IRELAND
A Catholic Pilgrimage Visiting the Shrines and Abbeys of Ireland April 15 - 27, 2024


Visit:
Dublin, Belfast,
Donegal, County Mayo,
Galway, Ring of Kerry, Cork,
Waterford, Rock of Cashel and more!

Fr. John Stearns Spiritual Guide
Hosted by George Bannoura
Of Bethlehem Handicrafts
DAY 1: Monday 15th April 2024 – DEPARTURE
Depart USA for your overnight flight to Dublin. Meals will be served on board.

DAY 2: Tuesday 16th April 2024 – WELCOME TO IRELAND
Arrive at Dublin Airport. Meet with your English-speaking guide and driver to transfer to Belfast city centre.

Enjoy a panoramic city tour. A guided city tour is an excellent way to discover Belfast City. The tour will take in the leaning Albert Memorial Clock tower (Ireland’s answer to the Tower of Pisa) and the Opera House, which is one of Belfast’s great landmarks. Your tour will pass by the City Hall, the Opera house, The Crown Bar (dates from 1885), Queens University and the Botanic Gardens. Some tours may take in a visit to the Harland and Wolfe Shipyard, where the Titanic was built and launched in 1912. A visit to the Shankill and Falls road will be of interest as it will give the visitor an indication of how life was in Belfast during the troubles.

• Then visit Titanic Belfast.

Located in the heart of Belfast, the Titanic Belfast recreates the story of the world’s most famous ship in an iconic, six floor building right beside the historic site of the original ship’s construction. Opened in 2012 to coincide with the centenary of its launch, the self-guided journey begins on entering the building’s giant atrium, where the visitor is surrounded by the four ‘ship’s hull’ shaped wings which house the Titanic Experience. As you journey through the nine large galleries of the interactive exhibition, you will uncover the true story of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900’s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and subsequent place in history. Celebrate Mass. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Belfast or area.

DAY 3: Wednesday 17th April 2024 – BELFAST
This morning visit St. Patrick’s Catholic Cathedral Armagh and celebrate mass.
St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Cathedral is an imposing site, perched on the hilltop in Armagh and dominating its skyline. The church was begun in 1840, but because of the intervening famine years, not completed until 1873. The cathedral was designed and built in Neo Gothic style from pale limestone, with large twin spires dominating the approach up flight after flight of steps. Sculptured statuary forms a unique arch over the main entrance. The sanctuary was modernised in 1981 and has a very distinctive tabernacle holder and crucifix, which appear out of place with the mosaics and statues in the rest of the church. There is a rich Austrian oak woodwork and an Irish granite altar. The painted ceiling is ornate. The walls are painted with rich colours that blend easily with the stained glass windows. Armagh is the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland.

• After visit Saint Patrick Centre.

St Patrick is known worldwide as the patron saint of Ireland and that he is celebrated on the 17th March every year. Now discover the story of St Patrick and his place in Ireland’s history at the St Patrick Centre, located beside Down Cathedral and St Patricks Grave in the Medieval heart of Downpatrick. As the main destination on the Saint Patrick Driving Trail which runs from Armagh to Bangor, the centre welcomes the casual leisure traveller, student groups on educational trips and those with a knowledge of St Patrick that want to explore more detail about his background. It features an interpretative exhibition which tells the fascinating story of Ireland’s Patron Saint. The visit begins with the impressive ‘In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick’ Imax presentation about the life of St Patrick and has aerial video footage of some of the landmark sites in Ireland associated with the Saint.

• Later visit Down Cathedral in Downpatrick.

