

Join Fr. Brian Lawless in the footsteps of Patrick
and in the company of Matt on a

Pilgrimage to Ireland

June 21 to July 2, 2015



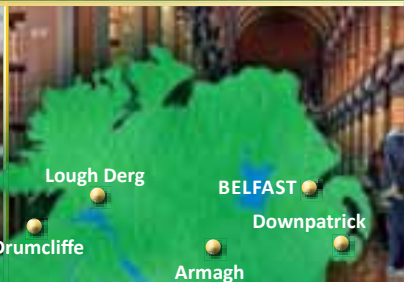
Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin



Glendalough, Co. Wicklow



Pro Cathedral, Dublin



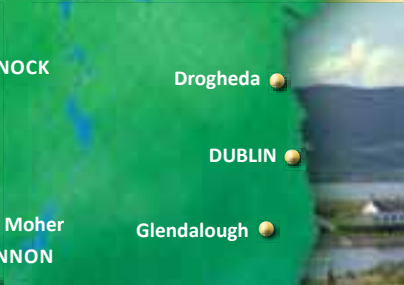
Knock



Lough Derg



Belfast



St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh



Bunratty Castle



Ring of Kerry



The Burren, Co. Clare

TOTAL COST
\$3,695

Per person double occupancy.

- Dublin
- Belfast
- Ballintubber Abbey
- The Cliffs of Moher
- Glendalough
- Lough Derg
- Croagh Patrick
- Killarney
- Drogheda
- Drumcliffe, Sligo
- Kylemore Abbey
- The Ring of Kerry
- Armagh
- Knock
- Cong
- Dingle
- Downpatrick
- Castlebar
- The Atlantic Way
- Bunratty Castle

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Round-trip airfare from Philadelphia including all airport taxes & fuel surcharges.*
- Tour director - Fr. Brian Lawless.
- Buffet breakfast daily; 2 lunches; 6 dinners.
- Including a Gala dinner in the Knock House Hotel.
- First class hotel accommodations. *2 nights Dublin, 2 nights Armagh, 3 nights Knock, 2 nights Killarney & 1 night in Shannon.*
- Daily Mass arrangements.
- Private tour bus & bus parking fees.
- All admission & sightseeing charges.
- Local hotel taxes.
- Porterage for one suitcase at all hotels.
- Travel Portfolio.

**Fares from other cities available. You may book land portion only.*



Fr. Brian Lawless,

Vice Postulator for the cause of the Venerable Matt Talbot

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Day 1: Depart on your overnight flight to **Dublin**.

Days 2 & 3: Will be Dublin-based and will begin with Holy Mass at the Matt Talbot Shrine in Dublin's inner city to be followed by a walking tour of Matt's life among the poor of inner-city Dublin. Thereafter, as if by contrast, over the following day and a half we will be introduced to Dublin's grand and cultured life: **Trinity College** (The Book of Kells), **Dublin Castle**, **Christchurch**, **St Patrick's Cathedral** (Dean Swift of Gulliver's Travels) and **University Church**, Blessed John H Newman's architectural jewel. Holy Mass will be celebrated on the evening of Day 3 in **Dublin's pro-Cathedral** and on both evenings after dinner pilgrims will be able to privately explore the sights and sounds of Dublin, past and present.

Day 4: Is divided into three parts. In morning we head out into the Wicklow Hills by coach to visit the renowned early Irish monastic settlement of **Glendalough** and hermitage site of St Kevin. Mass will be celebrated in Glendalough and we will enjoy lunch and a good walk in this landscape of quiet beauty before heading off to historic town **Drogheda** to visit the shrine of St Olvier Plunkett. In the evening we will stay in the cathedral city of **Armagh, the see of St Patrick**.

Day 5: Begins with a visit to and Mass in the St Patrick's Cathedral before to journeying to the small town **Downpatrick where St Patrick is buried**. After visiting St Patrick's Heritage Centre it is off to Belfast where we will deeply sense the troubled nature of the divided Church before returning to Armagh city for dinner and downtime.

