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Rev. Tim Farrell

"In the Footsteps of St. Patrick"

Catholic Ireland Pilgrimage

April 12-20, 2027 - 9 Days

\$5,499 from Farmington

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Monday, April 12 - Day 1 - DEPART

USA - Today, we depart from Farmington, NM to connect with our overnight flights to Dublin. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast while aloft.

Tuesday, April 13 - Day 2 - DUBLIN –

We arrive this morning in Dublin and begin our pilgrimage with a tour of the Dublin Castle. Originally built in the 13th century on a site previously settled by the Vikings, Dublin Castle functioned as a military fortress, a prison, treasury, courts of law and the seat of English Administration in Ireland for 700 years. After lunch on our own, we head to the GPO museum where we will learn about Ireland rich and troubled history including the 1916 Easter Uprising. We cap our day with our opening Mass at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mary. This church was likely where starving Irish immigrants attended their last Mass before fleeing Ireland for America during the Great Potato Famine (1845-49) that killed over 1 million Irish. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Wednesday, April 14 - Day 3 – HILL OF TARA/DOWN CATHEDRAL

/BELFAST– We begin our tour today with a visit to the Hill of Tara, the seat of the High Kings of Ireland. The Hill of Tara has been an important site since the late Stone Age and was at the height of its power as a political and religious center in the early centuries after Christ. We celebrate our Mass here at the Church of St. Patrick. After lunch on our own, we head to the Down Cathedral, the episcopal seat of the Anglican Bishop in Ireland and the traditional burial site of St. Patrick. Christians of all denominations make

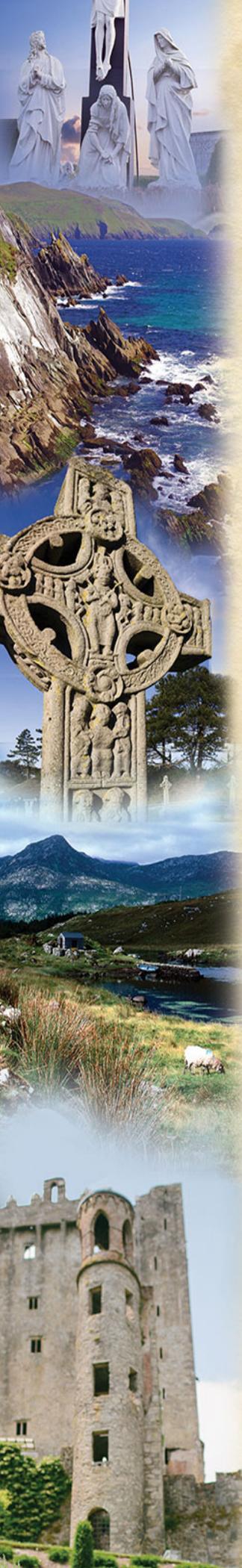
pilgrimages here to honor the slave turned saint who is credited with the conversion of the Irish people. Overnight and dinner at our hotel in Belfast.

Thursday, April 15 - Day 4 – JOINT

FALLS/ST. PATRICK CENTER / Our day begins with Mass at the Church of St. Patrick or another local parish. We enjoy a tour of the Falls and Shankill areas. Two former political prisoners, one republican and one loyalist, will serve as our guides, offering their own personal perspective over the conflict in Northern Ireland, the divisions that still exist, and the impact the peace process is having on people's everyday lives. We visit the Divis Tower in the nationalist area of Falls Road where we hear of the colonization of Ireland by England which eventually led to the violence starting in 1969. Lunch is on our own. We proceed to the St. Patrick Centre to learn all about the world-famous saint. As part of our visit, we enjoy an impressive 'In the Footsteps of Saint Patrick' Imax presentation about the life of St Patrick. Overnight and dinner at our hotel in Belfast.

Friday, April 16 - Day 5 – SLEMISH/THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY/FREE DERRY –

Today, we begin our journey with a stop at Slemish Hill, the location where the boy slave St. Patrick spent his days in prayer as he tended his sheep. We then travel to the Giant's Causeway where the legendary giant, *Finn McCool*, created a highway to Scotland so he could pick a fight with the Scottish giant *Benandonner*. This UNESCO World Heritage site consists of 40,000 basalt polygonal columns formed 60 million years ago after a volcanic eruption. In 2015, Conde Nast Traveler magazine included hopping the stones of the Giant's Causeway as one of the '50



things to do in Europe before you die'. We enjoy lunch on our own at the visitor's center. Later, we visit the Museum of Free Derry where locals directly impacted by the Northern Ireland conflict tell their stories, including the Bloody Sunday killings. Our Mass will be at St. Eugene's Cathedral in Derry, if possible. Overnight and dinner at our hotel in Derry.

Saturday, April 17 - Day 6 - LOUGH DERG DONEGAL/MAYO – This morning we journey to Lough Derg Donegal where we will go to Station Island, often referred to as Saint Patrick's Purgatory. We celebrate our Mass here at St. Patrick's Basilica. This special sanctuary of peace and personal challenge is a small lake-island renowned since the time of St. Patrick, receiving pilgrims continuously for well over 1000 years. Lunch is on our own. Afterwards we continue onto Mayo/Sligo. Overnight and dinner at our hotel in Mayo.

Sunday, April 18 - Day 7 – OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE/ATHLONE – By the luck of the Irish and God's providence, we find ourselves in Knock, at the Shrine of Our Lady on Sunday. It was here in 1879 that Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist, the writer of the fourth gospel, appeared to locals. The Church approved the authenticity of the apparition in 1879. Since then, Popes including St. John XXIII, St. John Paul II, Pope Francis as well as Mother Teresa have all visited the shrine to pray. Many miraculous healings have been reported here through the intercession of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. John. Over 1.5 million pilgrims visit each year. During our day here we enjoy Mass, time for devotions and prayer as well as an opportunity to visit the museum. Overnight and dinner at our hotel.

Monday, April 19 - Day 8 – LEGION OF MARY/DUBLIN – We depart Westmeath (Athlone area) today and travel back to Dublin. En Route we stop off at The Mass Rock Glack in Ballivor for a private Mass. We then continue to Dublin this morning where we will visit the Legion of Mary headquarters-Myra House. Here we will hear about the Founder of the Legion, the Servant of God, Frank Duff, and his

inspiration from St. Louis Marie de Montfort's *True Devotion to Mary*. If possible, we will have lunch with our hosts at Myra House, otherwise lunch on our own. After lunch, we enjoy a city sightseeing tour of Ireland's capital with its many historic buildings, the statues of the Famine Memorial, the many delightful gardens, and the lively shopping streets. We visit and tour St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College to see *The Book of Kells*, an early Christian manuscript of the four gospels. Overnight and dinner at our hotel in Dublin.

Tuesday, April 20 - Day 9 – DUBLIN/USA – This morning, we transfer to the airport as we make our way home with memories for a lifetime.



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TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect January 29, 2026. 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 20 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. Passport MUST be valid until October 20, 2027, 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-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

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 \$863 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 \$122 plus current fuel surcharges of \$370 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$79 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.

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