



*Ireland Inspirational Tour with  
Irish Tenor Mark Forrest  
& Spiritual Director Fr. James Nash*

*October 17<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2024*

*\$2995 per person sharing land only\**

*\$899 single supplement – Limit 4 spaces per tour*

*\*\$995 round trip air fare on United Airlines to direct to Dublin*



## ITINERARY

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup> – WASHINGTON DULLES TO DUBLIN

Depart Dulles on United flight 228 to Dublin at 10.20pm. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service on your overnight flight.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> - DUBLIN ARRIVAL & GALWAY



After landing at Dublin Airport, the group will be met by your private driver and tour guide who will escort you to the coach. We will drive west towards Galway and stop to have a light lunch at the **Johnstown Estate** and celebrate Mass with the group. We plan to arrive in the Bohemian **City of Galway** mid-afternoon for our 2-night stay at the Galmont Hotel. Relax and unwind before meeting your fellow travelers for a group dinner at the hotel.

**DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE GALMONT HOTEL, GALWAY (B, D)**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup> - KNOCK & GALWAY BAY CRUISES

We begin our journey by heading north to Knock in Co. Mayo. On the 21st of August 1879 fifteen people from the village of **Knock**, witnessed an Apparition of Our Lady, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, a Lamb and cross on an altar at the gable wall of the Parish Church. Mass will be celebrated upon our arrival in Knock.



After lunch we will return to Galway to enjoy a **cruise onboard The Corrib Princess** which sails onto the beautiful **Lough Corrib**. Relax before meeting your fellow travelers for a group dinner at the hotel.

**DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE GALMONT HOTEL, GALWAY (B, D)**

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> - CAHERCONNELL FORT & SHEEPDOG TRIALS



We celebrate Mass with the group at **Galway Cathedral** before driving into **The Burren** Region of County Clare to explore **Caherconnell Fort & Sheepdog trials**. The fort was inhabited up to the late 16th century and is excavated annually yielding many treasures which deepens our understanding of the fort. Enjoy the Caherconnell shepherds as they show great skill working with clever collies to provide phenomenal sheep dog demonstrations. We will stop in the quaint village of **Adare** before arriving late in the afternoon in the bustling town of **Killarney** for our 2-night stay at the Great Southern Hotel.

**DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY (B, D)**

## MONDAY OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> - JAUNTING CAR RIDE & FREE TIME IN DINGLE

After breakfast we will celebrate Mass with the group before exploring the **Dingle Peninsula**. We will see beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12<sup>th</sup> century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. We will stop at the picturesque town of **Dingle** where you can enjoy some free time before we depart for **Moriarty's Irish gift store**, at the Gap of Dunloe. Join your fellow travelers for a group dinner at our hotel.



## DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL KILLARNEY (B, D)

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> - BLARNEY CASTLE & COBH (COVE)



After breakfast we will celebrate Mass with the group and then visit **The Cobh Heritage Centre** which explores life in Ireland through the 18th and 19th centuries, mass emigration, the Great Famine, and prison ships to Australia. There is also an exhibition on the history of the RMS Titanic, whose last port of call was Cobh.

We will visit **Blarney Castle** where you'll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the fortress and kiss the Blarney Stone to gain the gift of eloquence, wit, and wisdom. We'll also visit the **Blarney Woolen Mills**, where we can browse the finely woven Irish woolen products. We will continue to our hotel, in **Cork City**. Join your fellow travelers for a group dinner at our hotel.

## DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE IMPERIAL HOTEL, CORK CITY (B, D)

## WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup> - THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD

After breakfast we celebrate Mass with the group. We will view the **Rock of Cashel**, a spectacular group of medieval buildings. We will travel onwards to the **National Stud** where, after lunch on your own, we will have a private tour around the Stud where some of Ireland's best racehorses are bred. The site is also home to one of the finest **Japanese Gardens** in Europe. Arrive in **Enfield Co. Meath** for our final 2 nights at the Johnstown House Estate. Join your fellow travelers for a group dinner in the hotel tonight.

## OVERNIGHT: JOHNSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE ENFIELD (B, D)

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> – EXPLORE DUBLIN

We will celebrate Mass before we drive to Dublin City where we will sightsee on the famous green Hop on Hop off tour bus (included). We'll visit the **Guinness Storehouse** where you can pick up the Hop-on-Hop bus and will rendezvous at 3pm beside **Trinity College** to take the coach to **EPIC Museum** for final stop in Dublin before returning to our hotel for a farewell dinner.



## DINNER & OVERNIGHT: JOHNSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE ENFIELD (B, D)

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> - SAFE TRAVELS HOME

Sadly, our adventures come to an end. Our coach driver will get you to Dublin Airport in plenty of time for you to check in for your flight and clear customs and immigration, avoiding the long lines that you can meet when arriving in America. There is ample duty-free shopping at the airport for any last-minute gifts. Thank you for trusting us once again with your vacation and we certainly hope you had a memorable time.

## Inclusions

- Professional Driver & Guide
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation in Galway
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation in Killarney
- 1 Night Hotel accommodation in Cork City
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation in Enfield
- Breakfast each day, including arrival day
- 7 dinners
- Porterage at each hotel
- Internal Transport as per the Program of Activities by private motorcoach with driver/ guide
- Group Departure Transfer from final hotel to Dublin Airport
- Program of activities as per the provisional schedule including entrance fees
- ***Activities are provisional and subject to change***

## Exclusions

- International Travel to Ireland
- Medical, Accident & Travel Insurance
- Single room supplements
- Meals not stated above
- Gratuities
- Additional Activities

