



# WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

THE GOSPEL OF FAMILY - JOY FOR THE WORLD

BRING YOUR FAMILY ON A CULTURAL & FAITH-BASED TOUR TO IRELAND!

WITH THE DIOCESE OF LANSING

# IRELAND

AUGUST 19-28, 2018

BIG FAMILY?  
BIGGER  
DISCOUNTS!



KNOCK SHRINE • KILLARNEY • GALWAY • DUBLIN

Airfare not included, please see the 'Airfare' topic on page 4 for more information

## JOIN FR. MATHIAS THELEN ON THIS BLESSED PILGRIMAGE!



The Emerald Isle awaits you, the land of the shamrock, of saints and scholars, of fabulous stories from the past and of a lively festive present, of wild landscapes and adventures to be discovered. For centuries, Irish missionaries have travelled the world proclaiming the joy of the Gospel. Now we look forward to welcoming people from every corner of the world to our shores for the 2018 World Meeting of Families including, God willing, having Pope Francis join us for the Festival of Families and the final Mass.





Featuring Batt Burns,  
Irish story-teller ("seanachie"),  
historian and poet.

## ITINERARY\*

### Day 1 ☞ Sunday, August 19, 2018 | Depart USA

Depart the USA on overnight international flights to Dublin. (airfare not included in package price).

### Day 2 ☞ Monday, August 20, 2018 | Arrive Dublin | Clonmacnoise | Galway (D)

Arrive at Dublin Airport where you will be met with a "cead mile faillte" (hundred thousand welcomes) by your Irish tour escort. Head west through the Midlands of Ireland, stopping at Clonmacnoise, a monastic site chosen by St. Kevin on the banks of the Shannon River. Take a guided tour and celebrate Mass at the Pope's Shelter (pending confirmation). Proceed to Galway, where you will experience its rich history and quaint narrow streets, as well as its lively pubs with traditional Irish music. Check in to your hotel. Welcome Dinner as a group and overnight in Galway.

### Day 3 ☞ Tuesday, August 21, 2018 | Galway | Knock Shrine | Ballintubber Abbey (CB)

This morning, travel to Ireland's most famous pilgrimage site at Knock in County Mayo where the Blessed Mother appeared in 1879. Celebrate Mass in the Apparition Chapel (pending confirmation). From Knock, travel on to Ballintubber Abbey and visit St. Patrick's Well where the Saint baptized converts and left an imprint of his knee on a stone that remains there to this day. Return to Galway for dinner on your own. Your tour escort will advise on good pubs, live Irish music and theatre performances. Overnight in Galway.

### Day 4 ☞ Wednesday, August 22, 2018 | Cliffs of Moher | Bunratty Castle | Killarney (CB)

Today depart for Killarney. En route, visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher, one of the most popular attractions on Ireland's Atlantic coast. Next, take a guided tour of Bunratty Castle, a beautifully restored medieval fortress. Step back in time in the Bunratty Folk Park and immerse yourself in 19th-century Irish life. On arrival, celebrate Mass in the beautiful neo-Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral (pending confirmation). Dinner on your own and overnight in Killarney.

### Day 5 ☞ Thursday, August 23, 2018 | Killarney | Ring of Kerry | Muckross House (CB | D)

After breakfast, depart for a tour of the famous Ring of Kerry, which includes beautiful Killarney National Park. This afternoon, enjoy a horse and buggy ride through Killarney National Park and visit the

grounds and gardens of the historic Muckross House. Celebrate Mass. Enjoy dinner and an evening of Irish culture, with world-renowned Irish storyteller, Batt Burns. Overnight in Killarney.

### Day 6 ☞ Friday, August 24, 2018 | Blarney Castle | Dublin (CB | D)

Bid farewell to Killarney and travel over the Cork/Kerry border to Blarney Castle, with its famous Blarney Stone. We will have ample time here to kiss the Blarney Stone and shop in the extensive Blarney Woolen Mills, which features gifts and crafts from throughout Ireland. Celebrate Mass in the beautifully restored Holy Cross Abbey, which houses a relic of the True Cross (pending confirmation). Travel to Dublin for dinner as a group and overnight.

