

Limerick Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes



Information & Application Pack
2012

Pilgrimage Travel & Booking Information

Itinerary

Wednesday 20th June:

Depart Pastoral Centre for Dublin airport for direct flight to Toulouse. Coach transfer to Hotel Vatican/Astoria for 7 nights full board accommodation.

Thursday 21st - Tuesday 26th June:

During this time the group will participate and assist with the Limerick Diocesan Pilgrimage. On Tuesday 26th the Youth Group will take a day trip to nearby resort/town.

Wednesday 27th June:

Depart Lourdes. Fly direct to Dublin airport with coach transfer to Limerick.

Cost

The cost of the trip is €750.00. This includes:

- return flights Dublin/Toulouse/Dublin
- 7 nights in Vatican/Astoria Hotel, Lourdes - full board
- All coach transfers and trips per itinerary
- Travel Insurance & Taxes

Conditions and Booking Policy for Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage

- Participants must be 16 years of age on date of departure (20th June 2012)
- Individual bookings cannot be made over the phone; in order to reserve a place on the pilgrimage we must receive a completed Application Pack and a deposit of €250.
- We will begin taking bookings from **November 3rd**. No bookings can be made before this date.
- Parishes can hold up to four places by phone from November 3rd, however booking forms and deposits must be forwarded to the Pastoral Centre by December 1st to secure these places.
- Participants will only be guaranteed a place on the pilgrimage when they have received a confirmation letter from the Pastoral Centre.
- We are also trying to encourage those who have been part of the youth group for over 3 years and who are over 25yrs of age to progress on the pilgrimage by joining the brancardia or hand-maidens working groups. Please contact us for contact information for these working groups.

Please Note- Your booking form will not be processed unless you have completed the following:

- Filled in all details on the Application Form / Code of Behaviour & Conditions of Travel
- Form must be signed by Participants and a Parent / Guardian (if participant is under 18)
- Enclose a copy of participants Passport (if available)
- Enclose deposit of €250

All forms must be returned to:

Karen Kiely, Lourdes Pilgrimage, Limerick Diocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Michael's Courtyard,
Denmark Street, Limerick. Phone:061-400 133 Email: kkiely@ldpc.ie

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Application Form

All information received in our application forms will be treated in strict confidence.

Participant Name:

Address:

Telephone (home):

Mobile:

Date of Birth:

Passport no:

Passport Expiry Date:

European Health
Insurance Card No:
(www.ehic.ie)

European Health Insurance
Card expiry date:

Parish name:

School/College name:

GP Name & Address:

GP Phone
number:

Medical / Dietary Information

Please give details of any medical conditions or otherwise of which the organisers ought to be aware. Include details of any illnesses, current medications, dietary requirements, emotional issues etc. (this will be treated in strict confidence)

Please state all allergies you have:

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name			
Address			
Home Phone:		Mobile:	

Any other relevant Information:



Participants Code of Behaviour - Conditions of Travel

1. The taking of unauthorized drugs or alcohol on the pilgrimage is absolutely forbidden.
2. At all times only females are allowed in the female sleeping areas and only males are allowed in the male sleeping areas, under no circumstances are participants to entertain members of the opposite sex in their room, or be entertained in any other room by another individual.
3. No-one has permission to be outside the hotel after curfew except in the company of one of the appointed Leaders. After curfew everyone is obliged to be in bed in their own room.
4. Participants are to try to keep to the timetable to facilitate the achievement of the objectives of the week. They will participate actively, fully and in cheerful spirits in the entire programme of events as arranged. Each participant will try their best to make the pilgrimage a success for all.
5. If you (your child) suffers from any physical or emotional ailment, you are obliged to inform a leader. (All information received will be treated with the strictest confidence)
6. Participants must take full responsibility for any valuables/ money/ passports etc. that they bring with them.
7. Participants are forbidden from getting tattoos or piercings while on the trip.
8. Participants are forbidden from purchasing any of the following: fireworks, knives, swords etc or anything that may be deemed a risk by Airport Security.
9. We will make every effort to ensure that participants share a room with the person of their choice; however this may not always be possible. In this case we ask that participants accept the room they are assigned to.
10. Each person treats everybody with courtesy and respect.
11. Bullying will not be tolerated and the Pastoral Centre has a very strict anti-bullying policy. If you are being bullied or are aware of any bullying taking place you must inform a Leader or the Director immediately.

"I give consent for my child to participate in the Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage. I have read the code of behavior and conditions for travel. If my child infringes any of the above rules I accept responsibility for the consequences that may follow. I accept that the leaders are responsible for my child only as long as he/she complies with the rules of the pilgrimage".

Signature of Parent / Guardian if participant is under the age of 18: _____

"I understand and accept the above conditions and wish to travel in this group".

Signature of participant: _____

Date: _____

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Received by	Date	Booking Number	Deposit	Place Confirmed