



Group Details

Tour Ref.:	GCEM309479
Date:	14 Jun 2026 - 18 Jun 2026
Agent name:	Holy Land Travel And Tours
Abbey contact:	Clara Drysdale
Group name:	Father David McNamara Group
Pax:	Adults: 36; Driver: 1; Guide: 1;
Rooms:	7 Twins; 8 Doubles; 8 Singles;
Country:	United States



Coaching

Coach Company:	Parks of Hamilton (coach hirers) Ltd
Telephone:	0044 (0)1698 303737/39
Emergency Number:	0044 (0)1698 303733/4

Service 1:	Touring coach - 49 Seater x 4 day/s
Pickup Date/Time:	14 Jun 2026
Pickup Point:	Edinburgh Airport Flight Details : BA 1454 - LHR to EDI arriving at 16:20
Dropoff Date/Time:	17 Jun 2026
Driver:	
Mobile:	

Service 2:	Airport transfer - 49 seater
Pickup Date/Time:	18 Jun 2026 at 10:30
Pickup Point:	Glasgow Argyle BW Signature Collection
Dropoff Date/Time:	18 Jun 2026 at 11:00
Dropoff Point:	Glasgow Airport - Terminal M 31pax Flight Details : EI 3227 GLA to DUB @ 13:40 / Arriving at 15:00 5pax Flight Details : EI 3225 GLA to DUB @ 15:55 / Arriving at 17:15
Driver:	
Mobile:	



Guiding

Service:	English speaking - Touring guide x 5 day/s
Pickup Date/Time:	14 Jun 2026
Dropoff Date/Time:	18 Jun 2026
Guide:	Conor O'Toole

Mobile:

0044 7874 355 741

Emergency Details

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Holy Land Tours - WhatsApp +1-800-655-8644

Tel.:
00 44 131 656 5900

Abbey Emergency number:
00 44 7879 657 405

Consultant Tel. (during office hours only):
+44 131 656 5901

Please bear in mind that during evenings and weekends we do not have access to the Abbey Ireland & UK database. We would be grateful if you could use the Emergency mobile in case of emergency only.

Please use the above office number during office hours:

(Monday - Friday 09h00 - 17h30). Please DO NOT send text messages to the Emergency Phone.

Important Information

The UK Government has announced the next phase in the roll out of [Electronic Travel Authorisations \(ETAs\)](#). An ETA gives visitors permission to travel to the UK. All visitors who do not need a visa will need an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) to travel to the UK.

Additional notes

Porterage included: 1 piece of luggage per person in / out of the hotel to be invoiced to Abbey Ireland & UK (this does not include driver or guide).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please note Abbey Ireland & UK is a SILENT PARTNER.

Please only refer to group as **Holy Land Tours and Travel / Fr. McNamara Group**

Itinerary

Day 1 | Sunday | 14/06/2026

16:20

FLIGHT ARRIVAL

Group arrives at **Edinburgh Airport** on flight number **BA 1454**
Meet English-speaking guide at arrivals Hall

17:15

Depart to hotel



19:30

General Supplier - NEW

Move earlier to 18:30 ???
England, [Show on map](#)

Private mass

Check in at hotel **may not be available till 15:00*

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Dinner at hotel



Apex City Hotel

61 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH1 2HJ - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: +44 (0)131 243 3456

Overnight on a Dinner, bed and breakfast basis

14th Estimated time of arrival (ETA): 15:00

14th Dinner time: ???

15th Breakfast time: 07:30

15th Dinner time: 19:00

16th Breakfast time: 08:00

16th Estimated time of departure (ETD): 09:00

Day 2 | Monday | 15/06/2026

07:00

Breakfast at hotel

08:15

Meet guide and driver at reception for departure



08:30 -
09:30

St Marys Catholic Cathedral Edinburgh

61 York Place, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland, EH1 3JD - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: 0044 131 556 1798

Private mass



10:30

Edinburgh Castle (SAO335)

10:30 - 11:00 - Entrytime

Castle Hill, The Royal Mile, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH1 2NG - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: +441312259846

Visit - self-guided

10:30 - 11:00 - Entrytime

Supplier Confirmation: 20260323-222701051

[Last entry 1 hour before closing]. No guiding allowed in any roofed buildings within the castle For security reasons, suitcases and large rucksacks are not permitted in the castle. The castle cannot store personal items for visitors. Anyone carrying, sharp items, firearms, drones, explosives and fireworks will be denied entry. Information Point telephone: +44 (0)131 225 9846 From July 2025 to January 2027, access near the castle will be restricted. Two alternatives suggested for vehicle access

Lunch under own arrangement



13:00

Edinburgh - Walking Tour

For Old Town: to include Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace, Scottish Parliament, St Giles Cathedral, Mercat Cross, City Chambers, Greyfriars Bobby, NMS, Edinburgh University. Duration: 2h. For New Town: to include Charlotte Square, George St, Queen St Gardens, St Andrews Sq. Calton Hill, Princes St. Gardens, National Gallery, Royal Scottish Academy. Duration: 2h.



