## **SAVE THE DATES!**

# THE CELTIC SPIRITUALITY OF IRELAND

### A PILGRIMAGE TO THE LAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

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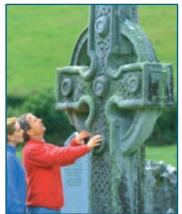
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15 Days: July 5 to 19, 2026









### **OUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Dublin including Trinity College & the Book of Kells
- Early Celtic sites Monasterboice, Tara, and the Hill of Slane, where Saint Patrick courageously lit the first paschal candle in Ireland, drawing many to Christianity.
- **Kildare** sites related to 5th century saint, Brigid of Kildare, patroness of Ireland.
- **Glendalough** one of Ireland's most beloved and scenic monastic sites, founded by St. Kevin.
- Cobh Visit Cobh Heritage Centre, which tells the story of the 2 million-plus emigrants who departed from Cobh Harbor to foreign lands.
- Killarney the scenic Ring of Kerry, plus Valentia Island and the Skellig Experience, telling the story of the monks of Skellig Michael.
- **Dingle Peninsula** famous for its Celtic pre-Christian monuments and ancient Christian churches.

- Bunratty Castle Built in 1425, famous for its medieval madrigal dinner banquet replete with Castle Singers and traditional Irish songs.
- Ennis the friendly town that is home to the 13th century Franciscan Friary (a National Museum of Ireland).
- Cliffs of Moher one of Ireland's most spectacular natural wonders, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.
- **Galway –** located on the Wild Atlantic Way, a city best known for its arts and culture.
- **Connemara** a scenic land of lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains, where Gaelic is still the spoken language, likely the wildest and most romantic part of Ireland.
- Aran Islands three Galway Bay islands are the home of contemporary Irish speakers and the remains of early Christian monasteries and hermitages.
- Knock Our Lady of Knock, Ireland's most beloved shrine to our Blessed Mother.
- Plus much, much more!

### Pricing, itinerary and registration available after September 1, 2025

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