

# IRELAND



**June 13-22, 2010**

*Pilgrimage Honoring St. Patrick*

*First Priest and First Bishop of Ireland*

*—In the Year for Priests—*



*The Cliffs of Moher*

**Cost per person in twin flying from Jacksonville, FL:**

**\$2990**

Add \$300 air taxes & fuel charges—subject to change— to above rate.

## Cost Includes:

- Round trip air from Jacksonville;
- 8 Nights at 4 star hotels listed in itinerary on page 2 or similar in twin bedded rooms with private bath;
- Full Irish Breakfast Dinner daily, including **Jun 19 festive Medieval Banquet at Dunguaire Castle & Jun 21 Taylor's Three Rock Dinner and Irish Cabaret;**
- Deluxe, private motor coach tour per itinerary;



- Services of professional bus driver/guide;
- Local guided tour in Dublin;
- Entrance fees to sites visited; hotel taxes & services;
- Porterage of one bag per person.



**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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**Led by Rev. Donal Sullivan**

Pastor of Parish of Sacred Heart, Fleming Island, FL

**& Sister Joan Grace Gabbin**

*Join our pilgrimage to Ireland this summer!*

**Dublin—Glendalough (St. Kevin)**

**Blarney Castle—Cobh Heritage Centre**


**Killarney—Ring of Kerry**

**Cliffs of Moher—Galway—Knock**

**Mass celebrated daily at selected sites.**

*Single Room Supplement: \$560*

NOT INCLUDED: Items not specified above, e.g. lunches; drinks with included hotel dinners; passport fees, optional cancellation insurance (\$190), group gratuities (\$90 per person will be collected prior to departure); items of a personal nature; air taxes & fuel charges—add to above rate—\$300 in 2/10, subject to change.

 **A deposit of \$450+ \$190 optional cancellation insurance per person is due no later than February 28, 2010.** Final Payment is due March 29, 2010.

## BOOKING FORM

**Group 2010— 68 Ireland with Rev Donal Sullivan & Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin: June 13-22, 2010**

Enclosed is my (our) check for \$\_\_\_\_ (**\$450 + \$190 optional insurance per person, to confirm your place** for \_\_\_\_ (number of persons), due as soon as possible to reserve your place, first come-first served.

Checks payable to **GTA TOURS**

**Mail to:**

**Sr. Joan Grace Gabbin**

**PO Box 931**

**Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32004**

My Name is: (Mr./Mrs./Ms) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Enter name as it appears on passport—no nicknames please!)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Occupancy  
Twin    Single    Triple

*All correspondence related to the reservation will be mailed to the above address*

Sharing room with: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. passport valid beyond September 13, 2010 is required.

Tel: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## IRELAND DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY: June 13-22, 2010

**JUN 13/SUN—DEPART JACKSONVILLE, FL.**

**JUN 14/MON – ARRIVE DUBLIN,** meet Irish coach and driver and transfer to Dublin, the great capital city. Enjoy a guided tour including the fashionable shopping areas around Grafton and Nassau Streets, the many elegant Georgian townhouses and the Dail where the government convenes. Visit Trinity College's Old Library to view the early illuminated manuscript of the Book of Kells and learn about its creation. Balance of the day free. (D)

**Hotel Burlington www.burlingtonhotel.ie**

**JUN 15/TUE—DUBLIN/CORK.** Travel to Glendalough, the ruins of a center of Irish Christianity founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. The Abbot Kevin (d. 618) of royal lineage is said to have followed an angel to the upper reaches of Glendalough where he lived for seven years as a hermit clad only in animal skins and sleeping on stones on the water's edge. The monastic city that he founded has become one of the four principal pilgrim sites of Ireland. See the visitor center and a fascinating audiovisual show "Ireland of the Monasteries". Enjoy a visit to Holy Cross Abbey and a photo stop at the Rock of Cashel. Overnight in Cork. (B,D) **Jury's Cork www.doylecollection.com**

**JUN 16/WED—CORK/BLARNEY/KILLARNEY.** In the morning, visit Blarney, a charming village with a spacious green. Climb the steps of Blarney Castle to kiss the stone located in the battlement to gain the gift of the gab! Next, visit the great Cobh Heritage Museum, depicting the 150 year history of Irish emigration. Continue to fun-filled Killarney situated in the lovely lake region of County Kerry. (B,D) **Malton Hotel www.themalton.com**

