

Walls for the wind,
And a roof for the rain,
And drinks beside the fire —
Laughter to cheer you
And those you love near you, and

all that your heart may desire.



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CHRISTENDOM IN IRELAND

OCTOBER 16-24, 2021



Join Christendom College President Dr. Timothy O'Donnell and his wife, Cathy, as they explore the natural, cultural, and spiritual beauties of the Emerald Isle. Trip includes classes in Irish history, daily Mass, and more!

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Daily Itinerary

- › We begin each day with a sumptuous traditional Irish breakfast.
- › Lunches are on your own.
- › We will gather in the evenings for lectures in Irish history during cocktail hour.
- › We have arranged with local chefs to prepare dinner for our group using seasonal ingredients and an innovative menu with the finest foods Ireland has to offer.
- › With our tea and dessert on select evenings we will have seminars in Irish literature discussing the various Irish short story of the day.

› **Friday, October 16**

Travel day. Flight on your own. Arrival by Saturday October 17, 10:00 AM.

› **Saturday, October 17**

Arrive in Dublin. Meet group at airport. 11:00 AM depart for Knock Shrine, County Mayo, site of Marian apparition. Dinner and overnight in Knock.

› **Sunday, October 18**

Depart Knock for visit to Croagh Patrick, site of St. Patrick's 40 day vigil during Lent. Lunch stop in nearby Westport. Continue on to Donegal and Lough Eske Castle. Dinner in the Glencar Suite with lecture in Irish History.

› **Monday, October 19**

Visit to Slieve League (highest cliffs in Ireland) with stop at Rusty's bar for Guinness or Irish coffee. Travel onward to Glencolumcille, visit reconstructed homes with spectacular views of the area beaches and cliffs and time for lunch. Continue to Ar dara where we will visit and see a demonstration of Donegal weavers. Return for lecture, seminar. Dinner tonight will be at Smuggler's Creek overlooking Donegal Bay.

› **Tuesday, October 20**

Today you will have a chance to hike along the famous Blue Stack Way, take advantage of a walking history tour of the castle and Lough Eske or enjoy some time at the spa. We will visit Donegal Castle in nearby Donegal Town and visit the ruins of the Franciscan monastery. Lecture and dinner in the Oak Boardroom at our hotel. Seminar on Irish short story with whiskey tasting.

› **Wednesday, October 21**

Today we will hike Glenveigh National Park and take a tour of Glenveigh Castle with its famous gardens and time for lunch in their tea rooms. Lecture will be at the hotel tonight with dinner at the Sand House Hotel.

› **Thursday, October 22**

After breakfast depart for Galway City, where we will have time for a visit and Mass in Galway Cathedral. En route Irish tea break at Drumcliff, Co. Sligo, burial place of William Butler Yeats. Continue to Glenlo Abbey, Lough Corrib, Co. Galway. Dinner tonight will be at the Pullman Restaurant at our hotel.

› **Friday, October 23**

Morning departure for Dublin, en route visit Clonmacnoise, site of St. Kieran's monastery. In Dublin we will visit Kilmainham Gaol where most of the leaders of the Easter Uprising were imprisoned. After checking into our hotel, we'll have a discussion of an Irish short story this evening with dinner in a nearby pub.

› **Saturday, October 24**

This morning, walking tour of Dublin with stops at Trinity College (view the Book of Kells) and Grafton Street, etc. In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore the city. This evening we'll attend anticipated Mass at St. John Henry Newman's chapel on St. Stephen's Green. Farewell dinner at our hotel.

› **Sunday, October 25**

After breakfast, transfer to Dublin airport for your flight home.

Itinerary is subject to change.