Down Cathedral overlooks Downpatrick, stands close to what is believed to be the mortal remains of Patrick, the Patron saint of Ireland. Visitor can access the cathedral via gardens at the back of the St Patricks Centre or through English street from the town centre. The Cathedral is impressive inside and has a wonderful organ and a very interesting seating arrangement. A retail area is housed at the entrance of the Cathedral. It is generally accepted that all the main walls of the Cathedral date from the years after 1220. It suffered destruction on numerous occasions including during the wars with Edward Bruce in 1316 and finally, on the suppression of the monasteries in 1541, the Cathedral was laid waste. Notwithstanding its ruinous state which lasted until 1790, King James I granted a Charter to the Cathedral in 1609, providing for a Dean and Chapter. Rather than lose the connection with Patrick, the name began to be used for the growing town, which assumed the name Downpatrick. Rebuilding of the Cathedral began in 1790, it was consecrated in 1818 and the tower was completed in 1823. The Cathedral was closed again for repairs and renovations in 1866/7. Attacks of rot were so extensive that the Cathedral Board, acting on professional advice decided to remove almost the entire interior plaster walls and vaulting. What the visitor sees now is an almost entirely new interior, a replica of that which it replaced. The cost of this was upwards of £750,000 which was all raised voluntarily.

Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Belfast or area.

DAY 4: Thursday 18th April 2024 – BELFAST TO DONEGAL
This morning depart Belfast and journey to Donegal. En-route visit Corrymeela and enjoy a story telling with tea/coffee. Then visit Giants Causeway.

Encounter Northern Ireland’s favourite giant Finn McCool at the new Giants Causeway Visitor centre on the North Antrim coast which opened in the summer of 2012. According to legend Finn McCool created the Giants Causeway by building stepping stones to Scotland to challenge the Scottish giant Benandonner! The new Visitor centre explores the major themes of mythology, geology, landscape, ecology, culture and social history based on the UNESCO World Heritage site that consists of 40,000 basalt polygonal columns formed 60 million years ago after a volcanic eruption. There are various interactive exhibits and short video presentations within five designated interpretive exhibition areas and the self guided visit will culminate with a spectacular two minutes audio-visual projection of a volcanic eruption flowing over the walls and onto the floor. Other services and facilities include a large cafe and souvenir shop, Tourist Information and Restaurant. To enhance the wider visitor experience around the site, a hand held audio guide is available in a range of languages which will bring the wider World Heritage Site to life and inform visitors of unique features to look out for across this amazing landscape. Guided tours of the site are also available. The walks and trails around the World Heritage Site have been upgraded, with the addition of a new accessible cliff top walk for families and people with disabilities. In 2015, Conde Nast Traveler magazine included hopping the stones of the Giant’s Causeways one of the 50 things to do in Europe before you die. Celebrate Mass. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Donegal or area.

DAY 5: Friday 19th April 2024 – DONEGAL TO COUNTY MAYO
This morning journey from Donegal to County Mayo. On the way visit Drumcliffe Cemetery.

After visit Knock Shrine and celebrate mass.

Knock Shrine, located in Co. Mayo is Ireland’s National Marian Shrine where over 1.5 million pilgrims visit each year. The Pilgrimage Season at Knock runs from April to October each year with daily Masses and Confessions, Anointing of the Sick and Stations of the Cross. Groups are always welcome and can avail of guided tours, private Mass and a visit to the award-winning Knock Museum.

• Later visit Ballintubber Abbey.

Built in 1216 for the Canon Regulars of St Augustine. Ballintubber Abbey is the only church in Ireland that was founded by an Irish King and which is still in use today. It was built next to the site of an earlier church founded by St Patrick in the 5th century. It is also known as "the Abbey that refused to die" as through its many vicissitudes, including burning by Cromwell’s army in 1653, the Abbey has remained a place of worship despite years of continuous attacks and religious repression. Ballintubber retains an air of ancient beauty and spirituality and has been restored with simple elegance. Ballintubber is one of the most impressive church buildings in Ireland today. There is a video display and an interpretative centre at the Abbey and the grounds are landscaped to portray spiritual themes.

Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in County Mayo or area.

DAY 6: Saturday 20th April 2024 – COUNTY MAYO TO GALWAY
This morning depart County Mayo and journey Galway. En-route stop at Croagh Patrick for photos. Travel through Connemara.

• Visit Kylemore Abbey and celebrate mass.

