



~ Prayers, Potatoes & Pubs ~ A PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

14-Days: September 16 to 29, 2018

With Fr. Kevin Duggan

Mary, Queen of Peace in Sammamish, Washington

Group Coordinator: Mr. Zoltan Abraham



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AN INVITATION TO JOIN US



Fr. Kevin Duggan



Mr. Zoltan Abraham

Ireland beckons! Join our two-week immersion into the culture, history, spirituality, and breath-taking natural scenery of the Emerald Isle, a nation small in size, but far-reaching in its historical impact. We'll visit the sacred sites of St. Patrick, including Croagh Patrick, the holy mountain, where he fasted for 40 days; Ballintubber Abbey, where he baptized many converts; the Rock of Cashel, the royal seat, where he baptized the king; and the Hill of Tara, where he first used the shamrock in his preaching. We will pray at ancient sites of Celtic spirituality, including Clonmacnoise, a well-preserved site of Celtic buildings and sacred art; Monasterboice, which houses the famous Muiredach Cross; Glendalough, the home of St. Kevin; Mellifont Abbey, the monastery of the renowned St. Malachy; and Kildare, the abbey of St. Brigid. We will honor Our Lady at Knock, where she appeared to fifteen villagers in 1879 as the Queen of Heaven. 1.5 million pilgrims visit this site every year, among them St. John Paul II, in 1979. We will celebrate Mass here and at other significant sites daily as our journey unfolds.

Our trip through the country will take us to places of enchanting natural beauty, including the Connemara Loop, the Cliffs of Moher, the Dingle Peninsula, the Ring of Kerry, and the Vale of Avoca. We will enjoy the unique atmosphere of lovely Irish towns – Westport, Galway, Ennis, Tralee, Killarney, Cork, and Cobh. We'll acquire the gift of the gab by kissing the Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle. On our way, we will pay a visit to Millstreet, Fr. Kevin's ancestral village, hoping to make some local connections. We will spend 4 nights in the heart of Dublin and explore this bustling city, rich in history and culture, touring many world-famous sites, including St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christ Church, Dublin Castle, St. Stephens Green, and Trinity College, where we will view the Book of Kells.

We will enjoy the friendly charm and gregarious hospitality of the Irish people. We will relish varieties of local food, learn about the art of whiskey making in Cobh, and sample some traditional brews at the Guinness Storehouse in Dublin. We will be transported to new realms of musical delight by the melodies of lively Irish musicians.

Join us for a journey of spiritual enrichment, historical and cultural immersion, and some good-natured Irish fun.

Fr. Kevin Duggan

Zoltan Abraham

OUR DAILY ITINERARY

SUN, SEP 16, DAY 1: DEPART THE USA: We depart the USA for Dublin, with complimentary meals & beverages served aloft.

MON, SEP 17, DAY 2: ARRIVE DUBLIN / TRANSFER TO WESTPORT: We arrive at Dublin airport and are met by our Catholic Travel Centre representative, who will accompany us throughout our journey. Boarding our motor coach, we drive across the north to Westport, one of Ireland's most charming towns in the western region. Time permitting, we will make a stop at the monastic settlement of Clonmacnoise, one of Ireland's holy places. Here we see the 12th century round tower, ancient High Crosses, as well as the many churches and temples at this hallowed site. We continue on to Westport, to begin our tour of the country. Mass follows at a local church, then we gather for dinner at our hotel. (D)

TUE, SEP 18, DAY 3: WESTPORT: EXCURSION TO KNOCK & BALLINTUBBER ABBEY: After breakfast, we depart for Knock, Ireland's most beloved and popular religious shrine, dedicated to Our Lady of Knock, where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to 15 villagers in 1879 as the Queen of Heaven. The shrine is visited each year by more than 1.5 million pilgrims. Upon arriving here as a pilgrim in the autumn of 1979, Pope John Paul II declared: "Now I am at the goal of my pilgrimage to Ireland!" We begin with Mass, followed by a tour of the grounds to learn the story of the apparitions here. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in a special chapel. Next we visit Ballintubber Abbey, where Mass has been celebrated daily for over 800 years and where St. Patrick baptized at a well. This was the traditional starting point for the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Mountain of Croagh Patrick. In the cemetery stands the tree that marks the grave of Sean the Priest-Killer. We return to Westport for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

