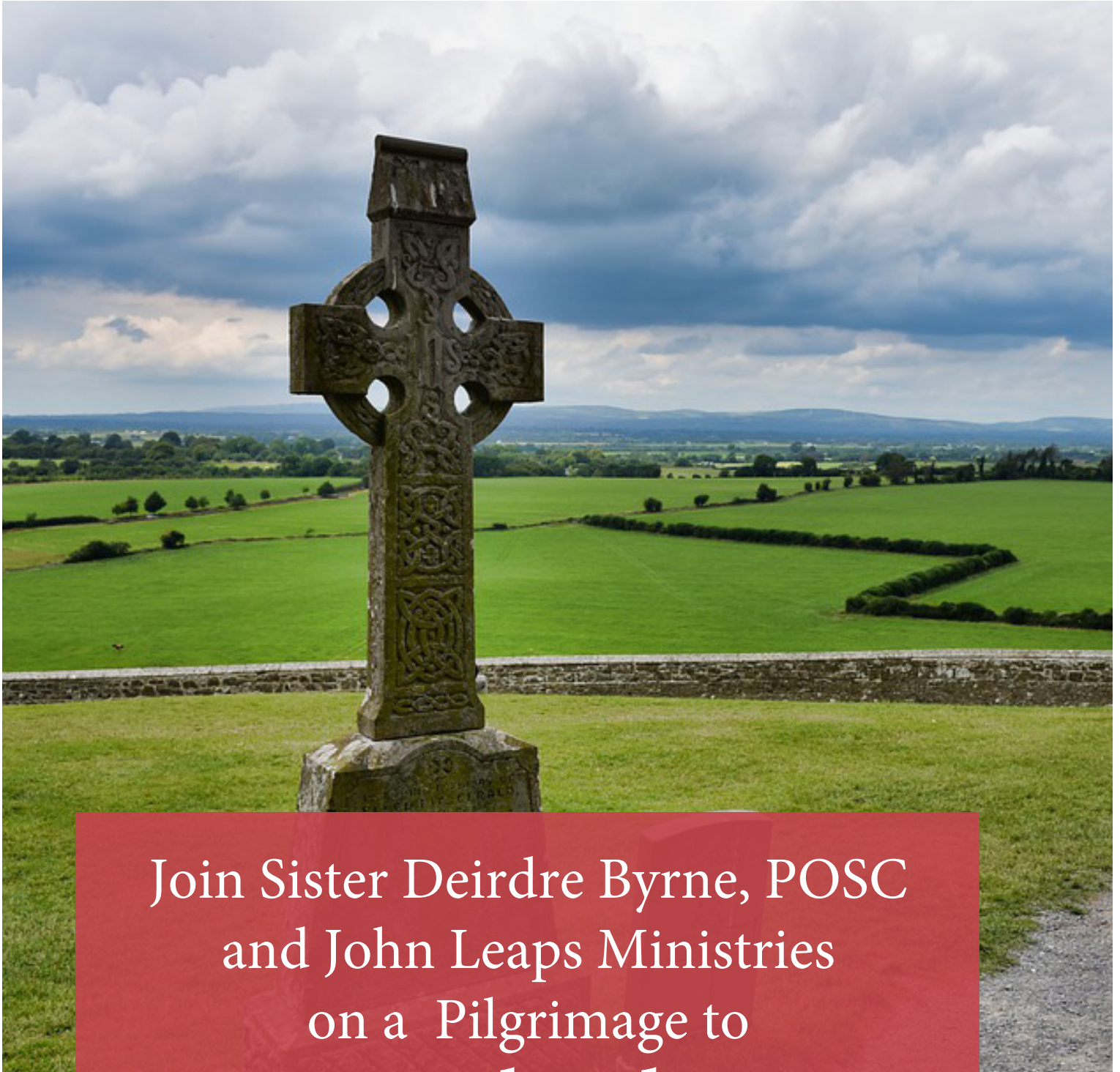


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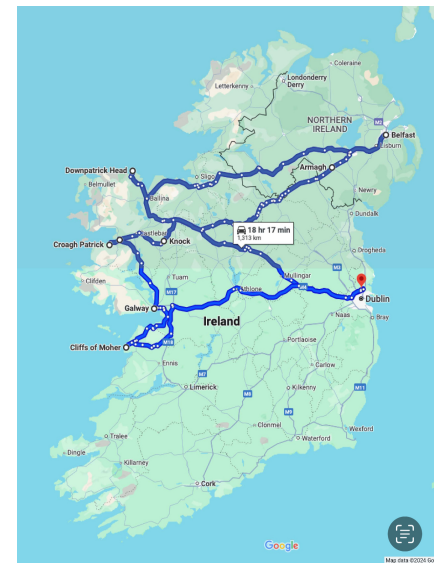
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Sister Deirdre Byrne



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Day 1 - Saturday, August 16th, 2025 - Departure to Ireland. Depart on your flight to Dublin, Ireland

Day 2 - Sunday, August 17th, 2025: Arrival to Dublin

Arrival Arrive at Dublin Airport where you will be welcomed by our tour escort and bus driver. After our hotel check-in and Mass, we'll gather for our welcome dinner and show (Irish Night) at the Merry Ploughboy Pub or similar (D)

Day 3 - Monday, August 18th, 2025: Dublin

Begin the morning with Mass before joining your local guide for a tour of Dublin, featuring O'Connell and Grafton streets. Feel the magnitude of the 11th-century St. Patrick's Cathedral – the spiritual heart of the city – when a local expert details the rich history of this iconic building. Your journey continues on the grounds of Trinity College, home to the Book of Kells. As one of the most famous religious masterpieces of the medieval world, stand in awe before this ornate Latin gospel. The afternoon will be spent at the Teelings Whiskey Distillery, the first new distillery in Dublin in over 125 years. This is the only operational distillery in the city. We'll spend time here for a tour and sampling. Afternoon and evening at leisure. Dinner (B, D)

Day 4 - Tuesday, August 19th, 2025: Dublin - Downpatrick - Belfast