### Day 7 ☞ Saturday, August 25, 2018 | Dublin | World Meeting of Families Events (CB)

After breakfast at the hotel, participate in the World Meeting of Families activities (registration fee TBA). Celebrate Mass. Dinner on your own this evening. Overnight in Dublin.

### Day 8 ☞ Sunday, August 26, 2018 | Dublin | World Meeting of Families Events (CB)

After breakfast, depart for the Papal Mass (pending final confirmation). After Mass, join other World Meeting of Families events today. Dinner on your own this evening and overnight in Dublin.

### Day 9 ☞ Monday, August 27, 2018 | Dublin (CB|D)

Take a panoramic city tour of Dublin, beginning with a morning visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral (pending confirmation). Visit Trinity College and learn the history of the 15th century university. See the magnificent Book of Kells, an illuminated copy of the Four Gospels. This afternoon is free to relax at a coffee and pastry shop, do some last minute shopping in the Grafton and Nassau Street areas or take optional tours that might include the wonderful National Gallery of Art, the Guinness Brewery, or the Jameson Distillery. Celebrate Mass at Dublin's Pro-Cathedral (pending confirmation) before a celebratory Farewell Dinner and overnight in Dublin.

### Day 10 ☞ Tuesday, August 28, 2018 | Return to USA

Check out of your hotel and transfer to the Dublin Airport for return flights home.

\*Itinerary is tentative and subject to change. Itinerary for Day 2 - Day 6 is subject to run in reverse order.  
CB=Continental Breakfast, D=Dinner

<b>*PRICING TERMS:</b> Price stated is as of 9/30/16 and could change prior to Final Invoicing due to new airline fuel surcharges, U.S. and International Government imposed taxes or fees, fluctuation in currency exchange rates, or failure to have a minimum of 52 passengers. <b>Final price may be higher or lower and will be reflected on your Final Invoice issued by email 60 days prior to departure.</b> Except for subsequently imposed increased governmental taxes or fees, your price cannot increase once you pay that Final Invoice (early final payment cannot be made.) Payment of the initial deposit for this trip indicates you have accepted these pricing terms and all terms specified in the Terms and Conditions.	<b>\$2,928</b> Regular price, per person after October 1, 2017	<b>THE TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Meeting of Families Registration Fees</li> <li>• Airfare</li> <li>• Airport transfers for travelers not on group flights</li> <li>• Meals not specifically identified</li> <li>• Beverages with meals unless specified</li> <li>• Gratuities payable to escort, guides and drivers</li> <li>• Other personal expenses</li> <li>• Items not specifically mentioned in inclusions on page #1</li> </ul> <b>*Checked Baggage Fees are not included in this tour package price.</b> Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. Note: Because of space limitations aboard the transportation at the destination, you may only bring one checked bag on this trip.
	<b>-\$100</b> Book by October 1, 2017 and save \$100	
	<b>-\$129</b> Cash discount for payment by cash or check	
	<b>\$2,699*</b> Early booking cash discount price (double occupancy)	
<b>Package is sold LAND ONLY</b> <b>WMF Registration fee not included (Amount TBA)</b> <b>(airfare sold separately)</b> *See adjacent boxes for Pricing Terms & Checked Baggage fees		

**World Meeting of Families 2018 - Ireland, Diocese of Lansing**  
**Child Discount: \$100 cumulative child discount (Example: \$100 off 1<sup>st</sup> child and \$200 off 2<sup>nd</sup> child for a total of \$300) See page 4 for full details.**  
**BOOK ONLINE: [www.ctscentral.net](http://www.ctscentral.net) — Trip Code: 12206 Group Code: 5936**

**1.) RESERVATION FORM** (one form per person, photo copies of form are permitted):

☐ Clergy   ☐ Mr.   ☐ Mrs.   ☐ Miss   Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (As it appears on your passport) If Under 18: Age \_\_\_\_\_ (see back)  
 Preferred Name for Name Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

**\*EMAIL COMMUNICATION** – It is important for travelers to supply their email address and to notify Corporate Travel Service of any address changes. Updates about your trip will be sent by email, so it is important that settings in your email system allow communication from addresses originating at [ctscentral.net](http://ctscentral.net).

