

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

# Pilgrimage to Ireland and Northern Ireland

*CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON THE EMERALD ISLE!*

HOSTED BY  
THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER  
AT UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

WITH  
FR. JEFF BELGER, PRIEST DIRECTOR

*11 DAYS ~ MARCH 13-23, 2026*

*(SAINT PATRICK'S DAY: MARCH 17)*

*\$4599 PER PERSON FROM CHICAGO*

*(AIR/LAND PRICE IS \$4099 PLUS*

*\$500 GOVERNMENT TAXES & AIRLINE SURCHARGES)*

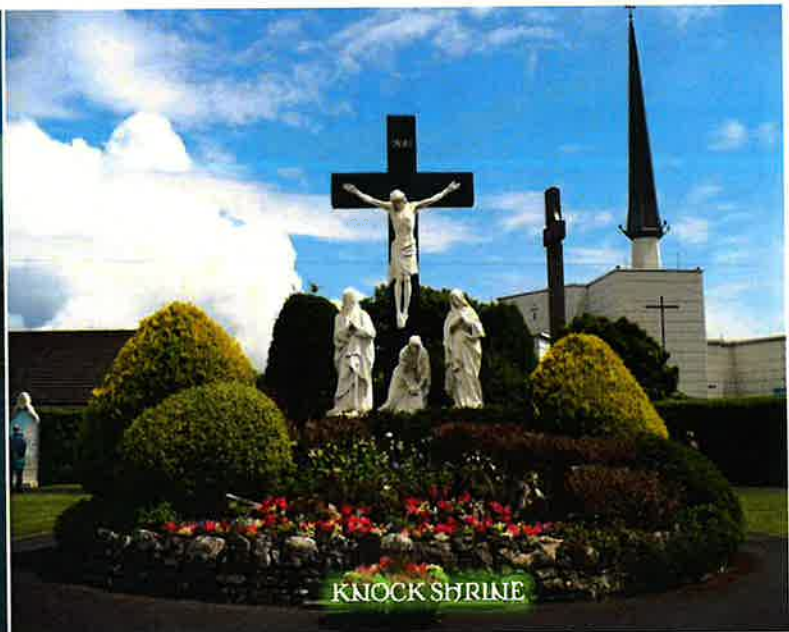


Dublin 🍀 Killarney 🍀 Ring of Kerry 🍀 Galway 🍀 Connemara  
Knock 🍀 Sligo 🍀 St. Patrick's Purgatory 🍀 Derry 🍀 Belfast

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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Roundtrip airfare from Chicago
- \* \$500 government taxes and airline-imposed surcharges
- \* Accommodations at first-class/select hotels based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath
- \* Most meals
- \* All sightseeing by private motorcoach including our finest English-speaking guides
- \* All transfers to/from airports by private coach including meeting/assistance
- \* All admission fees and hotel service charges



## DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

### CHICAGO/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Depart from Chicago on board your overnight transatlantic flight.

### ARRIVE DUBLIN/KILLARNEY AREA SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Upon arrival at Dublin Airport you will meet your driver/guide and board your motor coach. Traverse the beautiful Irish countryside en route to Killarney, located in the kingdom of Kerry. Check in to your hotel in the Killarney area. (D)

### RING OF KERRY SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Today you have an opportunity to enjoy what is perhaps Ireland's most breathtaking tour. Spend the day exploring the 109-mile "Ring of Kerry," encircling the Iveragh Peninsula, a panorama of spectacular coastal and mountain scenery along golden beaches. Pass beautiful lakes, quaint little villages and drive along the rugged Atlantic shore before returning to your hotel in the Killarney area where the balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

### KILLARNEY/CLIFFS OF MOHER/GALWAY MONDAY, MARCH 16

Depart Killarney and continue north through County Clare. Drive by the picturesque village of Ardara. Proceed to a local village to see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher soaring hundreds of feet above the sea, before continuing to your hotel in the Galway area for the evening. (B,D)

### GALWAY/CONNEMARA/KNOCK/SLIGO AREA TUESDAY, MARCH 17

This morning depart from Galway and drive through the wild, majestic Connemara region, home of Aran knits. Your tour embraces the rugged country lying between Lough Corrib and the Atlantic Ocean, a breathtaking region of mountains, lakes and tiny cottages, visiting Leenane, Clifden, and Kylemore Lakes. Here, St. Patrick fasted for 40 days and nights. Proceed to County Mayo to visit the village of Knock. Regarded as the premier place of pilgrimage and shrine to our Lady in Ireland, it was here in Knock that the blessed Mother appeared at the little parish church in 1879. Continue onwards to your hotel in the Sligo area to spend the night. (B,D)

### SLIGO/ST. PATRICK'S PURGATORY/DERRY AREA WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

This morning depart from the Sligo area to visit Lough Derg (subject to availability), location of St. Patrick's Purgatory, situated in County Donegal. On your excursion, enjoy a tour of the Lough Derg Visitor Centre and Museum. View the timeline of the development of Lough Derg through the centuries and explore the ecclesiastical and social history of this unique place. Weather dependent, continue on a boat tour around Station Island followed by admittance to the island, which is the site of pilgrimage. Proceed to have a guided tour of the Island which includes viewing of ancient artefacts, historic buildings, and art. Enjoy time for prayer in this important site of pilgrimage, and subject to availability, celebrate Mass. Afterwards, continue to your hotel in the Derry area to spend the night. (B,D)

