



JOURNEY IRELAND 2026

APRIL 25TH-MAY 2ND, 2026



ITINERARY

1 Book a flight departing April 24th if coming overnight



April 25 - Dublin

St. Patrick



April 26 - Enniskillen

Northern Ireland



April 27 - Sligo

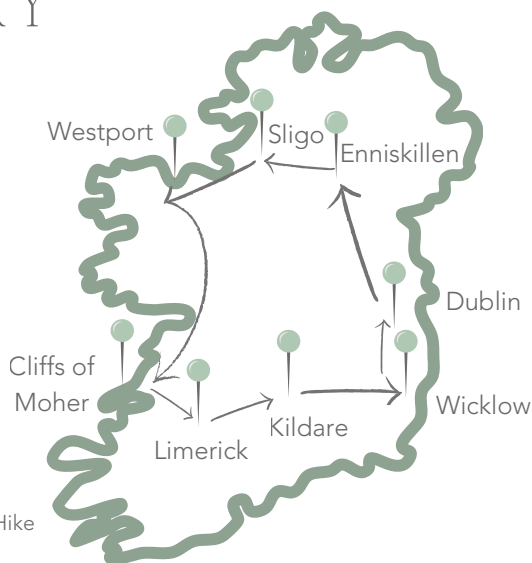
St. Colomba



April 28 - Westport

Croagh Patrick Hike

Roughly 6 Hour Moderate/Strenuous Hike



April 29 - Limerick

Cliffs of Moher - St. Brendan



April 30 - Kildare

St. Brigid



May 1 - Wicklow

St. Kevin of Glendalough



May 2 - Dublin

Travel Day



DAILY RHYTHMS

-Hotel Breakfast

-15 min Morning Prayer & Scripture

-Activities and Site Visit

w/ Teaching on Celtic Christianity and the Irish Saints

-Simple Lunch with 5 min Afternoon Prayer

-Afternoon Free Time

-Group Dinner and 10 min Evening Prayer

-Liturgical Prayer Guide for Daily Prayer

-1-3 hours per day of travel on our private bus

-1-4 miles of walking each day

-Easy/Moderate/Strenuous Walking Options

-Opportunity for Silent Reflection at Holy Sites

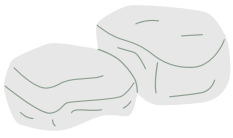


PACKING LIST

The average temperature in Ireland in April/May fluctuates around 55 degrees Fahrenheit. There will probably be some beautiful sunny days and some windy, rainy days. Make sure to bring layers. We are planning to do several hikes, some on rougher terrain, so bring good (waterproof) hiking or walking shoes.

- Passport
- Waterproof hiking or walking shoes
- Layered clothes and *some* athletic wear
- Waterproof jacket
- Compact umbrella
- Collapsible hiking sticks (*optional*)
- Reusable water bottle or hiking bladder
- Small drawstring backpack for hikes
- Washcloth
- US to UK plug adapter
- Sleeping medicine/eye mask for overnight flight
- Bible, Journal and a Pen/Pencil
- Headphones with standard audio jack (*for audio guided tour*)
- Sunglasses, Hat, Sunscreen
- Bathing Suit and Swim Cap (*available to rent/purchase*)
- Entertainment for the bus rides (books, headphones, games)
- International calling/data plan options:
 - Check with your US carrier for a temporary international plan
 - Buy an Esim card beforehand or when you arrive
 - Use WiFi only, all places where we'll be staying will have WiFi

Feel free to pack in a normal sized suitcase up to 50 lbs.



STONE EXERCISE



At the start of our journey we will invite you to pick up two stones.

- 1) One stone represents a burden you carry where you may need deeper trust, surrender, faith, or hope. *This stone will be thrown off of the Cliffs of Moher in an act of surrender and trust.*
- 2) The other stone represents something you wish to receive from Jesus. Perhaps it could be healing, grace, love or forgiveness. *This stone will be placed at the cross of St. Kevin in Glendalough.*

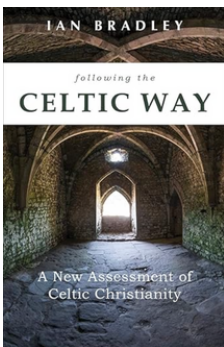
Take some time before you leave to ask God what these two stones should represent for you.



