

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

SEPTEMBER 18-26, 2022



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.

› Sunday, September 18

Travel day - depart US - flight on your own with arrival by Monday, September 19 at 10:00 AM.

› Monday, September 19

Arrive in Dublin. Meet group at airport. 11:00 AM depart for Lough Eske Castle and the beautiful countryside of Donegal. On our way we will stop for mass at Cavan Cathedral with time for lunch. In the evening we'll begin with an overview of Irish history then have dinner in Donegal Town.

› Tuesday, September 20

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 Ardara where we will visit and see a demonstration of Donegal weavers. Return for lecture, seminar. Dinner tonight will be at the Cedars Restaurant at the castle.

› Wednesday, September 21

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 and take a waterbus tour of Donegal Bay. Dinner at Smugglers Creek Inn. Later we'll gather for a seminar on Irish short story with whiskey tasting.

› Thursday, September 22

Today we will head north to visit Doon Well and Doon Rock with mass celebrated at the Mass rock

there. Next we'll visit Glenveagh National Park with a stop at their lovely tea garden first. Then we'll take a tour of Glenveagh Castle with its famous gardens and views of the Lough. Lecture will be at the hotel tonight with dinner at the Sandhouse Hotel overlooking Donegal Bay.

› Friday, September 23

After breakfast, depart Lough Eske Castle for a visit to Croagh Patrick, site of St. Patrick's 40 day vigil during Lent. (En route we will have a tea break at Drumcliff, Co. Sligo, burial place of William Butler Yeats.) Lunch and shopping stop in nearby Westport. We continue on for our pilgrimage to Knock, site of the famous Marian apparition where our accommodations will be Knock House Hotel (adjacent to the Shrine).

› Saturday, September 24

After Mass in the Apparition Chapel, we will depart Knock for our excursion to the Aran Islands. Upon our return by ferry from the Island, check in to Clybaun Hotel, Galway.

› Sunday, September 25

This morning we'll have Mass at Galway Cathedral and a chance to wander around the town before we depart for Dublin. En route we'll visit Clonmacnoise, site of St. Kieran's monastery. Farewell dinner at our hotel, Clontarf Castle Hotel.

› Monday, September 26

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