15:00

Palace of Holyroodhouse

Canongate, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH8 8DX - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: 00441315241120

Visit- House & Grounds – self-guided

The Palace of Holyroodhouse is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, except from 24th May to 8th September 2025 when the Palace is open 7 days a week. Opening Times: 1 April - 31 October Opening time: 09:30 - Last admission: 16:30 - Closing time: 18:00

19:00

Dinner at hotel



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Overnight on a Dinner, bed and breakfast basis

15th Breakfast time: 07:30

15th Dinner time: 19:00

16th Breakfast time: 08:00

16th Estimated time of departure (ETD): 09:00

Day 3 | Tuesday | 16/06/2026

08:00

Breakfast at hotel
Check-out of hotel

Porterage included: 1 piece of luggage per person in / out of the hotel to be invoiced to Abbey Ireland & UK (this does not include driver or guide).

09:00

Meet guide and driver at reception for departure to **St Andrews**



11:00

St Andrews Cathedral

The Pends, St Andrews, Scotland, KY16 9RF - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: 00441334472563

Visit - self-guided

Due to essential maintenance, St Rule's Tower and the Museum are currently closed and sections of the graveyard are fenced off due to unstable gravestones. The grounds of the cathedral are open and are accessible



12:00

St James Church - St Andrews

17 The Scores, St Andrews, Scotland, KY16 9AR - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: 01334 472856

Private Mass - Catholic

14:15

Quick lunch under own arrangement in Perth before **Scone Palace**



15:00

Scone Palace

Old Scone, Perth, Scotland, PH2 6BD - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: 00441738552300

Visit – Palace and Grounds Self guided

Supplier Confirmation: D7FMC25K2

16:30 Continue to hotel

18:00 Check in at hotel **may not be available till 15:00*
Porterage included: 1 piece of luggage per person in / out of the hotel to be invoiced to Abbey Ireland & UK (this does not include driver or guide).

19:00 Dinner at hotel

 **Glasgow Argyle BW Signature Collection**
27 Washington Street, Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Glasgow, Scotland, G3 8AZ - [Show on map](#)
Telephone: 00443300283407
Overnight on a Dinner, bed and breakfast basis
16th Estimated time of arrival (ETA): 18:00
16th Dinner time: 19:00


17th Breakfast time: 07:30
17th Dinner time: 19:00


18th Breakfast time: 08:00
18th Estimated time of departure (ETD): 10:30

Day 4 | Wednesday | 17/06/2026

07:30 Breakfast at hotel

08:30 Meet guide and driver at reception for departure


 **09:00** **Carfin Grotto and Pilgrimage Centre**
100 Newarthill Road, Carfin, Motherwell, Scotland, ML15AL - [Show on map](#)
Telephone: 00441698263308
Private Mass

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100 Newarthill Road, Carfin, Motherwell, Scotland, ML15AL - [Show on map](#)
Telephone: 00441698263308
Visit - self-guided (no visitor centre)
FOC, but need to pre-book

11:00 Return to Glasgow

12:00 Lunch under own arrangement

 **Glasgow - Walking Tour**
For City centre: To include Buchanan St, George Sq, Merchant city, Cathedral precinct.
For the West end: To include Glasgow University quads, Kelvingrove Art Gallery, Kelvingrove Park, exterior Macintosh House, Ashton Lane. Duration: 2h-4h.

 **14:00** **Glasgow Cathedral of St Mungo (SAO335)**
13:30 - 16:15 - Entry Time
2 Castle Street, Glasgow, Scotland, G4 0QZ - [Show on map](#)

Telephone: 00441415526891

Visit - self-guided

13:30 - 16:15 - Entry Time

Supplier Confirmation: 20260323-222700330

Free visit, donations welcome. Open: April to Sep.: Mon - Sat 10am to 5.30pm; Sun 1.00pm to 5.00pm; Last entry is 16:30 Oct to March: Mon - Sat 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sun 1.00pm to 4:00 pm Last entry is 15:00 The cathedral may close for lunch 12pm to 1pm. Please call ahead to check

19:00

Dinner at hotel



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16th Dinner time: 19:00

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Day 5 | Thursday | 18/06/2026

07:00

Breakfast at hotel
Check-out of hotel

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08:00

Walk to church for **Private Mass**



08:15

General Supplier - NEW

England, [Show on map](#)

Private mass

Return to hotel

10:30

Meet guide and driver at reception for departure to **Glasgow Airport**

11:00

Check-in at **Glasgow Airport - Terminal M**

***Check in times**

Recommended Airport arrival/check in time is 2-2.5 hrs before European flight and 3 hrs for International flights.

FLIGHT DEPARTURE

Group departs on 2 flights to **DUB**

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