



12 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland & Medjugorje
visiting Knock, Croagh Patrick, Ballintuber Abbey,
Clonmacnoise, Dublin & Medjugorje

October 1 – 12, 2007

Mon, Oct 1st: Atlanta/Shannon

Depart Atlanta on your overnight, Aer Lingus, flight, via JFK, to Shannon.

Tue, Oct 2nd: Shannon/Cliffs of Moher/Knock

Upon arrival at Shannon airport, we are transferred to **Knock**. En route we stop at the **Cliffs of Moher**, Ireland's most visited sight. The Cliffs of Moher rise from Hag's Head to the south and reach their highest point (230 meters) just north of O'Briens Tower before slowly declining north again. On a clear day, the view is tremendous: the Aran Islands on the waters of Galway Bay and beyond the hills and valleys of Connemara in western Galway. Upon arrival in KNOCK, we are transferred to our hotel. After time to rest, we have a tour of the Shrine of Knock including a visit to the Parish Church where on August 21, 1879 fifteen people saw a vision of St. Joseph, Our Lady, the Lamb of God and St. John the Evangelist. Next we go to the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Ireland and we end our tour at the Cemetery where the visionaries are buried. (B,D)

Wed, Oct 3rd: Knock/Croagh Patrick/Ballintuber Abbey/Knock

Morning departure to **Croagh Patrick**. En route we stop at **Ballintuber Abbey** where Mass has been celebrated continuously for over 800 years. Upon arrival we have Mass followed by a tour of the Abbey. Next, we stop at CROAGH PATRICK where we see the mountain where St. Patrick spent 40 days of Lent in prayer and fasting. We visit the **National Potato Famine Memorial** before returning to Knock. (B,D)

Thu, Oct 4th: Knock/Clonmacnoise/Dublin

Morning departure to **Dublin**. En route we stop at **CLONMACNOISE**. This medieval Monastery lies in a remote spot on the River Shannon. It was founded by St. Ciaran in 545-548 AD. Clonmacnoise lay at a crossroads of medieval routes, linking all parts of Ireland. Known for its scholarship and piety, it thrived from the 7th to 12th century. Many Kings of Tara and of Connaught were buried here. Upon arrival in Dublin, we have Mass at the Whitefriars Church. After Mass we see the relics of St. Valentine and the Holy Well of St. Albert of Sicily. After our visit, we have a panorama of the city. (B,D)

Fri, Oct 5th: Dublin – Free day. (B,D)

Sat, Oct 6th: Dublin/Dubrovnik/Medjugorje

Late afternoon departure to Dublin airport for your flight to **Dubrovnik**. Upon arrival in Dubrovnik we are met by our motorcoach and transferred along the beautiful Adriatic Coast to the peaceful and holy village of **MEDJUGORJE**.

Sun, Oct 7th – Wed, Oct 10th: Medjugorje

While in Medjugorje we will climb **Apparition Hill** where the first apparition occurred on June 24, 1982. We will also climb **Mt. Krizevec**. We spend special time visiting the visionaries and Fr. Jozo.

Thu, Oct 11th: Medjugorje/Dubrovnik/Dublin

Afternoon departure to Dubrovnik for your return flight to Dublin. Dinner served in flight. Upon arrival at Dublin you will be accommodated at a hotel adjacent to the main terminal. (B,D)

Fri, Oct 12th: Dublin/JFK/Atlanta

Morning check in at Dublin airport. (B)

Pilgrimage Price: \$ 2,399.00 per person Double \$ 2,899.00 Single

Pilgrimage Includes: Air Fare from Atlanta Airport, Three & Four Star Hotels, Deluxe Motorcoach, Sightseeing as per itinerary, Breakfast & Dinner Daily, Daily Mass and Rosary, Porterage (one piece of luggage) at hotels, Taxes and Service Charges.