(Roommate) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I would like a roommate; please put me in touch with other passengers looking for a roommate.  
 I understand that I must pay the single supplement if no roommate is found.  
☐ I prefer a single room and will pay an additional \$900, which is due with my balance.  
☐ I am interested in group air to Ireland. Please contact me when group air becomes available in November 2017

**2.) PASSPORT (required to travel):**

☐ Copy of passport inside page showing name and photo is enclosed.  
☐ I am applying for a passport and understand that I must supply a copy to Corporate Travel Service by 3/22/18.  
 Corporate Travel Service is not responsible for passports that are not valid 6 months following the return date of the trip. (See back page of Terms and Conditions-Passports)

**3.) TRAVEL PROTECTION**

Travel Protection is HIGHLY SUGGESTED. Please check the box below that indicates what type of travel protection you wish to purchase. **PLEASE REFER TO GROUP PLAN PRICING RATES BELOW.** Please check the box declining travel protection if you do not wish to purchase travel protection. Plans contain time sensitive benefits so we encourage travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit. Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) coverage is available - CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

☐ I would like to purchase the Group Deluxe Plan (\*See link bottom right for explanation of coverage)  
☐ I would like to purchase the Cancel For Any Reason Plan (\*See link bottom right for explanation of coverage)  
☐ I decline purchasing travel protection

**4.) PAYMENT TERMS & SCHEDULE:**

\$350 non-refundable deposit to register. \$500 additional non-refundable due on or before 10/1/17. \$1,000 additional non-refundable due on or before 2/1/18. **A final invoice, reflecting the final price, will be issued 90 days (5/21/18) prior to departure.** Final payment must be made between 90 and 75 days (5/21/18-6/5/18) prior to departure (**early final payments cannot be made.**) Late bookings after 90 days prior to departure require payment in full by credit card at time of booking. **Price reflects an Early Booking Savings of \$100 per person for deposits received on or before October 1, 2017. Price also reflects a cash discount of \$129 for tours paid entirely by cash or check. Cash discount will be taken at the time the final payment is made.**

**Checks payable to:** Corporate Travel Service   **Credit Card:** ☐ Visa   ☐ MasterCard   ☐ American Express  
 Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Security Code (back of card) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

**5.) TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

*I have received, read and agree to the TERMS & CONDITIONS AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE on this and the backside of this form and to the Pricing Terms, Payment Terms, and "Release" outlined on this side of the form. I understand that Corporate Travel Service highly suggests the purchase of travel protection including "Cancel For Any Reason" plans, (see terms and conditions for details) and that the cancellation terms and penalties cannot be waived for any reason. If I decline to purchase travel protection, I understand I could lose substantial prepaid monies, and that there may not be full monetary recourse for any flight cancellations or delays by the airlines. I agree to the cancellation terms and penalties.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (Required to confirm reservation)

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**RELEASE:** Corporate Travel Service, Inc., its employees, shareholders, officers and directors (collectively "CTS") does not own or operate any entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the CTS name, guides, sightseeing companies, entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity. In addition, CTS is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any other person or entity it does not own or control. Without limitations CTS is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as a cruise line, airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, whether or not it uses the CTS name, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Similarly, CTS is not responsible for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default of any third party, attacks or bites by animals, insects or pests, injury or death while on activities sponsored by lodging facilities or by other third parties, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Should Fr. Mathias Thelen be unable to participate in this event, reasonable commercial efforts will be made to secure a substitute. Regardless of the participation of Fr. Mathias Thelen the tour will proceed as scheduled on the dates listed. By signing this form to participate on this trip you agree that the terms of the cancellation penalty will be binding upon you regardless of whether Fr. Mathias Thelen is able to participate. CTS is not responsible for any loss incurred by traveller, including lost days of the scheduled cruise/tour, due to a cancelled flight or other means and modes of transportation.

**TRAVEL INSURED**  
**GROUP DELUXE TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN**

Rates:	Group Deluxe	With Cancel For Any Reason
\$2,501-3,000	\$172	\$258.00
\$3,001-3,500	\$194	\$291.00
\$3,501-4,000	\$242	\$363.00
\$4,001-4,500	\$276	\$414.00
\$4,501-5,000	\$319	\$478.50
\$5,001-5,500	\$353	\$529.50
\$5,501-6,000	\$388	\$582.00

\*For plan details please refer to the following link:  
<https://www.travelinsured.com/docs/group---fairmont-2012/GD15CFAR.pdf>