PREPARATION

Journey Ireland is designed for you to experience Jesus in the wonder of the Irish countryside. You will understand how the ancient Irish Christian community and saints can provide a **rich spiritual heritage** and helpful practices you can use today to grow your faith. You will realize that you have an intimate connection with **God the Creator**, after immersing yourself in the lush, green countryside, rugged landscapes, and peaceful waters he designed. You will have a stronger sense of **Jesus as “Immanuel”** who is with you in the ordinary moments of daily living. You will return home knowing **God your Shepherd** is still there guiding you. You will be ready to take **spiritual risks** beyond the familiar and into the unknown.

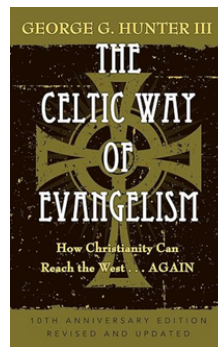
A few people like to have a little bit more context before beginning the Journey. Here are recommendations for some reading and viewing in the months leading up to Journey Ireland.



FOLLOWING THE CELTIC WAY

by Ian Bradley

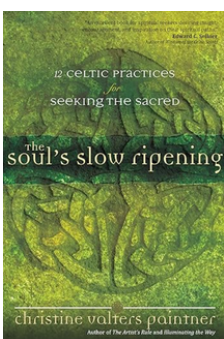
An introduction to the themes of Celtic Christianity and their relevance today.



THE CELTIC WAY OF EVANGELISM

by George G. Hunter III

The story of Ireland's conversion and tools for the modern church on witness.



THE SOUL'S SLOW RIPENING

by Christine Valters Paintner

A contemporary spiritual formation guide based off Celtic Christian practices.



DERRY GIRLS (TV SHOW)

on Netflix

A secular take on the Troubles in Ireland at the end of the 1990's. Gives context to modern Ireland culture.

ITINERARY

Arriving Early in Dublin?

Great spots to visit:
-Guinness Storehouse
-Jameson Distillery
-Kilmainham Gaol



April 25 - Dublin

Orientation to Celtic Christianity

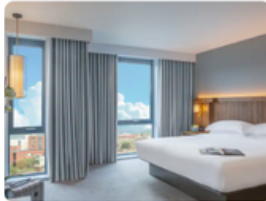
Meet at the Hyatt Centric the Liberties Lobby at 3:00pm



Orientation to Journey Ireland
Activity: Book of Kells Experience
Dinner in Temple Bar
Hotel: Hyatt Centric the Liberties



Hyatt Centric the Liberties



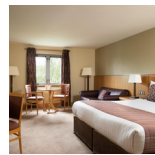
April 26 - Enniskillen

St. Patrick & Religion as Politics

Breakfast, Morning Prayer, 1 Hour Drive
Activity: St. Patrick's Cathedral Tour & Service
Lunch, 1 Hour Drive
Activity: Hill of Slane
Afternoon Prayer, 2 Hour Drive
Free time and Dinner in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland
Hotel: The Belmore Court Hotel



Belmore Court Hotel



St. Patrick's Cathedral



Hill of Slane



Enniskillen, Northern Ireland



April 27 - Sligo

St. Colomba

Breakfast, Morning Prayer, 1 Hour Drive
Activity: Glencar Falls
Lunch, Afternoon Prayer
Activity: Drumcliffe Church, Tobernalt Holy Well
1.5 Hour Drive, Free time in Westport (*Dinner on own*)
Hotel: The Westport Coast Hotel



Drumcliffe Church



Tobernalt Holy Well



April 28 - Westport

Option 1: Moderate/Strenuous

Breakfast, Morning Prayer
Activity: Hike Croagh Patrick
Roughly 6 Hour Moderate/Strenuous Hike
Lunch, Afternoon Prayer
Free time and Dinner in Westport
Hotel: The Westport Coast Hotel



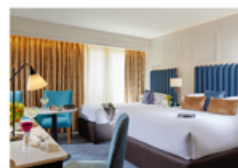
Croagh Patrick

Option 2: Easy

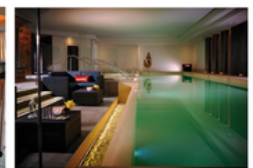
Breakfast, Morning Prayer
Activity: Ballintubber Abbey
Lunch, Afternoon Prayer
Free time and Dinner in Westport
Hotel: The Westport Coast Hotel



