

# IRELAND

June 30 - July 11, 2021

A pilgrimage to Ireland is an immersion in faith and culture. Take in the beauty of this small island country as you traverse the lunar landscape of The Burren, view the impressive Cliffs of Moher, and travel across the rolling green hills of "The Emerald Isle." Walk in the footsteps of numerous saints and be renewed by the centuries-old faith of the Irish people.









# Itinerary includes:

- Venerate the tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot, a 20th century commoner who overcame alcoholism through the power of faith
- Worship in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, the Catholic Cathedral of Dublin
- Enjoy dinner at a local pub featuring traditional Irish music

# **KNOCK**

 Celebrate Mass in the magnificent Basilica next to the original church where our Blessed Mother appeared in 1879

# **GALWAY**

- Cross the lunar landscape of the Burren to the Cliffs of Moher
- Traverse through Connemara, an area of outstanding scenic grandeur and visit Kylemore Abbey, the only remaining home of the Benedictine nuns in Ireland

# **KILLARNEY**

- Travel "The Ring of Kerry," and marvel at the bogs, mountains, valleys, lakes, and sea that blend into a landscape often breathtaking beyond words
- Visit Muckross House and Abbey and partake in a variety of personal choice activities, including a "jaunting car" ride

#### **CASHEL**

 See where St. Patrick first used the shamrock as an image of the Trinity and converted the pagan King of Munster

# OUR LADY'S ISLAND

- Take in the beauty of Our Lady's Island, a tiny island suorrounded by a salt lake and cut off from the sea by a sand bar
- Visit the first Marian shine constructed in Ireland

# **GLENDALOUGH**

 Explore the ruins of this ancient monastery and marvel at the faithful asceticism of the medieval monks

### **MONASTERBOICE**

- See the Celtic crosses in the historic ruins of this ancient monastery
- Climb the nearby Hill of Slane where St. Patrick is said to have lit an Easter fire as a challenge to the pagan king

# **DROGHEDA**

• Visit the National Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett

# Estimated Base Price: \$3,500.00

Includes airfare, double occupancy accommodation, transportation, breakfast daily, dinners as per final itinerary, and entrance fees.

Not included: air taxes/fuel surcharges (\$700), gratuities (est. \$155)

Brochure available September 2020

Register at TektonMinistries.org
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**Tekton Ministries** has been leading Catholic pilgrimages all over the world for more than 20 years. Working closely with your priest to create thoughtfully planned itineraries, we help make the Catholic faith more tangible to your daily life. By visiting holy sites throughout Ireland, and walking in the footsteps of numerous saints, we hope your faith will be reinvigorated and renewed by this pilgrimage. Although we visit numerous sites and shrines, daily Mass and time for prayerful reflection are important parts of each day's experience.