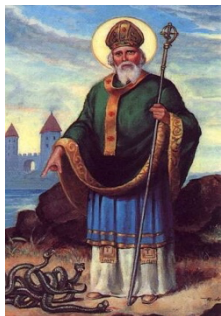


JOIN OUR PILGRIMAGE TO SCOTLAND & IRELAND

AUG 31 – SEP 11, 2026



FR. KEVIN O'CONNOR, C.O.
(Spiritual Chaplain)

\$5,799 from CLT
EARLY BIRD: \$100 OFF UNTIL MAR 31

Included:

Daily Mass
Hotel accommodations 4*
Breakfast daily and dinners, per itinerary
Hotel porters for 1 big luggage
Air-conditioned deluxe motor coach
Licensed professional driver/Guide

NOT INCLUDED:

Tips to Guides and Driver (\$120 approx)
Travel Insurance
Passport and Visa (no Visa needed for US citizens)
Drinks during meals
Personal extras
Single Supplement is TBA



DAY 1, AUG 31: DEPART USA

Depart Charlotte (CLT) airport for transatlantic flight. Dinner served aboard overnight flight.

DAY 2, SEP 1: GLASGOW/ EDINBURGH

Meet your Coach and Driver-Guide in Glasgow Airport. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Glasgow City. Visit **Glasgow Cathedral**, the awe-inspiring building dedicated to **St Kentigern**, also known as **St Mungo**, was built in the 1100s and drew countless pilgrims to his shrine. Depart for Edinburgh for dinner and overnight at Double Tree Hilton or similar. (B/D)

DAY 3, SEP 2: EDINBURGH

After breakfast, visit **Edinburgh Castle**, a historic fortress which dominates the skyline of the city of Edinburgh, from its position on the Castle Rock. Celebrate Mass at Saint Patrick's Church, where we will visit the Shrine to the **Venerable Margaret Sinclair** (Sister Mary Francis of the Five Wounds) as well as a **Shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**. Visit **Palace of Holyroodhouse**, which stands at the end of Edinburgh's Royal Mile. Explore the Palace's close associations with some of Scotland's most well-known historic figures such as **Mary, Queen of Scots** and **Bonnie Prince Charlie**, and learn how today it is used by The King when carrying out official engagements in Scotland. Dinner and overnight at Double Tree Hilton or similar. (B/D)



DAY 4, SEP 3: EDINBURGH/ PITLOCHRY

After breakfast, depart for Pitlochry Via St Andrew. Visit **St Andrews Cathedral**, which was **Scotland's largest cathedral** and most magnificent church. The museum houses an outstanding collection of early and later medieval sculptures and other relics found on the site, including the magnificent **St Andrews Sarcophagus** of Pictish date. Mass at **St James Church** in St Andrew's. Arrive in Pitlochry for dinner and overnight at Fishers Hotel or similar. (B/D)

DAY 5, SEP 4: PITLOCHRY

After breakfast, Mass in Pitlochry. Tour to **Loch Ness** via Spean Bridge and Fort Augustus. Enjoy a 50-minute cruise of **Loch Ness**, departing from Fort Augustus at the southern end of Loch Ness. Enjoy tour and wine tasting at **Dalwhinnie Distillery**, home to a famous Highland Single Malt Whisky renowned for its gentle flavors. Dalwhinnie is the highest distillery in Scotland. Return to Pitlochry for dinner and overnight at Fishers Hotel. (B/D)



DAY 6, SEP 5: PITLOCHRY/ GLASGOW

Mass in Pitlochry. Depart for Glasgow. Visit **Stirling Castle**, one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland, both historically and architecturally. Before the union with England, Stirling Castle was also one of the most used of the Scottish royal residences, very much a palace as well as a fortress. Several Scottish Kings and Queens have been crowned at Stirling, including **Mary Queen of Scots** in 1542. Dinner and overnight in Glasgow at Clayton Hotel or similar. (B/D)

DAY 7, SEP 6: BELFAST

Early morning Mass in Glasgow. Depart for **Cairnryan** and cross by ferry to Belfast. Dinner and overnight at Europa Hotel. (B/D)

DAY 8, SEP 7: BELFAST

Mass in Belfast. Depart for the North Antrim Coast. Visit **Giants Causeway** is the only World Heritage site in Northern Ireland. Resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago, this is the focal point of a designated **Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty** and has attracted visitors for centuries. Return to Belfast for overnight at Europa Hotel. Dinner on your own. (B)



DAY 9, SEP 8: BELFAST/ ARMAGH/ KNOCK

Depart for **Knock** via **Armagh**, a city in Northern Ireland, which has been the spiritual capital of Ireland for over 1,500 years and the seat of both Catholic and Protestant archbishops. Enjoy some leisure time here in Armagh relaxing or sightseeing independently. You may choose to visit the two **St. Patrick's cathedrals** or explore the town on your own. **Armagh** is significant both for its pre-historic monuments and for its association with St. Patrick. It has been the ecclesiastic capital of Ireland since Saint Patrick built Ireland's first stone church here in 445. That stone church was the beginning of what we know today as the **Armagh Cathedral**. Continue to Knock for dinner and overnight at Kiltimagh Park Hotel. (B/D)

DAY 10, SEP 9: DUBLIN

Mass at the **Knock Shrine**. Since the Apparition on the 21st of August 1879, pilgrims and visitors have been welcomed to Knock Shrine. Visit **Clonmacnoise**, founded by **St. Ciarán** in the mid-6th century on the eastern bank of the River Shannon. The original high crosses and a selection of graveslabs are on display in the visitor centre. Dinner and overnight at Trinity City Hotel. (B/D)

DAY 11, SEP 10: DUBLIN

Mass and visit **St Mary's Cathedral**. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin with its prominent historic buildings and monuments. Dublin is an ancient settlement, founded by the Vikings in the 9th century. Tour **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, which stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin. **St Patrick** is said to have baptized converts to the Christian faith in a well. Visit **Trinity College** and view the 8th century **Book of Kells**, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels. The afternoon and evening are free for independent activities, sightseeing, shopping, and much more. Dinner and show (incl 1 drink) at the Merry Ploughboy. Overnight at Trinity City hotel. (B/D)



Day 12, SEP 11: DUBLIN / USA

After breakfast, transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight back to USA.

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