

**April 18-25, 2020**  
**Land Only \$1849.00**

**2199.00** PER PERSON  
 (plus \$499.00 US departure tax)

## *Join Kilmaine Saints on their tour of Ireland*



<b>Day 1</b> <b>April 18</b> <b>Saturday</b>	<b>USA-Ireland.</b> Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.
<b>Day 2</b> <b>April 19</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dublin – Galway.</b> Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your driver guide. We depart Dublin and head north to County Meath. Our first stop will be at <b>Slane Distillery</b> for a tour of this 250-year-old Castle estate. An unfolding story as unique as our smooth and flavorful, triple-casked whiskey, Slane Distillery is housed within the 250 old stables of the iconic <b>Slane Castle</b> estate. The new distillery pays homage to the resilient nature of our heritage and the surrounding lands that we call home. Allow our storytellers to immerse you into our wonderful world of whiskey. The fabrics of the Conyngham family tapestry are carefully woven through an interactive and immersive tour of our state-of-the-art working distillery. Finish the tour in the best way possible, with a taste of our signature triple casked blend, Slane Irish Whiskey. We have time for lunch at the Castle which has hosted everyone from King George IV to renowned bands recording albums to more than a million music fans during the Slane Concert series. This afternoon we travel west to Galway. Arty, bohemian Galway is renowned for its pleasures. Brightly painted pubs heave with live music, while cafes offer front-row seats for observing street performers. Steeped in history, the city buzzes with a contemporary and cultured vibe as students make up a quarter of the population. Enjoy some free time this afternoon. <b>Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.</b>
<b>Day 3</b> <b>April 20</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>Galway. Aran Island (optional).</b> After a full Irish Breakfast, we enjoy a tour of The Aran Islands. Inis Mór is the largest of the three Aran Islands and is the most developed in terms of tourist facilities. There are about 900 inhabitants on Inis Mór making it by far the most populated of the islands. The main village on the island is Kilronan, which has a quite large harbor that accommodates a vast amount of tourist travel to the island. There are minibuses as well as horse and carts to take people around. We return to Galway. Those not taking the Aran Islands tour will have a free day in Galway. <b>Dinner and Overnight at the Imperial Galway.</b>
<b>Day 4</b> <b>April 21</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Galway- Cliffs of Moher- Killarney.</b> Today after breakfast we may take a tour of Ireland’s stony place – The Burren, You can find villages abandoned since famine times and green roads on which you can walk for miles without ever seeing a car. This is not the green Ireland of postcards. But there are wildflowers in spring, giving the 560-sq-km Burren brilliant, if ephemeral, color amid its ascetic beauty. Continuing on to the Cliffs of Moher are astonishing impressive and staggeringly beautiful. The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 203m, their edge falling away abruptly into a ceaselessly churning Atlantic. A progression of vast heads, the dark limestone marches in a rigid formation that’s gob-smacking, no matter how many times you look at it. On a clear day you’ll channel Barbra Streisand as you can see forever; the Aran Islands stand etched on the waters of Galway Bay, and beyond lie the hills of Connemara. As you leave the cliffs, you’ll travel through the little village of Liscannor and just across the bay, you’ll see the beautiful seaside village and golfers’ mecca, Lahinch. We then arrive in Killarney. <b>Dinner &amp; Overnight Killarney International Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 5</b> <b>April 22</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Killarney- Dingle- Killarney.</b> After breakfast we depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula. The journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. The little town of Dingle is straight out of a story book. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny brightly painted pubs portray a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1500 people and only 52 pubs are ready to welcome you this afternoon. Worth the wait is the native seafood chowder served up at lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue to Sleah Head. Along the way, we will see bee hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12 <sup>th</sup> century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe-inspiring beauty of this area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in western Europe with the density and variety of archaeological monuments as found on the Dingle Peninsula. <b>Overnight Killarney International Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 6</b> <b>April 23</b> <b>Thursday</b>	<b>Killarney-Dublin.</b> After breakfast we depart for Dublin. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled O’Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, as well as Georgian Square. Then onto one of the most popular visit in town is this multimedia homage to <b>Guinness</b> in a converted grain storehouse that is part of the 26-hectare brewery. Across its seven floors you’ll discover everything about Guinness before getting to taste it in the top-floor <b>Gravity Bar</b> , with its panoramic views. Then some free time to browse the city and then to our hotel. <b>Overnight at The Camden Court Hotel.</b>

<b>Day 7 April 24 Friday</b>	<b>Dublin.</b> Today is a free day in Dublin. We suggest a Hop On/Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass. You'll be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where bullet-holes remain to this day. Visit the famous Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul II said Mass in 1979 to over a million people; and finally, Trinity College to view the 8 <sup>th</sup> century manuscripts, the Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the monks produced them all those centuries ago. You may also like to take a visit to Dublin's newest museum is a high-tech, interactive exploration of emigration and its effect on Ireland and the 70 million or so people spread throughout the world that claim Irish ancestry. Start your visit with a 'passport' and proceed through 21 galleries examining why they left, where they went and how they maintained their relationship with their ancestral home. And be sure to visit Dublin's oldest Pub this afternoon, the Brazen Head. Or enjoy a Literary Pub Crawl this evening after dinner. <b>Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.</b>
<b>Day 8 April 25 Saturday</b>	<b>Dublin Airport.</b> Today are transported to Dublin Airport for our flight home.

**Your Tour Includes:**

- Round Trip Airfare from NYC to Ireland (Flight schedule announced 90-120 days prior to departure)
- Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Six (6 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Galway	Imperial Hotel- 2 Nights *** <a href="http://www.imperialhotelgalway.com">www.imperialhotelgalway.com</a>
Killarney	Killarney International Hotel- 2 Nights **** <a href="http://www.killarnevinternational.com">www.killarnevinternational.com</a>
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-2 Nights **** <a href="http://www.camdencourthotel.com">www.camdencourthotel.com</a>
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Galway & 1 Killarney
- Admissions to Slane Distillery, Guinness Storehouse & Cliffs of Moher
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

*Cancellation Penalties: (LAND) if written cancellation is received by Hammond Tour more than 120 days prior to departure, a processing fee of \$250.00 per person will apply. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$650.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies. We strongly recommend Travel Cancellation & Interruption Insurance. Please contact [www.travelguard.com](http://www.travelguard.com) to purchase insurance. Any circumstances of a personal nature other than the are not covered. Please note, Hammond Tours and Kilmaine Saints are not responsible for any loss, damages or injuries that may happen while on the tour.*

**Reservation Application**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on your April 18-25, 2020 Tour of Ireland (SAINTS2020)

I enclose a deposit of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit of \$550.00 DUE: November 18, 2019 FINAL PAYMENT DUE: January 18, 2020**

Name (as on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tel: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Other passengers traveling with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Type: Twin/Double: \_\_\_\_\_ Single: \_\_\_\_\_ **YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE**

**IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE.**

**OPTIONAL ARAN ISLAND TOUR- \$65.00 YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_**

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$499.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE)**

**TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICPANTS**

**AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL**

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