**Please mail payments to:**  
**Corporate Travel Service, Inc.,**  
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**313-565-8888 x 150 or 121   Fax: 313-565-3621**  
**[ctscentral.net](http://ctscentral.net)**



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## INCLUSIONS

- Eight nights' hotel accommodations in 3 or 4 star hotels: 2 nights in Galway, 2 nights in Killarney, and 4 nights in Dublin
- Breakfast daily
- Four dinners, including a Welcome and Farewell Dinner
- Luxury motor coach for airport transfers in Ireland for those who purchased group airfare and specified sightseeing
- Tour escort while in Ireland
- Evening of Irish culture and storytelling with renowned storyteller Batt Burns (pending final confirmation)
- Local guides according to the itinerary
- Sightseeing and entrance fees according to the itinerary
- Hotel & city taxes
- Mass donation

**PRICING TERMS:** These are outlined adjacent to the estimated selling price listed in this brochure.

**CHILD DISCOUNT:** A cumulative child discount will be offered for families registering on this tour. The discount will be \$100 for the first child, increasing to \$200 for the second child, \$300 for the third child, etc. Children must be 16 years old or younger and a member of the registrant's immediate family in order to qualify for the discount.

**PAYMENT TERMS:** In order to meet deposit schedules with suppliers for this tour, CTS asks for prompt payment on the requested dates. Please see the reservation form for the payment schedule. Late payments may result in cancellation of your reservation. CTS also accepts Visa and MasterCard for payment. Traveler agrees not to dispute any credit card charges associated with this trip.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** All cancellations must be received in writing. Forfeit \$350 for cancellations between time of deposit and 6/1/17. Forfeit \$850 for cancellations between 6/1/17 and 2/1/18. Forfeit \$1,850 for cancellations between 2/1/18 and 5/21/18. After 5/21/18 there will be no refund. Penalties will be according to the fax or postmark date.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** CTS highly suggests the purchase of travel protection, to help protect travelers' investment in the trip, and to help provide certain medical coverage while they are outside the USA. Plans help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances and help protect your trip and your investment. Terms vary, depending on the travel protection carrier chosen, and the terms of the plan purchased. Cancel For Any Reason\* coverage is available for purchase. Consideration of such plans is encouraged because Corporate Travel adheres strictly to their "Cancellation Policy" which is specified in the sales brochure and in this document. Plans contain time sensitive benefits so we encourage travelers to purchase a plan at the time of initial trip deposit.

\*CFAR coverage is 75% of the nonrefundable trip cost. Trip cancellation must be 48 hours or more prior to scheduled departure. CFAR must be purchased at the time of plan purchase and within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. This benefit is not available to residents of New York State.

**PASSPORT:** A valid U.S. Passport is required of all passengers. Please apply for your passport immediately as passports may take a long time to process. Make sure to have it in your possession at all times while on tour. **It must be valid for 6 months following the return date of the trip or boarding or entry into the destination may be denied. Please provide CTS with a copy of the inside page of your passport (showing your name and photo) at the time of reservation.**

**AIRFARE:** Airfare is not included in the price. Group airfare will be offered in November 2017. **NOTE:** Do not purchase independent Air Tickets until notified in writing that the minimum group size has been met and the trip will definitely operate.

**AIRPORT TRANSFERS IN IRELAND:** Airport transfers in Ireland are included for travelers who purchase group airfare. Land Only travelers transfer at own cost.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** Unless otherwise notified, CTS will mail you your travel information approximately 10-14 days before departure.

**ITINERARY:** The Itinerary as presented in this brochure is tentative and represents what we are planning for you, however it is subject to confirmations from many organizations. Because of changes in local schedules, we may need to alter specified events, dates and/or venues to better fit the overall plan. The right is reserved to alter or cancel the itinerary, at CTS's sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable.

**GRATUITIES:** Gratuities for your escort, driver and guides are not included. In Europe it is customary to tip the escort four (4) Euros and the driver three (3) Euros per person per day. The tip for the local guides is usually about one (1) Euro for half-day tours and two (2) Euros for full day tours.

**ROOMS:** Tour prices are per person according to a room type: a "Single" room is one person in a room and a "Double" is two persons in one room. Triples are one double bed with two persons sharing the bed and one single bed. Triples are not always available and are discouraged because of cramped quarters and smaller beds.