Day 6: We leave Armagh city in the reasonably early morning to visit **St Patrick's Purgatory Lough Derg**, Ireland's ancient and celebrated penitential island where Mass will be offered. We will have the opportunity to experience the prayerful beauty of this Holy land before heading off **Yeats' country in Co Sligo** to view its magnificent scenery en route to Ireland's National Eucharistic Shrine in **Knock**. Arriving here in the early evening there will be time after dinner to visit the Apparition chapel as well as watch a movie featuring the peoples and landscape which we have journeyed through that day.

Day 7: Sees us visiting the home of Sr Ignatia Gavin, *'the Angel of Alcoholics Anonymous'* in **Castlebar** as we proceed to **Ballintubber Abbey** to celebrate Holy Mass. The ancient Ballintubber Abbey lies at the start of St Patrick Way, the 20 mile route that leads to the top of St Patrick's mountain (**Croagh Patrick**). After Mass we journey on to St Patrick's mountain and then onwards to the Benedictine Monastery of **Kylemore Abbey**, (Connemara), with its beautiful lake and Victorian gardens. Here

we must be careful to return to the Knock House Hotel in good time for the **gala dinner** at which the bishop will attend. The gala dinner will be accompanied and followed by some traditional Irish Music.

Day 8: Begins with Sunday Mass being celebrated in the **Apparition Chapel in Knock** after which pilgrims will have the opportunity to meet and hear the grace-filled testimony of Knock-based Cenacolo community members who have overcome the lives of criminality and drug-dependency. Thereafter it is off to **Cong** (Connemara) to visit its Abbey have high tea in one of the great Hotels of the world, **Ashford Castle** and walk in the grounds along its picturesque lakeshore. Then it back on the bus to return to our hotel in Knock for a light supper and a John Wayne Movie, *'The Quiet Man'* which was filmed in Cong in 1951.

Day 9: Sees us moving further along the **Wild Atlantic Way** in the direction of the Kingdom of Kerry by way of the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher** and the **Burren country**. Taking a **ferry across the Shannon** we will proceed on down to **Killarney** where Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral that evening. After dinner there will be plenty of time to take in the sights and sounds of this tourist mecca.

Day 10: The 'Ring of Kerry' is rightly regarded as one of the World's most scenic coastal routes and is a *'must-do'* for everyone who visits Ireland for the first time. Although only 150 miles in distance it takes a full day to travel the coastline around the **Iveragh peninsula** because as much time will be spent out of the bus as on it. That evening after Mass and dinner the famous David Lean movie, *'Ryans daughter'* will be screened in anticipation of our travels on Day 11.

Day 11: We start the day by heading for **Dingle** and **Slea Head** where we will be able to encounter another facet of ancient Irish Monasticism, gaze out to the Blasket Islands and celebrate Mass in a typical Irish country parish church. The Dingle peninsula like that of Iveragh is a countryside of outstanding natural beauty and we will enjoy the landscape before heading off to **Bunratty folk park** where we will enjoy an evening of traditional Irish Music evening in a facsimile of an Irish village of bygone days.

Day 12: After Mass and breakfast there will be an opportunity to *'stretch'* one's legs on last time before being brought to the airport to fly back home, rested, invigorated and with lots of stories to share with your loved ones and colleagues about your time in Ireland journeying in the footsteps of Patrick, in the company of Matt and your many new friends.

Deposits and final payment:

A \$500.00 per person deposit, along with your completed registration form, is due on or before February 23, 2015. Final payment is due April 21, 2015. Optional travel insurance is available and recommended. Please make payment to:

Grand View Tours, Inc.,
310 Drew Lane, Aston, PA 19014.

Please contact us for the registration form, terms & conditions and additional information regarding travel insurance.

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Single supplement: A few single rooms are available for an additional \$400.00 per person. Prices are based on two people per room. Should your roommate cancel you are subject to the single supplement charge.

Baggage: Each participant is allowed to check (1) suitcase weighing no more than 50 lbs., and one small carry-on bag on the plane. Baggage fees are not included. Please check the specific baggage fees on the airline website.

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Registration/Consent Form for Pilgrimage to Ireland with Father Brian Lawless

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Name as it appears on your Passport

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