

**Most Reverend
Donald J. Hying,**

Bishop of Madison, WI
invites you on a 13-day
pilgrimage to explore
the history, witness
the faith, and gather
the graces in



Ireland & Scotland



October 4-16, 2026

Tour 61004

\$4,599 + \$679* from Chicago
Early registration price per person
if deposit is paid by 6-26-26

Base price \$4,699 + \$679* after 6-26-26

**Estimated Airline Taxes & Fuel Surcharges are subject
to increase/decrease at ticketing*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/23/2025 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$129 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. **The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.**

MEALS: Eleven full hot breakfasts and nine dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: ①: Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$679); ②: tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$183); and ③: optional travel protection. A travel protection flyer will be provided with more information. Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, church stipends, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature.

NOTE: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 6/26/2026**. Payment of remaining balance received after 6/26/2026 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 100 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

►[PENALTY PHASE ONE] In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 6/1/2026 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

►[PENALTY PHASE TWO] From 6/1/2026 to 6/26/2026 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

►[PENALTY PHASE THREE] If cancellation is received after 6/26/2026 refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

►No refund for cancellations within 65 days of departure.

Credit card processing fees are non-refundable and always the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 125 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Chicago/Dublin and Edinburgh/Chicago on economy class jet via United or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 6/26/2026, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice. **NOTE:** Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for

airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically advances into the next penalty level or the current level, whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

AIR SEATS: Pentecost Tours works with the Airlines' group departments to secure a block of ECONOMY seats. The airlines don't allow us to be involved in seat assignments. Seat assignments are handled at check-in by the airline and each passenger.

- If you want specific seating on the flight, you can purchase the Land Only package on any PTI pilgrimage. It is the responsibility of Land Only passengers to purchase your own flights/seat(s) and connect with the group.
- BUSINESS CLASS SEATS are the only exception as PTI may be able to help you acquire them but the typical airline cost of for a Business Class seat is an additional \$4,000-\$8,000 per seat. Written requests must be submitted at least 90-days in advance. Once the airline accepts your request, payment is due immediately and the ticket is non-refundable.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Plans can provide benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. You will be mailed a travel protection flyer along with an enrollment and waiver form. Full terms and details of a travel insurance plan, including limitations and exclusions can be found in the travel insurance plan policy or description for coverage. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

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TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS: In response to world health initiatives, many countries and airlines are implementing travel requirements that can include, but are not limited to: masks, testing, vaccines, specific documentations, etc. These requirements are the responsibility of each passenger. Passengers must have a valid, working email.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 100 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary because of emergencies or extenuating circumstances beyond our control.

ERRORS: The Pentecost Tours staff does its best to provide you with accurate billing, brochures, etc. However, in the event of computer error, verbal or written human errors, we reserve the right to invoice, re-invoice, or forward corrected materials.

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Day 1: Sunday, October 4, 2026, USA / DUBLIN

Pilgrims are welcomed at an international **airport** for our departing flight to the Emerald Isle aboard a wide-bodied jet, arriving the next morning. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Monday 10/5, DUBLIN

Upon our arrival in Dublin, we meet our full-time tour escort, board our private coach, and enjoy a **brief city tour**. Known for its modern influences uniquely blended with the beauty and heritage of the past, we see the statue-lined O'Connell Street, Georgian Squares, and Phoenix Park. The city is also home to **Trinity College** which houses the 9th-century "Book of Kells", a medieval manuscript containing the four Gospels of the New Testament. We **visit there, view the book**, and then stop to see **St. Mary's Pro Cathedral**. This evening, we gather for the short drive to **The Merry Ploughboy Pub**, where we enjoy a fun, welcome dinner to the sounds of tradi-



COBH

tional Irish music and dance. Overnight in Dublin. [D]

Day 3: Tuesday 10/6, DUBLIN / KILKENNY / COBH / CORK

We depart Dublin this morning and head to the charming inland city of **Kilkenny**. We visit one of the country's medieval treasures, **St. Canice's Cathedral**, that dominates the city skyline. From there, we proceed to **Cobh** which was known as Queenstown before reverting to its old Irish name in 1922. Cobh (meaning the cove of Cork) is full of poignant memories because of its embarkation point for travel to America. Remember, Cobh was the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. This waterside town is comprised of brightly colored homes where its streets climb steep slopes leading to beautiful **St. Colman's Cathedral** that crowns the top. We visit the stunning cathedral before we conclude our day in Cork, Ireland's 3rd most populated city following Dublin and Belfast. Cork City is a 6th-century monastic settlement, urbanized sometime between 915-922 when a trading port was founded by the Vikings, has always been an important seaport. Today, the city boasts two cathedrals, an opera house, the English Market, and the grounds of University College Cork. Dinner and overnight in Cork. [B,D]

