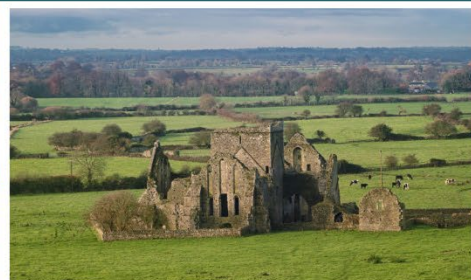


# St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

Father Tim Nadolski

*Invites you on a Pilgrimage to Ireland*



## Your Ireland Pilgrimage Includes:

- Daily Mass
- Professional Irish driver
- Professional Failte Ireland trained guide
- Eight (8) nights' accommodations at 4-star hotels based on double occupancy with private bath.
- Full Irish Breakfasts daily
- Five (5) dinners and one (1) lunch, including Kinsale Food Tour and Farewell Dinner
- Sightseeing and visits per itinerary, including the pilgrimage town of Knock to visit Knock Shrine, Cliffs of Moher, panoramic tour of Galway, food tour of Kinsale, ferry ride and day tour to Aran Islands, catamaran ride through the Killary Fjords, Blarney Castle, and Rock of Cashel



Pilgrimage Travel Dates

July 16 – 25, 2024

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# Father Tim Ireland Pilgrimage 2024

## Itinerary

### July 16, 2024 - Tuesday *Depart for Dublin, Ireland*

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service on board.

### July 17, 2024 - Wednesday *Arrive in Dublin | Rock of Cashel*

Land at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities before meeting your guide and driver, who will welcome you to Ireland and escort you to your luxury motorcoach.

Drive from Dublin to journey toward County Tipperary, where we'll stop to have lunch with the group at a local restaurant or pub.



Next, visit the Rock of Cashel, a spectacular group of medieval buildings set on an outcrop of limestone in the Golden Vale, including a 12th-century round tower, a high cross, a Romanesque chapel, a 13th-century Gothic cathedral, a 15th-century castle, and the restored Hall of the Vicars Choral. The Rock of Cashel is an ancient royal site of the kings of Munster and first attained importance as a fortress.

Learn about the many ecclesiastical ruins which trace the history of Christianity in Ireland. Head to a local church to celebrate Mass with the group.

Continue your travel into Kinsale. Check into your hotel and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a venue within walking distance from your hotel. (Lunch, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Trident Hotel, Kinsale

### July 18, 2024 - Thursday *Blarney Castle | Jameson Distillery*

At 10am, board your motorcoach to head toward Cork and arrive at Blarney Castle. Visit Blarney Castle where you may climb to the battlements to acquire the "gift of eloquence" by kissing the famous stone. The grounds and gardens of the Castle are beautiful to explore.

We'll celebrate Mass nearby before continuing on. Next, journey into Middleton and stop to visit the Old Jameson Distillery where you can learn about distillation processes for this "water of life." Displays explain how barley and water are combined, distilled, aged, and bottled and at the end of the tour enjoy a sample.

Travel back to Kinsale and refresh from the day's activities. This evening, set off to explore the captivating history of Kinsale's culinary rise to mastery. Enjoy a food tour and try many tantalizing treats as you leisurely walk through this harbor town on an adventure that is sure to please even an avid foodie. Learn why Kinsale is dubbed "the Gourmet Capital" of Ireland. (Breakfast, Food Tour Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Trident Hotel, Kinsale

### July 19, 2024 - Friday *Flying Boat Museum | Adare*

Leaving Kinsale, travel to Foynes and stop to visit the Flying Boat Museum which recalls the early days of air travel, during the 1930's and early 1940's, when Foynes was the fulcrum point for air traffic between the United States and Europe.

It's also the birthplace of the Irish Coffee, created to warm weary travelers; you'll learn how to make the 'perfect Irish Coffee' and then get to enjoy one.

Next, travel to Adare, Ireland's "prettiest and friendliest village." Adare was founded on the river Maigue in the 13th century. Adare is famous for its attractive main street of thatched houses and colorful gardens. Celebrate

Mass and then stroll through the village and enjoy free time for lunch and shopping.

Drive to the town of Ennis and check in to your hotel. This evening enjoy dinner in the hotel. Afterward check out the great pubs and music of Ennis. (Breakfast)

OVERNIGHT: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis

### July 20, 2024 - Saturday *Aran Islands | Cliffs of Moher*

Depart our hotel to the town of Doolin. Doolin is a village on Ireland's west coast. It's known as a gateway to the ancient sites on the Aran Islands, which are just offshore. The towering Cliffs of Moher lie southwest of town.

Take a short ferry ride across Galway Bay to Inis Oirr, a name derived from "Inis Oirthir" meaning island of the east, the smallest and most eastern of the Aran Islands. These rocky islands are renowned for the hardy islanders who maintain traditional fishing and farming methods and where the popular intricately patterned fishermen's sweaters originated. The Irish language is still spoken widely amongst islanders today. These islands are divided up into tiny fields by stone walls but farming is difficult as the winds tend to carry away the soil.

We'll celebrate Mass in the small church on Inis Oirr, where the locals are so appreciative of the opportunity to go to Mass, since they have a traveling priest across all the Aran Islands and weather can prevent him reaching the island.

On the return trip of the ferry, enjoy unequalled views of the famous Cliffs of Moher from the sea, with these prehistoric cliffs towering above you (weather permitting). After seeing the Cliffs from the water, we'll continue to the Cliffs Visitor Center for the classic view of this iconic site. The Cliffs of Moher is one of Ireland's top visitor attractions. The Cliffs are 702 feet high at the highest point and range for 5 miles over the Atlantic Ocean.