Depart Dublin for "Saint Patrick's country." Feel the past come to life at the St. Patrick Centre in Downpatrick. On a privately guided tour, gain a glimpse into the history of Ireland's patron Saint. Learn the story of his death as you explore St. Patrick's first Irish church at Saul. Celebrate Mass this afternoon at a local church. The legend continues with a visit to the medieval Down Cathedral, the burial place of St. Patrick. A site of meditation and worship, this cathedral has become a symbol of the Irish people's deep connection to their religious past and Celtic roots. Make your way to Belfast, Northern Ireland's largest city. Continue to the hotel for overnight. Dinner (B, D)

Day 5 - Wednesday, August 20th, 2025: Belfast - Armagh - Westport

Your journey takes you to the town of Armagh, seat of the archbishop of both the Roman Catholic Church and the Church of Ireland. Discover the Armagh Cathedral, destroyed and rebuilt over ten times since its initial founding in the 5th century by St. Patrick. Celebrate Mass this afternoon, then wind your way through a patchwork of green to the charming coastal town of Westport. Dinner (B, D)

Day 6 - Thursday, August 21st, 2025: Westport - Marian Shrine of Knock - Westport

What a beautiful opportunity to worship at the Marian Shrine of Knock! We will celebrate Mass here today. On this site in 1879, fifteen witnesses saw an apparition of the Blessed Virgin with St. John and St. Joseph. This revered spot is visited by 1.5 million pilgrims each year, including Pope St. John Paul II in 1979 on the 100th anniversary and Mother Teresa in 1993 to pray. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure in Westport to explore the town's quaint shops, historic pubs, and award-winning restaurants. Dinner (B, D)

Day 7 - Friday, August 22nd, 2025: Westport - Croagh Patrick - Kylemore Abbey - Galway