WED, SEP 19, DAY 4: WESTPORT / CROAGH PATRICK / CONNEMARA LOOP / KYLEMORE / GALWAY: Our first stop is Croagh Patrick, revered as the holiest mountain in Ireland, where many pilgrims come in honor of Saint Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. It was on the summit of the mountain that Saint Patrick fasted for forty days in 441 AD and the custom has been faithfully handed down from generation to generation. The Black Bell of Saint Patrick was a highly venerated relic on Croagh Patrick for many years. We then set out along the Connemara Loop, a breathtaking drive through one of Ireland's most beautiful areas. Along the loop, we stop at Kylemore Abbey, where we visit the convent of the Benedictine Nuns of Ypres, magnificently set on Lake Kylemore. Here we celebrate Mass. After some time for reflection we continue on to our hotel in Galway for dinner and the evening. (B, D)

THU, SEP 20, DAY 5: GALWAY / CLIFFS OF MOHER / ENNIS / TRALEE / KILLARNEY: This morning we are off to the Cliffs

of Moher, sheer cliffs dropping 600 feet to the water below, one of the most impressive stretches of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. This afternoon, we visit the Friary at Ennis, a charming town of narrow streets. We celebrate Mass here at the Church of Ss. Peter & Paul. Next we stop in the town of Tralee, famed for the lovely Victorian song, 'The Rose of Tralee.' We arrive this evening in Killarney. (B, D)

FRI, SEP 21, DAY 6: KILLARNEY: EXCURSION TO THE DINGLE PENINSULA: Today we visit the Dingle Peninsula (daingean "fortress"). Reached by the spectacular coastal road girdling impressive mountains, the small harbor town of Dingle has all of Ireland's charm tucked into its crooked streets and shops. The town is renowned for its restaurants, most of which offer excellent local seafood. Dingle was an embarkation point for pilgrims on their way to Santiago de Compostela to visit the shrine of St. James. It is said that the medieval church in Dingle, dedicated to St. James, was built by the Spanish. Here we celebrate Mass before returning to Killarney for some free time for browsing. Later this evening we gather at The Laurels, Killarney's famous "singing pub" where we enjoy lots of rousing ballad singing, music, craic and dancing. (B, D)

SAT, SEP 22, DAY 7: KILLARNEY: EXCURSION TO THE RING OF KERRY: We begin with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney. Then we are off for a thrilling scenic ride through a portion of the Ring of Kerry, a continuously changing landscape of dramatic cliffside views and breathtaking seascapes. Our trip finishes with some free time in the town of Killarney, and those wishing to may take a ride on a horse-drawn carriage on their own to visit the Muckross House. Tonight dinner is on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. You might want to consider going to Kate Kearney's Cottage, situated at the entrance to one of the most beautiful glacier valleys in Western Europe. This Cottage has been family run for over 150 years, and it continues the tradition of hospitality made famous by Kate. Your tour escort will have other suggestions for you on where to dine. (B)

SUN, SEP 23, DAY 8: KILLARNEY / MILLSTREET / BLARNEY CASTLE / CORK: Our first stop today is Millstreet, Fr. Kevin's ancestral home village, where we hope to make some family connections. Here we celebrate Mass. We are then off to Blarney Castle, where you acquire the 'gift of gab' by kissing the Blarney Stone. Woollen Mills offers some great shopping. Our next stop is the city of Cork, Ireland's second largest city. Cork first became known in the 7th Century as an excellent school under St. Finbarr. In the 17th and 18th centuries the city grew rapidly with the expansion of the butter trade, and many of the beautiful Georgian buildings were built during that time. We check into our hotel for some time at leisure. Dinner this evening is at our hotel. (B, D)

