

St. John Neumann Parish Virtual Fall Walk, 2026

Join us for an exciting 8-week Pilgrimage through The United Kingdom and Ireland.

We will begin our virtual walk this fall on Monday, September 21st and finish up on November 15th. Everyone is invited to participate by turning in your “miles”, which includes any moderate to intense activity that you do. “Miles” can be turned in to kscharer@bellsouth.net or in the drop box in Gillin Hall. 1 mile = 20 minutes of moderate to intense physical activity.

We will be “flying” into Glasgow, Scotland and begin our virtual walk there. After exploring Scotland we will head south to England, make a brief visit to Wales, fly to Dublin and walk primarily along the coast up past Galway, then head inland and cross into Northern Ireland to follow St. Patrick’s Way (a traditional Irish pilgrimage route) to Belfast. Along the way we will visit both Catholic sites, like St. Mary’s Cathedral in Killarney, Ireland, shown left.



We will also stop at historical places like Stonehenge and enjoy various entertainments. We will fly home from Belfast. No passports are needed! Anyone of any age can participate; and anyone can read the weekly reports of our adventures in the Parish Newsletter or on the bulletin board in Gillen Hall, even if you are not participating! Children and youth can participate, so your children can contribute miles from the sports they play and gym classes. If you would like a weekly reminder to report your miles, please send your email with the request for a reminder to the email listed above and you will receive one each Sunday or Monday am of the walk. Please note that reminders are not meant to make you feel guilty if you don’t have any miles for some weeks.

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