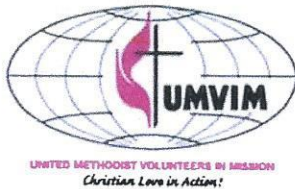


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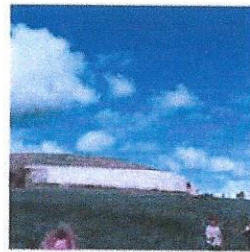
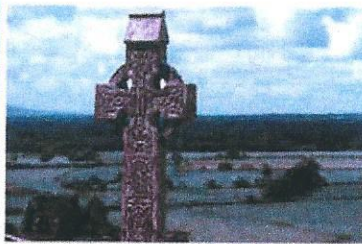
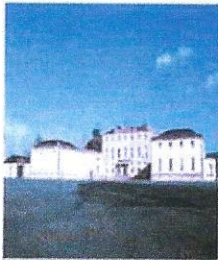
WV VIM Irish Spirituality Mission Trip

Team Leaders:

- Mission Coordinator is the Rev'd Bart R. Thompson, pastor of Warwood-Short Creek United Methodist Charge
- Spiritual Director is the Rev'd Monty Brown, pastor of St. Marks UMC, Charleston.



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Scripture Theme For Our Mission *"Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage." Psalm 84:5 NIV*

Primarily, this mission team is about the soul. Our work is going to be on our walk with Christ. Pilgrimage is an ancient Christian work of progress. By walking the pilgrim path you move from one place in life to another in which you are closer to Christ.

On this work team, you will grow in faith and discover "thin places." You will learn about "threshold" places and moments. You will be exposed to the power of spiritual geography. You will engage in "peregrinatio." (Celtic holy journeying) If you are clergy, and participate in the assigned readings and journaling ancillary to the trip you can earn up to 40 hours of continuing formation credits (two years worth.)

Monty and Bart have led VIM teams and participated in appointment exchanges in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

We will be visiting sights in Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland that have spiritual, historic, and significant cultural meaning to all Christian Pilgrims.

Cost And What Is Covered:

\$2,800.00 inc. Airfare**, ground transportation, lodging, and most meals.

Travel gifts and incidentals not covered.

1/3 payment to reserve spot on team due by **February 1, 2018.**

2nd third due by **April 30**, and final third due by **July 1.**

Registration on team limited to first 30 applications reserved

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