MON, SEP 24, DAY 9: CORK: EXCURSION TO COBH, JAMESON DISTILLERY & LEISURE: After breakfast we visit Cobh, with one of the most spectacular vistas in all of Ireland. We will visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which tells the story of the 2 million-plus emigrants who departed from Cobh Harbor to foreign lands. Cobh was also the last port of call for the Titanic and the Lusitania before they sank. Naturally, we will also have some time for a 'spirited' visit to the famous Jameson Irish whiskey distillery. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure in the historic seaport town of Cork. Some of the main streets are built over channels where ships nuzzled their anchor-chains a century ago. Dinner tonight is at a local pub. (B, D)

TUE, SEP 25, DAY 10: CORK / ROCK OF CASHEL / KILDARE / DUBLIN: Our first stop today is the Rock of Cashel, one of Ireland's most visited monuments. Here, in 450 AD, St. Patrick baptized King Aengus. We tour the ruins here, including the Cashel Cathedral, still in very good condition given its age. We continue our journey north to Kildare, where we visit the Monastery of St. Brigid, who along with St. Patrick and St. Columba serves as one of Ireland's patron saints. Brigid was born in 455 AD and is considered one of the greatest Celtic saints. She was Abbess of the double (both men and women) monastery at Kildare. A small cross made of rushes is linked with St. Brigid, which she made while explaining the Passion to a dying pagan. After our tour and some free time in Kildare, we continue to our hotel in Dublin for dinner and the evening. Our hotel, where we will stay the last four nights of our pilgrimage, is situated in the historic heart of Dublin, the capital of Ireland. (B, D)

WED, SEP 26, DAY 11: DUBLIN: EXCURSION TO GLENDALOUGH & VALE OF AVOCA: Today we explore Glendalough - the Glen Between the Two Lakes. According to legend, St. Kevin retired to this spot to be alone because his good looks made him a source of temptation. These 6th century ruins are from the monastic community he founded. In time, this community became a great center of learning, known as "Rome of the West." Here we celebrate Mass. Next we visit the Vale of Avoca, immortalized in the poetry of Thomas More's "The Meeting of the Waters," where the Avonmore and Avonbeg Rivers meet. Along the valley road are shops selling the well-known Avoca-weave rugs. In the evening, we return to Dublin. (B, D)

THU, SEP 27, DAY 12: DUBLIN: EXCURSION TO MELLIFONT ABBEY, MONASTERY OF MONASTERBOICE & THE HILL OF TARA: After breakfast, we travel to the historic Boyne Valley. Our first stop is Mellifont Abbey, founded by St. Malachy, the Irish monastic reformer, in 1142. This secluded glen alongside the river Mattock seemed the perfect spot for a "place far removed from the turmoil of the world." Here we celebrate Mass, remembering St. Malachy. We then journey to the Monastery of Monasterboice, founded in the late 5th century by St. Buih. Here we view the famous Muiredach Cross, the most perfectly preserved of all Ireland's ancient high crosses. We enjoy lunch together at midday at a local restaurant. Our final stop is the Hill of Tara where St. Patrick was received by the High King and where he first used the shamrock as a symbol of the Blessed Trinity. We return to our hotel in Dublin for dinner on our own. (B, L)

FRI, SEP 28, DAY 13: DUBLIN: TOUR OF THE CITY & GUINNESS STOREHOUSE: This morning we visit Dublin Castle situated in the very heart of historic Dublin. In fact, the city gets its name from the Dubh Linn, or Black Pool (dubh = black), on the site of the present Castle Gardens and Coach House. We also see St. Stephen's Green, Dublin's loveliest park, as well as taking some time on Grafton Street, Dublin's main shopping area. This afternoon we visit St. Patrick Cathedral (Church of Ireland) dating from 450 A.D., Christ Church (founded by King Sitric of the Dublin Norsemen in 1038 and rebuilt in 1169 by the Normans) and, of course, the Book of Kells at Trinity College. Mass is celebrated at the Shrine of St. Valentine, after whom the February 14 holiday is named. Our final stop of the day is the famous Guinness Storehouse, a spectacular attraction, designed to woo you with the wonders of the "dark stuff" advertisements. The star attraction is undoubtedly the top-floor Gravity Bar, with 360-degree floor-to-ceiling glass walls that offer a nonpareil view out over the city while you sip your free pint. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant with music and entertainment. (B, D)