Kylemore Abbey is stunningly located in the Kylemore Pass in Connemara. Mitchell Henry built the House in 1868, after having spent his honeymoon in the area. The architecture is best described as neo-gothic and the house still displays all the characteristics of that period. One of Kylemore Abbey’s most famous features is its miniature cathedral, built in 1870 and known locally as the Gothic church. Today, the abbey is home to the Irish order of Benedictine nuns. They established a private school for young girls, which was the renowned Kylemore Abbey International School. The school eventually closed in 2010. Facilities at Kylemore include a visitor centre, an exhibition housed in the main reception rooms of the house and a video which takes the visitor through the history of the house and its occupants. The Gothic church is available to visit and as a venue for choir groups to sing in. If time allows guests can also visit the Kylemore Abbey Victorian Walled Garden was laid out in 1867 and took three years to complete. A bus service provided from the front door of the Abbey directly to the garden and is the only permitted means of access.

Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Galway or area.
DAY 7: Sunday 21st April 2024 – GALWAY TO KERRY
This morning journey from Galway to Kerry. En-route visit Cliffs of Moher.
Situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren region, the Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland’s most spectacular sights. Standing 230 metres above the ground at their highest point and 8km long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. The cliffs reach their highest point just north of O’Brien’s Tower built by Cornelius O’Brien, a descendant of Brian Boru, to entertain his lady friends. A visit of the tower is also possible. The sweeping view across the Atlantic has recently been ranked the best ‘cliff-view’ on the planet by Condé Nast Traveler. The respected travel publication has voted the world-famous landmark at the top of a new chart of ‘Nine Gorgeous Cliff Views That Rival The Grand Canyon’.

• Then cruise across Shannon river.

The main tourist routes of the West of Ireland’s Shannon Region are via the Killimer-Tarbett car ferry. This pleasant, 20 minute journey travels across the Shannon Estuary which is almost 100km in length and 13km wide at its widest point. Ecologically, the Shannon estuary has a unique value with a group of bottle nosed dolphins resident in the estuary. As well as this, the estuary is an important habitat for migrating birds and wild fowl. The ferry can take car and coach vehicles. The ferry trip will save 85 miles (137 km) from ferry terminal to ferry terminal providing a staging point for the many attractions of Clare, Kerry and adjoining counties. Celebrate Mass. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Kerry or area.

DAY 8: Monday 22nd April 2024 – KERRY
Today travel across Ring of Kerry. The Ring of Kerry (166km) is the most famous and panoramic route in Ireland. The astonishing beauty of this large peninsula, Iveragh, comes from the great diversity of its scenery, which offers contrasts. En route around the Ring, take in spectacular scenery - mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as one travels along the coast road. Leaving Killarney pass through Killorglin, famous for its Puck Fair, then to Glenbeigh where the cliff road affords panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula and Dingle Bay. Continuing to Cahirciveen, you’ll pass the birthplace of our National hero, Daniel O’Connell. Next, continue on through peat bogs to the town of Waterville. Continue to Sneem Village, famous for its brightly coloured houses. The road then continues through the mountains to Molls Gap and Ladies View with superb views of the famous Lakes of Killarney. Molls’ Gap is a spectacular photographic viewing point on the famous Ring of Kerry Tour. The visitor is presented with a magnificent view of Black Valley. Close by is the famous Ladies View viewing point with gives a different perspective of this magnificent countryside, with the 3 Lakes of Killarney all surrounded by the Kerry Mountains. Ladies View received its name from Queen Victoria, who was so impressed with the view that she insisted that her ladies-in-waiting should also visit here. Celebrate Mass. This evening enjoy dinner and entertainment at Kate Kearney’s Cottage or similar. Evening transfer back to hotel. Overnight, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Kerry or area.

DAY 9: Tuesday 23rd April 2024 – KERRY TO CORK
This morning depart Kerry and travel to Cork. On the way visit Blarney Castle. Attracting visitors from all over the world, Blarney Castle is situated in Blarney village, 8 km from Cork city. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy’s, Lords of Muskerry, it is one of Ireland’s oldest and most historic castles, and one of the strongest fortresses in Munster. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney stone, the Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. Many legends tell the story of the Stone, but why not kiss it and find out the truth behind the legend. The Castle gardens covering 60 acres of land are under constant change and over the past few years, a water garden, fern garden and poison garden have been developed and are all open to visitors. Celebrate Mass.