Day 4: Wednesday 10/7, CORK / GOUGANE BARRA / MUCKROSS / TRALEE

We depart Cork and travel west to **Gougane Barra Park** on the shores of the River Lee. It is here that natural beauty collides with towering hills over **Gougane Barra Lake** and **St. Finbarr's Oratory**. Just behind the Oratory are the remains of St. Finbarr's Monastery from the 6th century. Then, we visit the **Muckross Friary** and **Muckross House and Gardens** located in Killarney National Park. Our journey ends today in **Tralee** where we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 5: Thursday 10/8, TRALEE / GALLARUS ORATORY / SLEA HEAD / DINGLE / TRALEE

Be prepared today to see some of the most spectacular scenery in Ireland. We proceed to **Gallarus Oratory**, an

ancient dry-stone construction whose longevity testifies to the skill of its builders. Held together completely by the weight of stones (no mortar) the building has withstood wind and rain for over 1300 years. It is typical of the type of church in which St. Patrick himself worshipped. While the metaphorical battle still rages over the most beautiful southern peninsula, we will take the Dingle Peninsula. It is shorter and allows visitors to see the unspoiled beauty along winding **Slea Head Drive**, passing through **Slea Head** on the southwestern extremity of the peninsula. We wind around the coast to **Dingle**, a city on the peninsula that thrusts out into the Atlantic Ocean to claim Ireland's most westerly point. See the ancient stone **beehive huts** of pre-historic settlers and extensive panoramas giving mere glimpses of God's majestic hand in the landscapes of the Emerald Isle. We **return to Tralee**.



CLIFFS OF MOHER

This evening, sample authentic Irish cuisine at the restaurant of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Tralee. [B]

Day 6: Friday 10/9, TRALEE / CLIFFS OF MOHER / GALWAY

Our travel takes us northbound today. We make our way to the incredible **Cliffs of Moher**, one of Ireland's most stunning locations where you stand in awe of the natural beauty of giant ramparts against the aggressive might of the Atlantic Ocean. In some places the cliffs rise over 700 feet and stretch for almost 5 miles. We visit **O'Briens Tower** (weather permitting), a vantage point located on the highest cliff. From there, we stop in **Galway** to visit the **Galway Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven** and **St. Nicholas** where we will celebrate Mass (subject to confirmation). The Cathedral has a unique mix of Gothic, Romanesque, Renaissance and Eclectic styles. Overnight in Galway [B,D].

Day 7: Saturday 10/10, GALWAY / KNOCK / SLIGO / DERRY

Knock is where we begin today. It's a humble village whose shrine attracts pilgrims from all over the world, including Pope Saint John Paul II (1979) and Saint Mother Teresa (1993). On August 21, 1879, the eve of the Octave of the Assumption, the parish church of Knock was the scene of a heavenly apparition. The Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist, and an altar with a Lamb upon it were seen by 15 townspeople. The saints were silent; no message was given to the people, only an example of prayer and a rich symbolism in their appearances. We visit the **location of the apparition, the Basilica of Our Lady, and can explore the grounds**. As we drive away heading toward Sligo, you'll see why Sligo is best known for its spectacular countryside, literary heritage, and the town's only surviving medieval structure, Sligo Abbey. Although the Abbey is currently closed to visitors, we can drive by and catch a glimpse. We **spend time touring**



▼▲ KNOCK



the city. Sligo is also the official burial place of Ireland's most renowned poet, prose writer, and dramatist, William Butler Yeats. He was instrumental in the Irish literary revival and received a Nobel Prize in 1923. We make a **brief stop at his official gravesite** before we continue to Northern Ireland (part of the United Kingdom) into **Derry**, a city steeped in history. Between 1613 and 1618, 400 workers built what would become the last of Ireland's walled cities. We will proceed to the impressive **St. Columb's Cathedral** that dates back between 1628 and 1633. The **Chapter House** in the cathedral contains the 17th-century locks and keys of the city. Our day concludes as we check in at our hotel in Derry for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Day 8: Sunday 10/11, DERRY / GIANT'S CAUSEWAY / BELFAST

Today we venture to **Giant's Causeway**, a unique geological landscape that is truly unlike any place else on earth. The causeway's interlocking hexagonal columns, resulting from the basaltic lava of an ancient volcanic eruption 6 million years ago, forever changed County Antrim's northern coast, earning it the prestige of a "Unesco World Heritage Site" title. Reading and hearing about the causeway does not begin to offer any realistic glimpse into this natural phenomenon. Only seeing is believing! Therefore, we shall "see". Then, we travel to **Belfast** to **tour the city and visit Saint Malachy's Church**, the 3rd oldest Catholic Church in the city of Belfast. Its ecclesiastical style was inspired by the Tudor period, but its fan vaulted ceilings are an architectural adaptation from the Henry VII Chapel in Westminster Abbey. The church boasts the largest bell in Belfast which sounds at least three times daily. We learn more about the ship-building industry, particularly the well-known RMS Titanic. We spend some time at the **Titanic Museum**. Master-planned, the museum sits where the RMS Titanic was designed, built, and launched. We learn about its path from conception to its ill-fated place in history. Belfast is compact and walkable so you can stop with friends or enjoy a private sampling of the delicious culinary delights of the Irish as **dinner is on your own** this evening. Overnight in Belfast. [B]