Ballintubber Abbey



The Westport Coast Hotel





April 29 - Limerick

Cliffs of Moher - St. Brendan

Breakfast, Morning Prayer, 2.5 Hour Drive

Lunch (*on your own*), Afternoon Prayer

Activity: Cliffs of Moher

1 Hour Drive, Free time/Dinner in Limerick

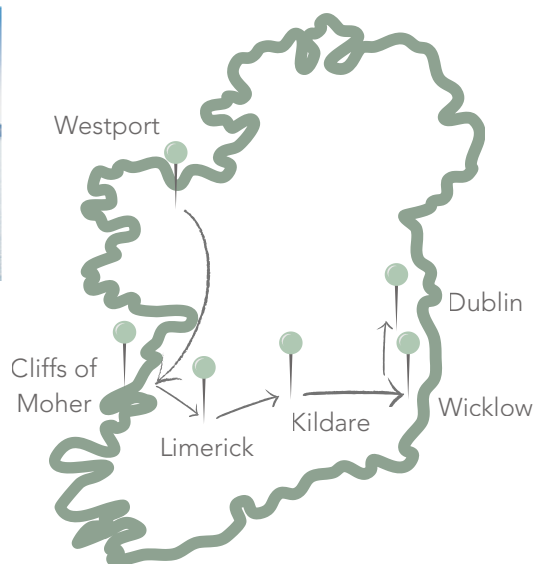
Hotel: Old Quarter Townhouse



Cliffs of Moher



The Old Quarter Townhouse Hotel



April 30 - Kildare

St. Brigid

Breakfast, Morning Prayer, 1.5 Hour Drive

Activity: Solas Bhride Center

Lunch, Afternoon Prayer

1 Hour Drive, Free time in Glendalough

Dinner (*on your own*)

Hotel: The Glendalough Hotel



Solas Bhride Center



St. Brigid



The Glendalough Hotel



May 1 - Wicklow

St. Kevin of Glendalough

Breakfast, Morning Prayer

Activity: Glendalough Lakes Walk

Lunch, Afternoon Prayer

Activity: Retreat of Silence

Celebration Dinner

Hotel: The Glendalough Hotel



Glendalough Lakes Walk



Glendalough Monastic City Ruins



Wicklow Heather Restaurant



May 2 - Dublin

Travel Day

Breakfast, Morning Prayer

1 Hour Drive to Airport

Please Book a Flight for no earlier than 11:00am





FINAL PAYMENT

Final Payment is due by **February 9th, 2026**

Check: Made out to Clark Co. sent to
62 Priorslee Lane, Williamsburg, VA 23185

Credit Card - 3% fee applies



CANCELLATION POLICY

While cancellations happen, the amount refundable will vary based on how soon in advance you cancel.

CANCELLATION WINDOW	CANCELLATION CHARGE
75 days or more prior to the first day of Journey Ireland (before February 9)	Full Refund less \$250 Deposit
74 to 61 days (before February 23)	50% of total price
60 to 31 days (before March 25)	75% of total price
30 days or less (after March 25)	100% of total price (No refund)

PURCHASING TRAVEL INSURANCE

Individual travel insurance can be purchased through providers such as Allianz Travel Insurance. In the case of a cancellation due to a covered reason (sickness, family emergency, etc), your trip can be reimbursed through insurance. Be sure to purchase an insurance policy that covers both your individual trip cost and the amount you spend on airfare.

COPY OF CLARK CO. WAIVER

This waiver, release, covenant not to sue, indemnity, and assumption of risk agreement ("Agreement") is entered into in favor of Clark Co., its current and former directors, officers, employees, volunteers, insurers, subsidiaries, affiliates and agents (collectively "Clark Co."). In consideration for being accepted and allowed to participate in this pilgrimage event and any and all activities associated with its program and location (collectively, the "Event"), I freely and voluntarily agree as follows:

General Assumption of Risk and Release: I understand that all events/activities involve risk of injury. I also understand that I may be given the opportunity to participate in riskier activities including, without limitation, formal and informal sports (including by way of example, activities ranging from capture the flag, roughhousing, and paintball to gymnastics and ice or inline skating), hiking, biking, equestrian activities, water activities (including use of watercraft, tubing, swimming, and paddle boarding), adventure activities, ropes courses, zip lines, rock-climbing walls, downhill skiing, snowboarding, construction, use of firearms or archery, and use of motorized off-road vehicles (including go-karts, ATVs, Segways and snowmobiles) (collectively, "Riskier Activities"); however, I acknowledge that I am under no obligation to participate in such Riskier Activities. To the maximum extent possible, I understand, assume, and accept the risks and hazards involved in participating in the Event. This includes risks that may not be known to me or reasonably foreseeable at this time, all risks related to any Riskier Activities in which I choose to participate, and, if applicable, all risks related to camping in the wilderness including uneven terrain, proximity to wildlife, or other known or unknown hazards. I unconditionally and fully release, hold harmless, defend, indemnify, and discharge (collectively, "Release") Clark Co. from and against any and all direct and indirect losses, expenses, liabilities, claims, suits, proceedings, demands, judgments, assessments, actions, costs, fees, and damages of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or related to my involvement in or presence at the Event, including loss, illness, disease, injury or damage to myself or my property (collectively "Claims"), regardless of whether such Claims are caused in whole or in part by the active or passive negligence of Clark Co. or otherwise and regardless of whether such Claims have accrued or are hereafter acquired. Additionally, I covenant not to commence a lawsuit or administrative complaint or any sort of proceeding whatsoever against Clark Co. at any time in the future based on any right or claim that I may have or hereafter acquire with respect to Claims.