• Then visit Jamesons Midleton Distillery.

Whiskey has been distilled in the town of Midleton, County Cork since the early 19th Century. The Jameson Distillery Midleton was founded by the Murphy brothers in 1825. The 45 minute guided tour of the distillery commences with a short audio-visual, after which visitors are taken on a tour of the old distillery by local guides. Follow the old distillery trail through mills, maltings, stillhouse, warehouses and kilns and view the largest pot still in the world - some of these buildings date back to 1795. The tour ends in the Distillery pub, where all are invited to enjoy a glass of Irish Whiskey. During the visit a number of volunteers are selected to take part in a tasting session to compare a Jameson whiskey with a Scottish Whisky and American bourbon. Participants will receive a diploma for their achievement! It is possible for the whole group to participate in the whiskey comparison tasting. The visitor attraction has a Malt House Restaurant and a shop where guests can buy a range of whiskies and souvenirs.

Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Cork or area.

DAY 10: Wednesday 24th April 2024 – CORK TO WATERFORD
This morning journey from Cork to Waterford. En-route visit Rock of Cashel. Possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, the Rock of Cashel towers over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot high outcrop of limestone. Once the seat of the Kings of Munster St. Patrick visited the rock in 450 AD, while Brian Boru was crowned the first High King of Ireland here in the tenth century. Granted to the church in the twelfth century, by the O’Brien clan, today the impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, a cathedral, a twelfth century Romanesque chapel and high crosses. The Vicars Choral has been recently restored and its basement houses a small museum of artefacts found on the site. One of the leading visitor attractions in Ireland, in 2011 it was visited by Queen Elizabeth II on her historic first visit to the Republic of Ireland.

• Next, proceed to visit Waterford Crystal.

The Waterford Crystal visitor centre has moved in 2010 to a magnificent new home in the heart of Waterford City. A unique highlight of a visit is the factory tour which gives an up close insight into the centuries-old tradition of Waterford Crystal making. Feel the heat of the furnace and marvel at the skills of the craftsmen. The factory tour includes the following traditional production areas; wooden mould making, crystal blowing and furnace, crystal cutting and quality inspection and finishing. After the tour visitors can browse the world’s most famous crystal in a lavish retail store, which houses the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found anywhere in the world. The centre includes the retail store, exhibition and crystal installation areas, coffee shop and worldwide shipping facility. Celebrate Mass. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Waterford or area.

DAY 11: Thursday 25th April 2024 – WATERFORD TO DUBLIN
This morning journey from Waterford to Dublin. On arrival enjoy a panoramic city tour. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin City. Here you will discover the north and south side of the River Liffey. This area offers great striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on the city main thoroughfare, O’Connell Street, or the Custom House along the quays, as well as the Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe. The south side appears more sophisticated with its vast Georgian squares, such as Merrion Square, where Oscar Wilde’s House can still be found (today owned by an American College), its colourful doors, along with Grafton Street and its quality shops. Not so far from St. Stephen’s Green, in Kildare St., you will see the house of Bram Stoker, the author of Dracula. This part of the city is also dominated by the students of Trinity College, where the famous book of Kells is permanently exhibited in its library. The university is facing the medieval district where Dublin Castle and the two Anglican Cathedrals can be found.

• Then visit Trinity College and the Book of Kells.

Trinity was founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth 1st on grounds confiscated from an Augustinian priory and is the oldest university in Ireland. The Campanile, erected in 1852, was built on what is believed to be the centre of the monastery. Built to further the education of the ruling Anglo-Irish families, restrictions were imposed to prevent Catholic from attending courses. These restrictions were not fully lifted until the 1970’s. Trinity however admitted women in 1902, earlier than most British universities. Most of the main buildings off the main square were built during the Georgian period, some of which replaced older buildings. Within its walls, visitors will be able to admire Parliament Square and its 18th Century edifices. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Dublin or area.

