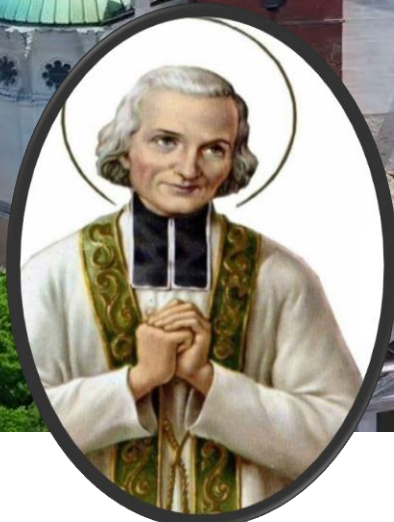


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## *ARS, NEVERS AND PARAY-LE-MONIAL*

### *Pilgrimage for Priests*



**February 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**€ 625 in a single room, half board**

*Led by Most Rev. Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan*

- **Ars** (St John Vianney Sanctuary) ▪ **Nevers** (tomb of St Bernadette of Lourdes) ▪ **Paray-le-Monial** (the Sanctuary of the Sacred Heart) ▪ **Full religious programme** ▪ Half-Board ▪ Daytime Aer Lingus flights ▪

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To book, 300 euro non-refundable deposit per person now due.  
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### INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF €625

- Return Aer Lingus flight (Dub-Lyon-Dub)
- 10kg check-in luggage
- 4 nights in sanctuary accommodation in Ars
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Full time accompaniment & religious programme
- All coaching & visits as per itinerary
- Trips to Paray-le-Monial and Nevers

### EXTRA COSTS

- Lunches

### OPTIONAL

- Travel Insurance – strongly recommended.

#### Travel Insurance for ROI only:

**Under 70 years of age: 30 euro**

**70-79: 70 euro**

**80 and over: 85 euro**

*This is a sample itinerary. Some modifications will be made as the programme is finalised.*

### Day One, Monday

### Arrival in France

Departure from Dublin airport on direct flight to Lyon with Aer Lingus. Transfer to Ars (1 hour drive). Check in at our accommodation in the sanctuary. Orientation, Mass celebration and dinner.

### Day Two, Tuesday

### Ars, the life and example of St Jean Vianney

Today we will follow a programme in the sanctuary of Ars. We will have a tour of the places associated with St Jean Vianney. His body is incorrupt and can be venerated in the basilica. The Chapelle du Cœur, built in 1930, contains the relic of the Curé's heart. We will also visit his house, see the confessional and other places associated with his ministry. Lunch and time for rest. In the afternoon, there will be a video presentation on his life. Mass celebration, dinner and overnight.

### Day Three, Wednesday

### Nevers on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, St Bernadette

Today is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We will drive to the town of Nevers (approx. 3 hour drive, with a break along the way). St Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity and came here to the convent of St. Gildard in 1866. She remained until her death in 1879 at the age of 35. Her body was discovered intact in the garden cemetery and was eventually transferred to the Chapel of St Gilard in 1925. After venerating the body of St Bernadette, we will celebrate mass and visit the convent garden. Free time for lunch in town. Return to Ars in time for dinner.

### Day Four, Thursday

### Paray-le-Monial, St Margaret Mary Alacoque

After breakfast, coach drive of about 90 minutes to Paray-le-Monial. God chose St. Margaret Mary Alacoque to spread the devotion to his Sacred Heart, a devotion that would counter the severe heresy of Jansenism that prevented many French people from drawing closer to Christ. We will visit the Chapel of the Visitation where Jesus appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque numerous times. Veneration of her remains. Visit the relics of St Claude de la Colombière in the Jesuit church. Return to Ars in the afternoon. If time permits, we may be able to visit the famous Benedictine Abbey of Cluny along the way. Dinner in Ars.

### Day Five, Friday

### Departure

Breakfast. Check out. Mass celebration. Transfer to Lyon Airport for flight to Dublin with Aer Lingus (flight times to be confirmed later).

