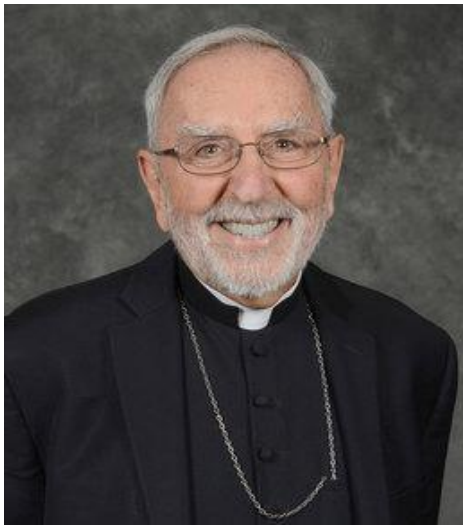
**Ireland & Scotland with Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas & Deacon Ed Sheffer**

**Pilgrimage Dates: March 18 – March 30, 2023**



Come join us as we explore the significant impact Ireland has had on the Catholic Faith. Ireland is known as *the land of saints and scholars*. Much of our Catholic identity was preserved in the monasteries of Ireland through the Middle Ages. It is a beautiful country filled with charm.

Scotland is equally one of the most beautiful places in the world. It is *the land of fairies, castles, and impossibly nice people*. It is lush and filled with dramatic landscape. The Catholic Church's history here is rich and complex.

Incredible memories of people and places awaits. Come and draw ever closer to God on this faith-filled pilgrimage.

*May the road rise up to meet you*
*May the wind be ever at your back*
*May the sunshine warm upon your face*
*The rains fall soft upon your fields*
*Until we meet again, may God hold you*
*In the palm of His hand.*

(Traditional Irish Blessing)

*Be thou a bright flame before me*
*Be thou a guiding star above me*
*Be thou a smooth path below*
*Be thou kindly shepherd behind me*
*Today, tonight and for ever*

(St. Columba)

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