DAY 12: Friday 26th April 2024 – DUBLIN
Today visit Whitefriar Carmelite Church and celebrate mass. Then visit the Guinness Storehouse.
The Guinness Brewery in Dublin is Europe’s largest stout producing brewery and home to the Guinness Storehouse. Opened in 1904, the Storehouse was an operational plant for fermenting and storing Guinness. Today it houses a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story. Visitors will discover what goes into the making a pint of Guinness - the ingredients, the brewing process, the time, the craft and the passion. The exhibition shows how the brew has been marketed and how it is today sold in over 150 countries. Once the tour has finished, the guest is invited to the Gravity Bar to enjoy their pint of Guinness. Regular demonstrations on the art of pulling a pint of Guinness also take place in the Storehouse. Launched on the fifth floor in 2011, “five” at Guinness Storehouse, includes a small replica authentic Irish Bar, an 18th Century inspired Brewers Dining Hall, and a restaurant named Gilroy’s where guests enjoy a Guinness gastronomical experience driven entirely by the Irish tradition of wholesale local produce. Menus include local foods such as Aardsallagh goat’s cheese, Irish mussels from Carlingford and the Waterford Balsam bread supplied by MD Bakery in Waterford. This area will host from time to time live cooking demonstrations using Guinness in the recipe and it includes an interactive recipe sharing bank that allows visitors to take Guinness recipe cards home. Overnight, dinner, bed and breakfast at your hotel in Dublin or area.

DAY 13: Saturday 27th May 2023 – FAREWELL
Transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home.

Note: While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.
DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of $500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. A non-refundable deposit of $750.00 per person is due by October 15, 2023. Final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (January 15, 2024). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted for the tour cost at the time of booking at 4% surcharge. Reservations received after January 15, 2024 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

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FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Denver, CO (DEN) or (as indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four hotels. All meals as outlined in the itinerary in the dining rooms of full Local hotels and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Italian departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maître d', table waiter, etc.) are Not Included. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage whose overall dimensions do not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to $100.00. Each passenger may also bring one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. Tips to hotel porters are included for one normalized piece of luggage, excluding carry-on bags which must remain in your possession at all times. These regulations may change without notice so please read the monthly correspondence you will receive from Goodshepherd Travel for the most current information. Garment bags cannot be carried. Under no circumstances may dangerous articles such as firearms, explosives, oxygen, or combustible substances be contained in any baggage. Medications, valuables, passports, and a change of clothing should be packed in your carry-on bag.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the “Fine Print.”

Trip date: April 15 - 27, 2024

Package Price: $5490.00 From Denver, CO (DEN)
Single supplement: $990.00 (Private Room)

Package price includes the following:
- Round trip airline tickets
- All taxes, fees and surcharges
- Hotels on half board Basis: 11 nights (open buffet breakfast, open buffet dinner)
- Complimentary bus in Ireland
- Farewell dinner
- English speaking guide
- Entrance fees
- Meeting and assistance at Arrival/Departure
- Porterage Included in all hotels.
- Whispers devises during the whole trip
- Mass Daily
- Porterage at airports
- Meals light and dinner daily
- Wine and mineral water daily
- Tour escort throughout the pilgrimage

Package price does not include the following:
- Lunches and Soft drinks.
- All Personal Expenses.
- Travel Insurance.
- All prices reflect a 4 cash discount
- and is forfeited when using a Credit card

I agree to the conditions as stated above
Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________

Notes: All rates are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT exclusive
# RESERVATION APPLICATION

**Our Lady of the Visitation**  
Spiritual Leader: Father John Stearns  
Pilgrimage to Shrines and Abbeys of Ireland  
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## PERSONAL INFORMATION  (Please complete one application per person)

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## ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one:  
- Double/Triple occupancy □  
- Single occupancy *(Private Room)* $990.00 additional □  

*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*

If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:

If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person?  Yes □ No □

## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is NOT traveling with you:

I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract:

Signature: ____________________________ Date: _____________________________

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of $500.00 per person made payable to

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