Start the day at Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick's holy mountain. In the 5th century, St. Patrick fasted for forty days on this mountain's iconic summit. Set off for Kylemore Abbey, a stunning Benedictine monastery founded in 1920 by nuns fleeing Belgium during World War I. Explore the Abbey and its historic Victorian Walled Garden, restored by the Benedictine community. Celebrate Mass in a local church, then your day comes to a close in Galway, Ireland's historic "City of Tribes." Dinner (B, D)

Day 8 - Saturday, August 23rd, 2025: Galway - Cliffs of Moher

After morning Mass, get to know the city of Galway on a guided tour. Explore the city's winding lanes and historic Eyre Square, taking in the energy and excitement of colorful shops and historic pubs that Galway is known for. Leave the city behind and journey along stunning vistas and rolling hills on the Wild Atlantic Way. Board a ferry and take in unrivaled views as you sail beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. This evening return to Galway and join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to celebrate your spiritual journey through the Emerald Isle. (B, D)

Day 9 - Sunday, August 24th, 2025: Ireland departure

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. Transfer to Dublin Airport to take departure flight back home (B)

Pricing Information:

Double occupancy round-trip from Newark, NJ (EWR) or Washington Dulles (IAD): \$5,700

Single occupancy: +\$990.

To Register:

www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0825Ireland

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Balance due: May 16, 2025

TOUR RESERVATION FORM (0825Ireland)

Please detach this page and return it to us along with your payment form and passport copy

Please Note: A separate registration form is required for each traveler. Photocopies of this form can be made.

Please mail your form with your payment to The Catholic Journey, 110 Kinderkamack Road, Suite 200, Emerson, NJ 07630

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

NAME: (FIRST) _____ (MIDDLE) _____ (LAST) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____ ISSUE DATE: _____

PASSPORT MUST BE VALID SIX MONTHS AFTER YOUR RETURN.

****IMPORTANT: PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT FRONT PAGE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT. NAME ON YOUR PASSPORT AND AIRLINE TICKETS MUST BE IDENTICAL**

I AM SIGNING UP FOR THE FOLLOWING (PLEASE CHOSE THE OPTION THAT APPLIES):

- IRELAND: \$5,700 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)
- I HAVE A ROOMMATE
- I NEED A ROOMMATE, I DO UNDERSTAND THAT IF A ROOMMATE IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO MY INVOICE.
- I WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL SINGLE AND PAY THE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT OF \$900. NAME OF ROOMMATE: _____

MEDICAL PROBLEMS: _____ SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

PREFERRED NAME ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

AIRPORT OF ORIGIN:

- NEWARK, NJ (EWR)
- WASHINGTON DULLES (IAD)
- OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY (PRICE MAY BE DIFFERENT)

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT OUR FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS, ARE PART OF A GROUP BOOKING RESERVATION. SEATING ASSIGNMENTS WITH THE AIRLINES ARE BLOCKED OFF SECTIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT AND PASSENGERS ARE ASSIGNED SEATS IN A RANDOM ORDER. BIBLICAL-JOURNEYS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING SEATS FOR THE TRAVELERS.

FREQUENT FLYER NUMBER (PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH AIRLINE)

GLOBAL ENTRY NUMBER _____ TSA PRE-CHECK NUMBER _____

I AM INTERESTED IN AN AIRLINE SEAT UPGRADE *AT AN ADDITIONAL COST (PLEASE SPECIFY)

- PREMIUM ECONOMY
- BUSINESS CLASS

If you plan to use a Credit Card, go to your tour's page on our website (address found in your brochure and itinerary sheet), then follow the instructions and hit the pay or book now button. A 4% charge will be assessed on every Credit Card transaction and added to the cost of the trip (\$500 deposit payment is not subject to the 4% fee). The \$500 deposit is due immediately to reserve airline, hotel, and ground arrangements. I understand final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Air arrangements for this program are described in the Tour Brochure along with all ground arrangements, tours, and related services. Please review this document for all the terms and conditions regarding your program. This document provides certain rights, which you should review prior to making your deposit. Optional travel insurance can be purchased through our website at www.biblical-journeys.com (click on the Allianz icon at the bottom of the homepage and follow the link).

