasant farming country to **Galway**, the capital of the west of Ireland. - See the principal sights of Galway this afternoon as your driver / guide takes you on a drive around the city. Visit the **large modern cathedral** set on an island on the River Corrib. See the **Spanish Arch** in the Claddagh area, formerly a fishing village but now a suburb of the city. Pass **Lynch's Castle**, one of the finest town houses remaining in Ireland is now a branch of the Allied Irish Bank. In the afternoon spend some time around **Eyre Square**, the hub of the city, where most of the shops are within easy reach. Or you may choose to stop by one of the many quaint pubs where traditional Irish music is played. - Dinner and overnight in Galway. (B, D)

**Wednesday, July 15 - Day 10 - CONNEMARA & KYLEMORE ABBEY/GALWAY** - Following Mass here in Galway, our itinerary today takes us west of Galway through the Connemara region known for its constantly-changing skies, subtle colors and the gentle hills of the **Maamturk Mountains**. Wrapped around the **Twelve Pins**, or Benna Beola, and jutting out into the Atlantic is a landscape of wild, rocky bogland, of ragged coastline colored with the autumnal shades of seaweed, and pine trees on tiny pincushion islands mirrored in the loughs. Visit **Kylemore Abbey**, a 19th century neo-Gothic mansion rising from the shores of **Fannon Pool** and backed by the thickly wooded escarpments of **Doughruagh**. Take some time to browse around the grounds before returning to Galway where you will have time to explore the city center a little on your own. - Tonight you will drive south around Galway Bay to **Dunguaire Castle**, a beautifully restored 15th century castle set on **Kinvarra Bay**. This imposing castle makes a delightful and intimate setting for a traditional Irish meal followed by entertainment which focuses on Ireland's literary heritage, including songs and extracts from the works of major Irish writers such as J. M. Synge, W. B. Yeats and Sean O'Casey. Dinner and overnight in Galway. (B, D)

**Thursday, July 16 - Day 11 - CLIFFS of MOHER & ENNIS CATHEDRAL / AIRPORT** - Early this morning we head south along Ireland's "Gold Coast" through the harbor town of **Ballyvaughan** and the picturesque "Matchmaking" village of **Lindosvarne** to the **Cliffs of Moher**. This impressive wall of rock rises to heights of almost 700 feet above the Atlantic and stretches for five miles along the coast. Next we are off to **Ennis** for Mass and visit to the **Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul**, the diocesan seat. After lunch, we head to the airport for our afternoon flight home. (B)

**Friday, July 17 - Day 12 - RETURN TO USA** - We arrive home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

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## Reservation Form – Catholic Ireland Pilgrimage UA0706RO

Mail to: **Melani Roewe, 820 West Danforth Suite A30, Edmond OK 73003**

Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this Catholic Ireland Pilgrimage - July 6 - 17, 2015

Enclosed please find deposit of \$300 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until **January 17, 2016** or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

\_\_\_ Please assign a roommate (if available)

City, State & Zip

\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$400 supplement and limited in number.

Telephone:

\_\_\_ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance

\$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions.

(See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

Day Evening

\_\_\_ **Apply \$50 if booked by August 20, 2014**

Email address:

Charge my deposit to \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover

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Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary.

Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 10, 2014. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until **January 17, 2016** or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** International flight reservations are being held on United Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON REFUNDABLE. Additional non-recoverable airline penalties of up to \$200 may be assessed for cancellations received within 90 days of departure

**DOMESTIC AIRFARE:** For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$400 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$112 plus current fuel surcharges of \$478 are included (subject to change). **TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$100 ARE NOT INCLUDED.** One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth is permitted throughout the trip).

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$300 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Visa and Mastercard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date.

Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a

cancellation from 60 to 8 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 7 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

**BANK FEE:** A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

**DEVIATIONS:** A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See [www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance](http://www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance) for full details. Cost of travel insurance for this trip is \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

**LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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