Day 9: Monday 10/12, BELFAST / ALLOWAY / GLASGOW

We travel further into the U.K. We stop in **Alloway, Scotland** to learn more about the birthplace of its national poet and literary genius, **Robert Burns**. His most renowned work, "Auld Lang Syne" was penned in 1788 and has been translated into many languages and is celebrated annually all throughout the world at the very moment a new year begins. We visit the **cottage where he was born** and lived his early years, the **museum that showcases some of his handwritten works**, and learn more about his life and literary contributions. From there, we continue to **Glasgow**, a port city in the western Scottish Lowlands. **Time permitting, we visit the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew**, the mother church of the Archdiocese of Glasgow, located on the north bank of the river. From conception to its first Holy Mass, the cathedral took just over two years to build. We learn more about the Cathedral and how it survives in Protestant Scotland. Our day concludes as we check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



ROBERT BURNS MONUMENT

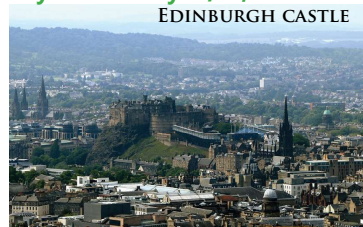
Day 10: Tuesday 10/13, GLASGOW / FORT WILLIAM / FORT AUGUSTUS / CULLODEN MOOR / INVERNESS

This morning, we travel **to Fort William**. What happened at Fort William has been recorded as the Fort William Henry Massacre. The French army besieged the British camp forcing the British to surrender. In a surprise attack on the surrendered troops, Indigenous allies of the French stormed the garrison and slaughtered the British mercilessly. From there, we travel northeast to what was once **Fort Augustus**. Built after the Jacobite uprising of 1715, Fort Augustus was named after one of the King's sons, William Augustus. Known as steadfast opponent of Highlanders, it was William Augustus (a.k.a. The Butcher) who eradicated the Highland Clan system after his victorious one-hour clash at **Culloden Moor** that mutilated the Jacobite forces and left a savage scar in Scottish history. We explore the Culloden Moor **battlefield**. The fort was dismantled, and the parts were incorporated into the construction of a Benedictine Abbey. While the Abbey still exists, the religious vacated in 1998. Our day concludes as we arrive in **Inverness**, the gateway to the Highlands. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

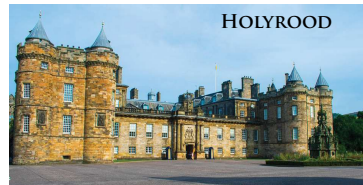
Day 11: Wednesday 10/14, INVERNESS / PITLOCHRY / EDINBURGH

Admire the beauty of the Highland region is Inverness where castles, mountains, wildlife, and whisky make this city popular. We stop at **Saint Mary's Catholic Church** nestled on the west bank of the River Ness. Keep watch as this river is where the legend of the Loch Ness monster was born. Saint Mary's boasts of its beautiful altar and stained-glass windows. Then, we move on to Pitlochry to explore the highlands and stop for some sampling at the **Blair Athol Distillery**, known for its single malt whisky. We enjoy **free time** to explore independently before we proceed **to the Capital city of Scotland, Edinburgh**. Dinner and overnight in Edinburgh. [B,D]

Day 12: Thursday 10/15, EDINBURGH



EDINBURGH CASTLE



HOLYROOD

We begin today at the **Metropolitan Cathedral of St Mary's**. It's unusual stained glass and the National Shrine to St Andrew are a couple of the features that attract pilgrims to the Cathedral in the heart of Edinburgh. Next, we visit ancient **Edinburgh Castle**, a castle whose claim to historical fame is based on its purpose. Transcending time, it's been a battlefield, a residence, a military headquarters, and today...a tourist favorite. We **explore the castle and grounds, seeing: the Great Hall, the**

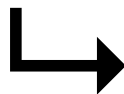
Tower, the War Museum, St. Margaret's Chapel, and more. [PLEASE NOTE: This site may be physically challenging for guests with physical limitations and those who are reliant on mobility devices, including wheelchairs.] From there at the end of the Royal Mile, we visit the **Holyroodhouse** (UNESCO listed), the Scottish residence of the British Monarch. This evening, we enjoy a **group farewell dinner and wine at a local restaurant**. Overnight in Edinburgh. [B,D]

Day 13: Friday, October 16, 2026, EDINBURGH / USA

We begin our journey **back to the U.S.** with time to reflect on how God has woven awe and splendor into every nook of the world. Seeing the landscape, experiencing holiness, and witnessing the faith in faraway places reminds us of His power and love. [B]

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