I have carefully read and accept the terms and conditions listed on the back of this brochure and online at: www.the-catholic-journey/terms. I have also read the tour brochure that was given for this tour, and I am in agreement with all listed therein.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All funds deposited at Bank of America

What's Included

- Irish tour guide for the whole stay in Ireland – from arrival at Dublin airport until departure.
- Deluxe private motor-coach for transfers and sightseeing.
- Services of a professional English-speaking Tour Escort while touring.
- Daily Masses at shrines.
- Whispering headphones.
- Porterage of one suitcase at guest houses.
- Entrance fees where necessary
- Government taxes and fees.
- Tips to bellboys and restaurants.
- Tips for local guides and drivers
- International flights as per itinerary
- Daily breakfasts and dinners.

Terms and Conditions:

RESERVATIONS / DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 per passenger and a complete registration form are due at time of registration.

FINAL PAYMENT: Full and final payment is due 90 days before departure. Final documents will not be released until receipt of full payment. Extraordinary mail charges required by late booking, changes, or late payments must be borne by the passenger. The Catholic Journey, LLC does not agree to provide any services until full payment is received.

LAND CANCELLATIONS: In the event of cancellation from day of registration to 90 days prior to departure there may be a \$150 per person non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter the following charges apply: 89–45 days prior to departure, your deposit is non-refundable; 44–31 days the charge is 55% of total cost of the tour; 30–15 days prior to departure the charge is 100% of the total cost of the tour. No-shows or cancellations after date of departure, no refund whatsoever. All refund claims must be received in writing.

FLIGHT TIMES: Subject to change by airlines without advance notice. The Catholic Journey, LLC is not to be held responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays.

LAND-ONLY PILGRIMS: If a passenger purchases the land-only package and their own individual plane ticket, they are responsible for meeting the group at the assigned place and time. The Catholic Journey, LLC has no responsibility in waiting for land-only passengers past the assigned time, even in the case of a delayed or canceled flight. The rest of the group must move forward with the scheduled airport transfer. If the land-only passenger is late, they will be fully responsible for catching up with the group.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Changes must be requested and approved in writing by The Catholic Journey, LLC. If you return individually and not with the group, there may be an additional surcharge plus any additional airfare differential for the deviation. A handling fee of \$25-\$250 per person will be made for changes requested after receipt of deposit. This fee will be assessed each time a change is made.

SINGLE ROOMS / ROOMMATES: A limited number of single rooms that are available at the single supplement rate. Should they all be taken, there may be an additional fee for a double room as a single occupancy. If you are looking for a roommate and are unable to find one, The Catholic Journey, LLC will assign a roommate to you. If, however, a roommate is not available, the passenger will be asked to pay a single supplement fee.

PHYSICAL HEALTH: All pilgrims will be fully responsible for being able to participate in the daily schedule activities of the group. The itinerary will require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at time sidewalks and terrain may be uneven. We recommend preparing oneself by walking before the pilgrimage. You may choose to not participate in certain parts of the trip, however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY: The Catholic Journey, LLC of and its Associated Companies agree to provide the itinerary described in this brochure and this represents the entire agreement between the passenger and his agent, the travel agent, the tour host, and the tour operator. No changes or deviations are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. All prices, itineraries and schedules are subject to regulations and changes thereof by acts of Government, International Agreement and Airline tariff adjustments, rules and regulations.

INSURANCE: The Catholic Journey, LLC is not responsible or liable for loss, damage, theft of luggage or personal belongings, personal injury, accident or illness. For your protection, we suggest that you purchase adequate insurance to cover these eventualities and cost of your tour. We strongly recommend that you be insured against the eventuality of cancellation.

NOTE: Rates listed in the brochure are The Catholic Journey rates and do not necessarily correspond to published rates of respective establishments and/or services.

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