

# 14 Days Following the Saints:

A Pilgrimage to Scotland and Ireland with Fr. David McNamara  
from June 13th, 2026 - June 26th, 2026



## Day 1

Depart from San Diego international airport to board our flights to Scotland with meals and beverages served aloft.



## Day 5

This morning, visit Carfin Lourdes Grotto, a beloved Scottish shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes and a place of pilgrimage and prayer for nearly a century. Return to Glasgow for a short panoramic city tour and a visit to Glasgow Cathedral (St. Mungo's), a masterpiece of Scottish Gothic architecture. Enjoy dinner and fellowship this evening.



## Day 2

Arrive at Edinburgh Airport and meet your English-speaking guide. Transfer to your hotel in Edinburgh or nearby area and check in (may not be possible before 15:00). Celebrate Mass at a historic local church before gathering with your group for a welcome dinner.



## Day 6

Transfer to Glasgow Airport and fly to Dublin. Upon arrival, meet your guide and begin a panoramic tour of Dublin City, discovering its charming Georgian architecture, O'Connell Street, Phoenix Park, and Merrion Square. Visit Trinity College to view the world-famous Book of Kells. Celebrate Mass after the tour, then check in to your hotel. Enjoy dinner and relaxation this evening.



## Day 3

Begin your day with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Visit the iconic Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city, and enjoy panoramic views of the capital. Continue with a walking tour through the Old and New Towns, both part of Edinburgh's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the King's official residence in Scotland. Return to your hotel for dinner and rest.



## Day 7

Drive south to the scenic Wicklow Mountains, visiting Glendalough, one of Ireland's most important monastic sites founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Enjoy the serene beauty of the valley and reflect on Ireland's deep Christian heritage. Continue to Tipperary and visit Baltinglass Abbey; it offers a glimpse into medieval Ireland's religious and cultural landscape. Finish the day by continuing to Castledermot Abbey. Here you can find two high crosses adorned with intricate biblical carvings, a round tower, and ogham stones—making it a place where Ireland's early Christian and medieval stories meet. Return to Dublin for dinner and overnight.



## Day 4

After breakfast, travel to Glasgow, stopping in Perth, a picturesque riverside town, and St. Andrews, the ecclesiastical capital of Scotland and home to the oldest university in the country. Visit St. Andrew's Cathedral ruins and the quaint seaside town before continuing to Glasgow. Finish the day with a visit to Scone Palace, view the gothic-style antiques, and a replica of the Stone of Scone. Dinner and overnight in Glasgow.



## Day 8

Visit the majestic Rock of Cashel, one of Ireland's most iconic landmarks and ancient royal seats where St. Patrick once preached. Enjoy time to explore the historic site before continuing to the scenic landscapes of County Kerry. Check in to your hotel (may not be possible before 15:00) and enjoy dinner with your group.





## Day 9

Discover the Dingle Peninsula, one of Ireland's most beautiful regions, rich in Christian history and Celtic heritage. Visit Gallarus Oratory, a remarkable early Christian stone church, and enjoy stunning coastal scenery. We then take a visit to Kilmakedar Church, a spectacular early-Christian site in County Kerry. Celebrate Mass and return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



## Day 12

After breakfast, journey to Knock, Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Visit the Basilica, museum, and prayer grounds at this cherished site where the Blessed Virgin appeared in 1879. Participate in Mass and reflection time. Check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner and overnight.



## Day 10

After breakfast, take the ferry across the Shannon Estuary to County Clare. Visit the world-famous Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, offering one of the most stunning views in Ireland. Continue to Galway for a panoramic city tour, discovering its vibrant streets, harbor, and lively local culture. Check in to your hotel (may not be possible before 15:00).



## Day 13

This morning, return to Dublin for your final day of pilgrimage. Visit the National Museum of Archaeology, home to Ireland's most treasured artifacts. Enjoy leisure time for shopping or personal reflection before a farewell dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboys Pub.



## Day 11

Enjoy a serene morning cruise along the River Corrib, passing historic castles and scenic countryside. Later, visit Clonmacnoise, a sacred monastic site founded by St. Ciarán in the 6th century, featuring ancient churches, towers, and Celtic crosses. Return to Galway for dinner and a peaceful evening.



## Day 14

Today we bid Scotland and Ireland farewell and board our flights home, carrying with us memories that will last a lifetime.

*\*Mass/Service will be celebrated daily if possible\**

*Tipping is an important part of the earnings for your team. To ensure a smooth and equitable process, we will be collecting a total of \$18.00 per person per day.*

*This amount is distributed as follows:*

*Tour Escort: \$8.00 per person per day, Bus Driver: \$5.00 per person per day, Local Guides: \$3.00 per person per day, Restaurant Service Staff: \$2.00 per person per day.*

*We appreciate your cooperation and generosity in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the team who will be assisting you throughout your journey.*

**\$6,475** per person

*on double occupancy basis*

*\*\$975 extra per single room*

*\*\$500 extra per triple room*

### The price does NOT include:

*- Trip cancellation protection (recommended)*

*- Passport & visa costs, if any*

*- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver*

*- Items of personal nature (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls)*

*- Meals not specific in the program (lunch, snacks, etc.)*

*- Room service meals in hotel (beverages, alcohol, etc)*

*- Items not specifically mentioned above*

*- Trip Insurance / Protection Plan*

*- Transportation to and from USA airport*

*- Professional pictures taken*

*- Food purchased at the airport*

### The price includes:

*- Round trip airfare, including all airlines/tax fuel surcharges*

*- Deluxe Accommodation hotels*

*- All hotels taxes*

*- 2 meal daily (Breakfast and Dinner) (including meals on plane)*

*- Land transportation by deluxe motor coach*

*- European Transformer Adapter (if requested)*

*- Comprehensive sightseeing with a bi-lingual licensed guide*

*- All entrance fees as per itinerary*

*- Daily Mass/Service (if requested)*

*- Whispers throughout the trip*

*- Portage at the hotel*

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