SAT, SEP 29, DAY 14: RETURN TO THE USA: We transfer to the Dublin airport for our return flight to the USA. (B) **Please note that you will clear U.S. Customs at the Dublin airport, so that when you return to the USA, there will be no U.S. Customs procedure.**

NOTE: While no changes are anticipated, there might be occasions when certain alterations become necessary to this itinerary.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

HOW TO REGISTER: To make your reservation, complete the enclosed registration form and submit with \$400 payment (mailed to the address shown on the bottom of the registration form). You will receive General Information (including How to Obtain a Passport), an invoice, and further information from Catholic Travel Centre via mail, usually within two weeks of our receipt of your deposit. Please submit your registration form early, as all space is available on a first-come basis only. Registrations are processed in the order they are received.

YOUR PRICE INCLUDES: Price includes airfare based on non-refundable, economy class group fares only on regularly scheduled IATA carrier from Seattle (SEA); First Class or best available accommodations (all with private facilities); sightseeing, and meals per itinerary (B, L, D); and is based on a minimum of 40 fully paying passengers. Airport taxes, security fees and current airline fuel surcharges, tips and optional travel protection plan will be shown separately on your invoice. No visa required for USA citizens - only a valid passport. Please see 'Registration Form' and 'Terms & Conditions' for more details.

AIRLINE DEVIATIONS, SEATING, UPGRADES & FREQUENT FLYER BOOKINGS: We regret that deviations from the group flight itinerary, specific seat assignments, seat upgrades, and bookings using "frequent flyer" program points are not possible within the terms of our group airline contract. If these items are important to you, we invite you to register for the "Land Only Package."

FINAL PAYMENT: Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. This payment should be sent directly to Catholic Travel Centre. Instructions will appear on your invoice.

OPTIONAL PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM: Optional Passenger Travel Protection Program (PTPP) is available. Your invoice will show the Program fee. You may choose to accept or decline coverage. Coverage begins only upon receipt of your Program fee. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. See 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' under 'Terms & Conditions' on reverse side for full details.

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For a copy of Insurance Certificate visit:
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VIEW AND PAY YOUR ACCOUNT ONLINE: After you register, you will receive an email which will allow you to create an online account. So you will then be able to view your current account balance, as well as make payments.

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REGISTRATION FORM ~ CATHOLIC TRAVEL CENTRE
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Please complete one registration form per person (couples, submit two separate forms).

Enclosed please find my \$400 per person deposit for the above referenced trip. By submitting this payment, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the "Terms and Conditions" in the accompanying brochure. I agree to submit full payment 90 days prior to departure.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS your complete Last Name, First Name and Middle Name as they appear on your PASSPORT.

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

How would you like your first name to appear on your nametag?

Email (email address mandatory for each passenger)

Date of Birth

Gender

Street Address

Apt

City

State

Zip

Home Tel

Mobile Tel

Do you or will you hold an American
Passport at the time of travel?

If not,
what nationality?

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ROOMING INFORMATION

(Please select one)

I wish to room with:

 (enter name) (relation if any)

Please try to find a roommate for me. I understand if you cannot find a roommate for me, I will be obliged to pay the single room supplement.
Age: _____

I wish a single room at a supplement of \$865. Subject to availability and confirmation. Note: Single room might increase your travel insurance premium.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

↓ SELECT ONE OF THE TWO FORMS OF PAYMENT BELOW: ↓

DISCOUNT PRICE - Payment by Check

Please return this form with \$400 deposit payable to Catholic Travel Centre, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks.

FULL PACKAGE: \$4,099 from Seattle (SEA) plus airport taxes, security fees and current fuel charges of \$445, tips of \$195, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$319.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,699 Land Only, plus tips of \$195, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$239. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Dublin.

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Please return this form with your credit card information below, and we will mail your invoice within two weeks of receipt.

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LAND ONLY PACKAGE: \$3,938 Land Only, plus tips of \$195, and optional Travel Protection Plan fee of \$319. I agree to meet the group at the first night's hotel, or at the airport in Dublin.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize Catholic Travel Centre to charge the Standard Price amount, plus other fees outlined above to my credit card listed below (\$400 will be charged now; balance of payment will be charged to your card per the invoice due date).

