

Diocese of Cork and Ross

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018



Young Adult Helpers
18-25 year olds

11th to 16th June, 2018



Our pilgrimage is a time for reflection, for prayer, for service and for making new friends

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Our sick pilgrims always have a special place in Lourdes, and it is a real lesson to witness the love and the care they receive at the Shrine. Their deep faith and love of Our Lady and St. Bernadette are there for all to see.

Our Cork and Ross Young Adult Helpers always excel in their attention to our sick pilgrims and they acknowledge that they receive more than they give.

This truly is one of the miracles of Lourdes.

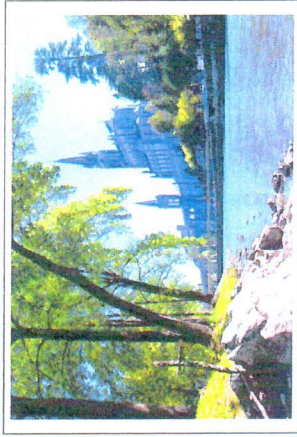


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Over the years Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage has extended an invitation to all Young Adults (18-25 year olds) to consider giving five days to come to Lourdes and join the Diocese as helpers.

- **Walking in the footsteps of St Bernadette and sharing her story and the message of Lourdes.**
- **Spending time in a spirit of faith with other like-minded young adults from across the Diocese of Cork and Ross.**
- **Being of assistance to the sick pilgrims from Cork and Ross who travel on pilgrimage - some time will be spent pushing wheelchairs, assisting them at ceremonies, taking time with them.**
- **All helpers will be on a rota, which allows for free time.**
- **Participating in the prayer and liturgies of the Diocesan Pilgrimage.**

The Young Adult Group stay at the **Hotel Agena** which is just a short walk from the Lourdes Shrine Domain.

Accommodation will be in twin bedded *en-suite* rooms, and the fare includes flights, all meals, coach transfers, travel insurance, and all other costs associated with participating in this group will be included in the price of **€350** made possible by a generous subsidy of **€400** from the Cork and Ross Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. Fundraising is also possible at parish level to further assist Young Adult Helpers with their fare.



In coming to Lourdes as a helper you are reminded that the work is not for the faint-hearted, and involves 100% commitment and dedication.



The Cork & Ross organising group look forward to having Young Adult Helpers (18-25yrs) join us on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes. This is a unique opportunity to journey together in faith to pray with Our Lady at the shrine where she appeared to Bernadette 160 years ago in 1858.

As we journey in faith and share the spiritual experiences which makes Lourdes special to so many pilgrims throughout the world.

A Cork and Ross Pilgrimage to Lourdes is first and foremost a journey of prayer and even detachment from our normal routine. In Lourdes we step back for a while to pause and reflect on our life's journey before God, to ponder and turn over in our minds and hearts the wonderful story of Mary's appearance to Bernadette, and to ask their prayers and help in our efforts to live the Christian life at home work, college, parish, with our family and friends.