**JUN 17/THU-KILLARNEY (RING OF KERRY).** Travel the famed Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most scenic route of high mountains, varied views and spectacular shoreline. Visit quaint Kenmare village, Ladies View and Moll's Gap, two points from which to view the spectacular Lakes. Visit Killarney National Park and enjoy a jaunting car ride. Dinner at hotel. (B,D) **www.themalton.com**



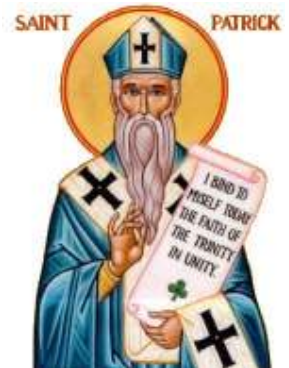
**Daily Mass will be celebrated at selected sites to be advised.**

**JUN 18/FRI—KILLARNEY/GALWAY.** Drive northward through picturesque villages and take the ferry from Tarbert to Killimer. View the **Cliffs of Moher**, an impressive wall of limestone which rises 700 feet over the Atlantic surf. Continue through the Burren, a vast lunar-like plateau, home to rare Irish wild flowers. In the afternoon, arrive in charming Galway City with its quaint winding streets, broad quays and medieval houses. (B,D) **Meyrick Hotel www.hotelmeyrick.ie**

**JUN 19/SAT—GALWAY.** Enjoy a most scenic drive on the Connemara coast with sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. Past the Maamturk Mountain and the Twelve Bens. Visit charming Kylemore Abbey, a 19<sup>th</sup> century Benedictine establishment. In the evening, travel to **Dunguaire Castle** for a **festive medieval banquet**. (B,D)

**JUN 20/SUN—KNOCK.** Morning visit to Knock shrine, where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. Celebrate Mass and enjoy free time to pray and reflect at this holy shrine. Return to Galway, stopping at Ballintubber Abbey, a magnificent site, recently restored to emphasize its simple shape. Mass has been celebrated continuously here for eight centuries. Also stop in quaint Cong, where John Wayne's movie "The Quiet Man" was filmed. (B,D)

**JUN 21/MON - GALWAY/DUBLIN.** In the morning, transfer back to Dublin, where you will enjoy a free afternoon to shop and explore. Festive farewell dinner at **Taylor's Three Rock with great entertainment of a traditional Irish Cabaret**. (B,D) **Burlington Hotel**



**JUN 22/TUE –DUBLIN/JACKSONVILLE, FL. (B)**

B-Breakfast; D-Dinner

Itinerary Subject to Modification.

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Regularly scheduled economy class service on any IATA or ARC carrier. Air transportation based on fares in effect Feb '10, subject to change.

**TARIFF & EXCHANGE FLUCTUATIONS:** All tour prices herein are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and exchange levels in effect Feb '10. Rates are subject to adjustment in the event of any changes in these tariffs and exchange levels.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Twin bedded rooms with private facilities throughout.

**DOCUMENTS:** Valid U.S. passport.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds will be handled promptly and will be made for cancellations received in writing up to 120 days prior to departure less \$125 cancellation fee. In addition, airline tickets are nonrefundable from the day they are issued, which is sometimes several months before departure. Additional cancel fees must be assessed; 119-61 days prior: \$1200; 60-30 days prior: \$1800; 29 days or less: up to total cost.

**BAGGAGE:** One (1) standard-sized suitcase and small carry on is allowed on coach portion of this trip.

**GROUP SIZE:** Rates herein are based on a minimum of 33 passengers.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The travel agent and the tour operator, GTA TOURS d/b/a/ GTA TOURS, POB 1008, Madison, CT 06443, Tel: 203-245-8980, or their agents act(s) only as agent(s) in all matters connected with the making and securing of reservations for

transportation, accommodations, tours and/or other arrangements and assumes no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel carriage, aircraft or other conveyance which is used, either wholly or in part, in the performance of its duty to the passengers; neither this travel agency nor any of its representatives shall be, or become liable for any act, error or omission, or for any injury, loss accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any company or person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which ticket or coupons have been issued. In the event that it becomes necessary or advisable, for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made. Additional expenses if any, shall be borne by the passengers; conversely, refund will be made to the passengers if any saving is effected thereby. Also, in the event that sufficient persons are not secured for a particular tour, we reserve the right to cancel said tour, and a refund of monies paid will release the company of any further obligation. All arrangements for accommodations, transportation and sightseeing are made by the tour operator and/or their agents. The passage contract in use by companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchase of these tours and/or passage by the airlines concerned and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their conveyance. GRP 2010-68