**LUGGAGE:** Baggage is at owner's risk throughout the tour.

**Checked Baggage:** Fees are not included in this tour package price. Most airlines charge fees ranging from free to \$75 per bag one way. If traveling with group air, the air carrier for your flight will be announced in your final travel documents and an online link provided to learn the exact charges of your carrier. (Note: The website [iflybags.com](http://iflybags.com) may be helpful and gives sample fees for all carriers.) Checked baggage is limited to **one** bag per person. There can be no exceptions. For most airlines, the one checked bag is limited to **50 pounds and 62 inches** (length + width + height). If these specifications are exceeded, excess charges may be collected by the airline at the airport. Do not lock baggage you intend to check in at the airport. Please confirm these specifications when you receive your final travel documents, as they can and do change.

**WMF Registration Fee:** The World Meeting of Families registration fee is not included in the package price on page 3. When the cost is announced by the organizing committee in Dublin, the fee will be added to your invoice.

**Carry On Luggage:** You may also bring a small carry-on bag that will fit under an airline seat and on the small parcel racks of the motor coach, which average about 8 inches high by 18 inches deep. It is best if your carry-on bag is soft sided, as the parcel racks on the motor coaches are small. Currently, travelers are allowed to transport only small amounts of liquids, gels, lotions, aerosols or similar items on their person or in their carry-on luggage. Details will be in your final travel documents.

**Hazardous Materials:** Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard the aircraft, in your luggage, or on your person. A violation can result in five years imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 USD or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Travelers must be medically and physically fit for this tour. This tour requires significant walking, as motor coaches are not permitted to pick up and drop off in front of major attractions. The tour is not wheelchair accessible and is not suitable for motorized scooters, walkers, and canes. Any special medical conditions or equipment must be advised in writing, for evaluation of feasibility, at the time of making your reservation. Should any special assistance be required, traveler agrees to bring a companion capable and willing to assist traveler.

**CHILDREN UNDER 18:** For a minor under the age of 18 to travel out of the United States without both parents or legal guardians, a notarized affidavit from the non-travelling parent(s) or guardian(s) must be obtained and presented upon departure and return to the United States. You may request a form from our office.

**SWIMMING at HOTEL SWIMMING POOLS:** Hotels utilized on the trip may have swimming pools. Some hotels provide lifeguards for certain hours and some do not provide them at all. Under no circumstances may a minor swim in a hotel pool when a lifeguard is not physically present at the pool. Any such swimming is a violation of the contract with Corporate Travel Service and is completely at the sole risk of the traveler. Corporate Travel Service is not responsible for death or injury occasioned while a minor is utilizing a hotel pool or pool facilities, whether or not a lifeguard is present.

**STATE DEPARTMENT & OTHER AGENCIES:** From time to time the State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and the Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)) and other government agencies and departments issue travel advisories or warnings for one or more of the destinations that you may be visiting on tour. We encourage you to contact these agencies directly to obtain the most current information. CTS cannot change the cancellation terms or conditions based on the issuance of any such warning or advisory or the occurrence of any terror, health or other incident in one or more of the places this tour is scheduled to visit. All cancellation penalties remain in full force and effect.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** CTS may take photographs or film of its trips and trip participants, and participant grants CTS express permission to do so and for CTS to use such for promotional or commercial use without payment of any fee or royalties.

**UNUSED SERVICES:** There is no right to a refund for any unused services including airline tickets.

**PARTIAL PACKAGES NOT AVAILABLE:** Tour Packages are offered only as described in this brochure, at the stated price. For liability reasons, it is not possible to purchase a partial package.

**CHANGES:** Changes in any of the terms and conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of CTS.

**PARTICIPATION:** CTS reserves the right to decline to accept or retain any participant on any of its tours if, in its sole discretion, it deems accepting or retaining any such participant as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any participant is removed from a trip, CTS's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services.

**BINDING ARBITRATION:** I agree that any dispute concerning, relating or referring to this Agreement, the brochure or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself, shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§1-16, either according to the then existing Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) or pursuant to the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules & Procedures of the Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). Such proceedings will be governed by substantive (but not procedural) Michigan law and will take place in Detroit, MI. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. Please understand that by agreeing to these terms and conditions, you (and we) are waiving our right to a trial by jury.



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