## DERRY/GIANT'S CAUSEWAY/BELFAST AREA

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

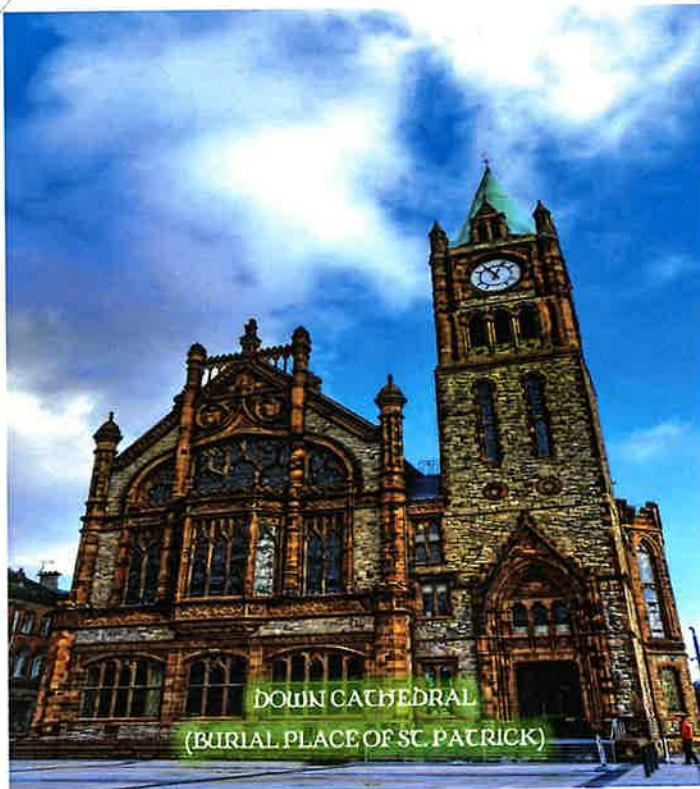
This morning enjoy a walking tour of Derry including the the Guildhall with its famous stained glass windows and the historic Walls of Derry. Afterwards, travel to the famous Giant's Causeway. It is one of nature's most spectacular wonders—40,000 six-sided symmetrical lava columns that range in size from 2 inches to 36 feet. The causeway was formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago and today is recognized as a World Conservation site. Travel along the coast to view the Nine Glens of Antrim before arriving at your hotel in the Belfast area to spend the night. (B,D)



## BELFAST/DOWNPATRICK/BELFAST

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Once a major industrial city known especially for its master ship builders, Belfast has transformed itself into a major cultural center. On your morning-sightseeing tour in this Victorian designed city you will see Queens University and the Titanic Quarter where the tragic liner was built. Also view the City Hall built in 1903 and the Albert Memorial Clock Tower. This afternoon, drive south to the town of Downpatrick to visit the burial site of St. Patrick. Return to the Belfast area for the night. (B)



## BELFAST/ARMAGH/DUBLIN AREA

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Depart south this morning to the ancient city of Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland, and enjoy an orientation tour. Continue to your hotel in the Dublin area to spend the night. (B,D)

## DUBLIN

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Your tour of Dublin this morning includes a visit of Trinity College to view the famous Book of Kells. Other highlights include St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the fine old Georgian Squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam for which the city is renowned. This afternoon is free for independent activities. (B)

## DUBLIN/CHICAGO

MONDAY, MARCH 23

All too soon your adventure is over as you transfer to Dublin Airport in time for your departure back to Chicago, arriving the same day. (B)

*(B) ~ Breakfast, (D) ~ Dinner*

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit.

- A \$600 deposit is due with your reservation
- Final payment is due at NAWAS 100 days prior to departure date (December 3, 2025)
- If you wish to pay a little at a time, please mail checks to the following address with "Belger Group" written on the memo line :  
*Nawas Travel, Attn: Jeannie  
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### TOUR-SPECIFIC INFORMATION

For terms and conditions please visit:  
<https://www.nawas.com/terms-and-conditions2026/>

Taxes/Airline Surcharges: In effect on August 1, 2024

Hotel Service Charges/Taxes: In effect on August 1, 2024  
(excluding hotel tourist taxes)

Airfare: In effect on August 1, 2024.

Land Costs: Based on estimated 2026 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on August 1, 2024 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach.

### Customer Reviews:

"It's been my extreme pleasure to benefit from your invaluable assistance with my tours — 97 so far — for the past 28 years. I wouldn't dream of letting anyone else handle the many details involved in making these difficult, exotic itineraries a success, as evidenced by my many repeat clients and their referrals. Your superb attention to detail, your honesty, and your friendship are greatly appreciated. You can count on Nawas being my 'one and only' for many years to come." --Ms. M.B., California

"As always, the arrangements for our pilgrimage by Nawas were excellent. To a person, those on the tour were filled with praise for the trip. Everything was A+." --Monsignor R.S., Utah

"You people make this easy. Everything was out-standing. Those who have been on other trips have come to expect quality and they get it!" --Father P.T., Ohio

**Family Owned for 76 Years:** Nawas International Travel was founded in 1949 by Mr. Yousef Nawas. He created our faith-based tour company with a vision of offering specially designed programs of spiritual enrichment and superior quality. Mr. Nawas made travel affordable so that the faithful of all walks of life could partake. Though Mr. Nawas has since passed on, Nawas International Travel remains under the guidance of his family and continues to serve thousands of travelers every year. With our global network, affordable prices and expert tour directors combined with years of group travel expertise, we guarantee the highest quality tour and services.



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