Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Bill Heric

10 days/ 8 nights – October 7 to 16, 2026

The NE Seattle Catholic parishes invite you to join them on a pilgrimage to Ireland with Father Heric. Paul Parietti, experienced tour operator and St. Monica Mercer Island parishioner, will be the tour escort.



Kilkenny Castle

Day 1 October 7 (Wed) – Non-stop flight Seattle to Dublin at 7:10 pm
Day 2 October 8 (Th) – Arrive Dublin 12;20 pm. Mass, tour St. Patrick's Cathedral (Church of Ireland), free time; hotel dinner. **(overnight Dublin)**
Day 3 (Fri) – Mass, then visit Carmelite church with **St. Valentine**'s relics. Tours of Dublin Castle and Christ Church Cathedral (Anglican), afternoon free, then Tour of Book of Kells; Irish music/dance dinner & show. **(overnight Dublin)**



St. Brigid - piece of skull

Day 4 (Sat) – Motorcoach to Kildare for Mass at **St. Brigid** church; time to pray at her relic. Then tour 13th c. St. Brigid Cathedral (Church of Ireland) and climb the round tower (weather dependent). Listen to a 1 hour talk on St. Brigid's life and spirituality (possibly by a Brigidine nun, lunch provided). Walk >0.5 mi. to St. Brigid's well for prayer. Drive to Kilkenny to tour the Norman Castle (1195). **(overnight Kilkenny)**

Day 5 (Sun) – Mass at St. Mary (Assumption) Cathedral (St.Victoria's relics) or Most Blessed Trinity (Dominican-founded 1225). Tour Rock of Cashel (St. Patrick visited Rock ~450 AD); to Killarney: tour Muckross House (1843), possibly the Franciscan Abbey (1284), photo stop Ross Castle (15th c.), stop St. Mary Cathedral, then to **Dingle (overnight)**

Day 6 (Mon) – Mass, then drive Dingle Peninsula's Slea Head Drive loop: scenic coastline, ancient Fort and beehive huts, sheepdog demonstration, Gallarus Oratory (church 1,200+years), **St.Brendan**, Kilmalkedar (12th c. ruins) and Conor Pass viewpoint (if good weather). Free time: tour Dingle Crystal factory and/or Dingle Distillery, Oceanworld Aquarium, maybe golf? **(overnight Dingle)**



Dingle Peninsula – Slea Head Drive

Day 7 (Tu) – depart for Knock. Stops in **Ennis** (tour of Franciscan Friary 1240AD) and visit the Cliffs of Moher. Mass on the way.**(overnight Knock)**

Day 8 (Wed) – Mass at Apparition Chapel, walking tour of Shrine grounds (Gable wall, old church, Basilica and Museum). Free time for prayer, outdoor Stations of the Cross, Blessed Sacrament chapel. **(overnight Knock)**

Day 9 (Th) – Depart for Galway City. Stops: Foxford Woollen Mills tour and shop, Ballintubber Abbey (daily Mass 800+years) Mass & tour, Kylemore Abbey (Benedictine) tour. **(overnight Galway City)**

Day 10 (Fri) – Depart 8:30 with stop at Clonmacnoise Monastic site (founded ~548 by St. Ciarán) for a tour. Then to Dublin airport for 3:25 pm flight home.



The Rock of Cashel – St. Patrick

Land Only: 8-nights in Ireland double occupancy price per person (based on 20 paying) ~$3,900; 25 paying ~$3,650; 30 paying ~$3,525.* Single supplement = $1,085; Triple discount = $75 per person. *Land price may be lower than quoted.

Preliminary itinerary – order may change slightly



Basilica Our Lady of Knock

Price includes Hotels (4 star, 1- 3 star), Transportation, all Breakfasts & Dinners, 1 lunch, 18 entrance fees and 15 tour guides, 8 Masses, cost of Fr. Heric & ALL tips (tour guides, driver, restaurants, private Mass donations) Aer Lingus SEA to Dublin=**$725/pax Economy** round-trip (w/checked bag) price changes after July 6

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