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Card Number

Exp. Date

Name as it appears on credit card

Signature

Date

Make Check Payable to: Catholic Travel Centre

Mail to: Mail to: 4444 Riverside Drive, Suite 301 Burbank, CA 91505

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DOCUMENTS: US citizens require a valid passport. Other nationalities please inquire with the appropriate embassies. Passports must be valid for six months beyond the tour's return date.

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CHANGES IN PACKAGE: After initial invoicing, any change in package from air inclusive to "land only" or vice versa is subject to a non-refundable \$50 per person per change processing fee. Such changes must be finalized by the passenger in writing to CTC at least 120 days prior to departure.

CHANGES IN FORM OF PAYMENT: To change from Discount Price to Standard Price a \$50 fee applies, plus the price difference between Discount Price and Standard Price. Once a passenger's credit card has been charged for any portion of the tour, they are no longer eligible for the Discount Price.

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION FEES & REFUNDS: All cancellations must be received by CTC in writing via certified mail, facsimile or e-mail. CTC will process your refund, minus a cancellation fee according to the following schedule:

- 1) \$150 if cancelled at any time up to 150 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 2) \$300 if cancelled 149 to 90 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 3) \$400 plus any non-refundable amounts paid to and/or penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, or other suppliers of travel services (up to the total cost of the tour) if cancelled 89 to 8 days prior to the tour's departure date;
- 4) No refunds for cancellations received within 7 days of departure date.

The above cancellation fees and/or penalties will also apply if you register for an optional extension or airline routing, and you decide to cancel or change any of these. CTC strongly recommends the Passenger Travel Protection Program (see 'PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM' below.)

TOUR OPERATION & CANCELLATION: While no changes are anticipated, CTC expressly reserves the right to cancel all or any part of the tour or to make any changes to the itinerary, for any reason or whenever it deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour participants. In the event of any alteration to the itinerary, every effort will be made to substitute the altered activity with a comparable replacement. If a tour is cancelled in its entirety by CTC, full refunds shall be issued within three weeks of such cancellation. This will constitute, in full, CTC's obligation to you and CTC bears no further responsibility beyond the full refund. CTC shall not be held liable and hereby expressly disclaims liability for any loss, expense, damage or inconvenience caused as a result of any tour cancellation or changes made to the itinerary. Furthermore, CTC is not responsible for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through CTC.

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PASSENGER TRAVEL PROTECTION PROGRAM: Passenger Travel Protection Program is offered by CTC and is strongly recommended. A Travel Protection Plan enrollment form consisting of a description of coverage provided will be mailed with your invoice. For full description of coverage and exclusions visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Insurance. The plan fee is based on the tour price and taxes (as well as single room supplement and airline add-ons, if applicable) and will appear as an optional item on your invoice. Travel Protection Plan cannot be purchased after you have made your final payment for the tour. We must receive your insurance premium payment within 14 days of your invoice date in order for the exclusion of pre-existing conditions to be waived, provided you are medically able to travel at the time you pay your insurance premium. All Travel Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.

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AIRLINE DEVIATIONS & UPGRADES: Deviations from the group flight itinerary and seat upgrades are not possible with our group airline contact. If you wish to make your own airline arrangements please sign up for the "land only package".

AIRLINE SEATING, MEAL REQUESTS & FREQUENT FLYER INFO: Seating is on a group basis only. CTC cannot accommodate any individual requests. If you require a specific seat, purchase the land only option. For dietary meal request, you may contact our office via email only, up to 3 days prior to departure date. CTC does not record frequent flyer information. We advise that you give your frequent flyer program number to airline check-in agent on the day of departure.

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS: Based on double/twin accommodations with private bathroom facilities (limited number of single rooms available). No reduction for triple rooms. Triple room consists of twin/double room plus a rollaway bed, and confirmation is based on availability. If no roommate is available for you or your roommate cancels prior to departure, a single supplement surcharge will apply. Meals are menu of the day as shown in the itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner).

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