Return to Ennis for a free evening to discover the many excellent restaurants and pubs with traditional music. (Breakfast)

OVERNIGHT: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis

### July 21, 2024 - Sunday *St Tola Farm | Galway*

Departing Ennis, drive through the Burren, an area of rocky limestone hills where several unique flowers thrive. This region also contains many dolmens, prehistoric monuments formed by large limestone slabs.

Stop to visit St. Tola Farm, one of the many stops on the Burren Food Trail and a producer of handmade goat cheese. St. Tola's award-winning cheeses are sure to please even the most discerning palate. While here, enjoy a chance to sample the cheeses yourself.

Next, journey into Galway and embark on a panoramic tour to see the principle sights of the city. See the Spanish Arch in the Claddagh area, the City Museum and the Cathedral of Our Lady, which is built on the site of the former county jail.

Stop to celebrate Mass with your fellow travelers before enjoying some free time to explore the town, shop, and have some lunch on your own. Spend some time around Eyre Square, the hub of the city. Most of the shops are within easy reach and there are also many quaint pubs where Irish traditional music is played. Then continue your journey into Westport, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time before meeting your group in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Castlecourt Hotel, Westport





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### July 22, 2024 - Monday *Kylemore Abbey | Killary Fjord Cruise*

Drive into the scenic Connemara region to the town of Leenane and stop to take a catamaran cruise aboard the "Connemara Lady" through Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. You can see great views from this narrow inlet, which is surrounded by hills and cliffs. Also observe the seabirds, seals and otters that live in the waters. Return to Galway to explore the town independently.

Continue on to visit Kylemore Abbey, an impressive mansion that is home to an order of Benedictine nuns. We'll celebrate Mass before independent time to explore this fascinating site. Tour elegant rooms in the mansion, explore the beautiful small Gothic Church set beside a tranquil lake, and stroll through the 6 acre, magical Victorian Walled Garden. Learn of the tales of tragedy and romance, royal visits and the Abbey's former role as a boarding school.

We'll return to Westport. Enjoy a free evening tonight to try out one of the restaurants in town, and visit some pubs. A stop at Matt Malloy's pub is a must. (Breakfast)

OVERNIGHT: Castlecourt Hotel, Westport

### July 23, 2024 - Tuesday *Knock Marian Shrine*

This morning, drive into the pilgrimage town of Knock to visit Knock Shrine, one of the world's leading shrines where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. Today it is a church-approved Marian pilgrimage destination.

Explore the beautiful grounds and gardens at Knock Shrine and learn the story of this sacred site. We will have Mass while at the Shrine.

The Story of Knock in East Mayo began on the evening of 21 August 1879, when people whose ages ranged from five years to seventy-five and included men, women, teenagers, children, witnessed what they claimed was an apparition of Our Lady, St Joseph, and St John the Evangelist at the south gable end of the local small parish church, the Church of St John the Baptist. Behind them and a little to the left of St John was a plain altar. On the altar was a cross and a lamb (a traditional image of Jesus, as reflected in the religious phrase The Lamb of God) with adoring angels.

After visiting Knock, travel into Belleek and stop to visit the Belleek Pottery Factory. Here you can watch skilled craftspeople mold and decorate the clay to form delicate and highly decorative pieces. See the full range in the how

rooms and also a historic exhibit with pieces from when the factory first opened.

Return to your hotel in Westport and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to relax or shop. After an independent dinner, you may like to find a musical pub for some entertainment. (Breakfast)

OVERNIGHT: Castlecourt Hotel, Westport

### July 24, 2024 - Wednesday *Dublin | Book of Kells*

Leaving Westport, journey through Ireland's midland region, which is prime farming country. The rich countryside will introduce you to many facets of Irish living.

Continue your journey into Dublin and stop to celebrate Mass at a local church. Proceed to the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top 'Gravity Bar' featuring 360 degree views of Dublin, where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city.



Tonight, travel to the Church Restaurant to enjoy an authentic Irish dinner with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

OVERNIGHT: Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Dublin

### July 25, 2024 - Thursday *Fly Home to USA*

All too soon, your time in Ireland has come to an end. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your plane and returning to the United States.

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## July 16 - 25, 2024

See highlights, inclusions list, itinerary online

Info and Registration: Reserve at [www.ireland-pilgrimage.com](http://www.ireland-pilgrimage.com)

Pay online via credit card

#### PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:

\$900.00 per person and completed Guest Reservation Form online are required to reserve space for the Tour.

Final Payment due April 18, 2024.

#### Land and Air Package

Early Booking Discount (Book by 2/12/24)  
Cash Discount (Deposit & all payments by check)  
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Cash Discount Price

\*per person, double occupancy

**SUPER EARLY**  
**Extra \$100 Discount**  
**Book before 12/8/23**

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- Full payment is due April 18, 2024

**Client Cancellation & Refund Policy:** If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of said cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to [Change@Recess4Grownups.com](mailto:Change@Recess4Grownups.com) (with confirmation of receipt from us in order to be effective), and you will be subject to the following cancellation fee schedule:

- If we receive written notice on or before January 10, 2024, we will retain \$400.00 per person.
- If we receive written notice on or after January 11, 2024 but before April 18, 2024, you will incur a cancellation fee of \$550.00 per person.
- If we receive written notice on or after April 18, 2024, or if you are a no-show, you will incur a cancellation fee equal to 100% of the Tour price. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Tour on the Tour start date, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future Tour, but you may join the Tour late if you wish.

**Name Changes:** We cannot change names on airline reservations or tickets. For the Land Tour:

- If we receive written notice on or before February 5, 2024 there will be no fee or charge.
- If we receive written notice on or after February 6, 2024 but on or before March 25, 2024, you will incur a fee of \$300.00 per name change.
- No name changes will be allowed after March 25, 2024.

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