COVID-19 Assumption of Risk and Release: I acknowledge that the COVID-19 outbreak has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. I further acknowledge that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease known to spread through person to person contact and cause severe illness and death in persons who contract COVID-19. While Clark Co. may take reasonable precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 during the Event, I understand that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any space where people are present and such risk cannot be completely eliminated. Notwithstanding the risks associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I willingly choose to participate in the Event and fully assume the risk of COVID-19 related illness or death in connection with my participation in the Event. I hereby Release Clark Co. from any Claims related to COVID-19 which might occur as a result my participation in the Event. I agree to consult with my medical provider regarding my individual health risks and ability to participate in the Event and further agree to observe any and all public health precautions recommended by federal, state, and local health authorities with respect to public gatherings.

Behavioral Expectations: I am qualified to participate in the Event and personally assume responsibility for my actions. I agree that I am responsible for following all rules communicated to me during the Event and will use safety equipment as applicable. I agree that my participation is a privilege, not a right, and Clark Co. reserves the right to dismiss me from the Event at my expense with no refund, and/or to refuse to allow my participation in future events/activities. I acknowledge that it is solely my responsibility to determine which aspects of the Event are in keeping with my level of ability, comfort and health, both physically and mentally, and to choose my level of participation accordingly. I also acknowledge that I have a responsibility to heed all warnings and instructions regarding participation in the Event, to maintain control of my person, equipment or devices, and to refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to death or injury to myself or others or damage to property. I will alert an Event supervisor if I become aware of any condition that would be unsafe or hazardous and will cease participation.

Medical Release: I understand and agree that Clark Co. does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide medical, health, or disability insurance, and I waive any claim to such coverage against Clark Co.. I give permission to Clark Co. to obtain medical assistance in the event of an emergency. This permission will include transportation, the administration of medicines, surgical treatment, X-ray examination or hospitalization as might be ordered by a licensed medical doctor. I release and discharge Clark Co. from any and all liability for any first aid rendered, treatment performed, or transportation provided or arranged pursuant to this Agreement. Further, I agree that, if I am an adult in my state (see below) and am mentally competent to do so at the time, I will make decisions regarding my health care based on the best information available to me and will not hold Clark Co. responsible for my decisions. If I am not mentally competent to make these decisions, I authorize Clark Co. to make these decisions on my behalf, and I release Clark Co. from any liability arising from or related to medical decisions made in good faith on my behalf. I understand that it is my responsibility to evaluate my physical and mental health and determine whether I am sufficiently healthy to participate in the Event.

Photograph Release: I grant Clark Co. permission to take photographic images and video and/or sound recordings of me in connection with the Event (collectively, "Images/Recordings"). I also grant Clark Co. all right, title, and interest to make, use, publish, display, reproduce, distribute, alter, edit, make derivative works of and from, vend, sell, and/or otherwise make available such Images/Recordings, which may include, but is not limited to, posting such Images/Recordings on the internet. I acknowledge and agree that I do not and will not have any claim to any residuals, royalties or other compensation for any uses of such Images/Recordings, including any derivative works thereof.

Governing Law; Scope: I agree that this Agreement is intended to be as inclusive as the laws of Virginia permit. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Virginia and the United States without reference to conflict of laws. The releases set forth herein are intended to include all claims made by my family, estate, heirs, personal representatives and/or assigns. I agree that if a clause or provision of this Agreement is found by a court or arbitrator to be invalid, that finding shall not invalidate any other clause or provision of this Agreement, which shall continue to be enforceable.

Alternative Dispute Resolution: Any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Agreement shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the rules of a mutually agreed upon alternative dispute resolution service and such proceeding shall take place in Norfolk, Virginia. Judgment upon an arbitration decision may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. I agree that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Agreement and expressly waive my right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against Clark Co. for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

Insurance: I understand that Clark Co. is not obligated to provide medical, health or disability insurance for me. I waive any claim to such coverage against or from Clark Co.