



The Conforti Institute

On our first and last night in Scotland we will be hosted at the Conforti Institute which is an initiative of the Xavarian Missionaries. A priest of that congregation will accompany us on our Iona trip and celebrate a daily eucharist with us.

Cnoc a' Chalmain—the Catholic House of Prayer on Iona

Translated as 'hill of the dove' this beautiful house was opened in 1997 1400 years after St Columba's death. We will be hosted by Sr Jean Lawson RSCJ—the warden



Other highlights:

- Iona Abbey—home to the ecumenical lay community
- Optional boat trip to Isle of Staff and Fingals Cave



BOOK NOW

Please send a deposit of £100 to Richard Owens. Cheque made payable to VMM

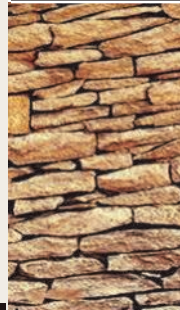


Time to slow down our daily lives.....

Contact Richard on
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To reflect on what it means to be missionary today.....

To learn from the wisdom of the cradle of Christianity in these Isles



Walk in the footsteps of the ancient missionaries

Pilgrimage to Iona

28 June to 1st July 2011



Let me bless almighty God,
whose power extends over sea and land,
whose angels watch over all.

Let me study sacred books to calm my soul:
I pray for peace,
kneeling at heaven's gates.

Let me do my daily work,
gathering seaweed, catching fish,
giving food to the poor.

Let me say my daily prayers,
sometimes chanting, sometimes quiet,
always thanking God.

Delightful it is to live
on a peaceful isle, in a quiet cell,
serving the King of kings.

St Columba of Iona

Spirit of the Isles

Optional pick up at Preston Railway station

Tues 28th June

Arrive at Conforti

Introductions

Background on Northern/celtic christianity

Evening eucharist

Wed 29th June

Leave Conforti after breakfast at 8.30am

Arrive Iona around 3

accom at Cnoc a' Chalmain - Catholic house of prayer on Iona

mass at 5

Night liturgy at Abbey 9.30

Thursday 30th June

All day on Iona

Mass at House of Prayer at 5

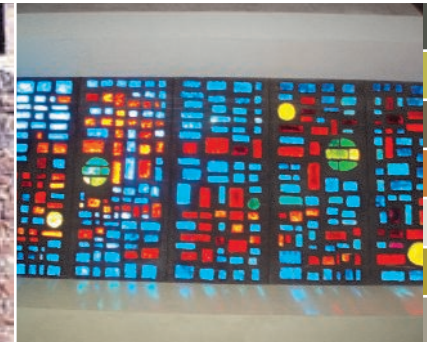
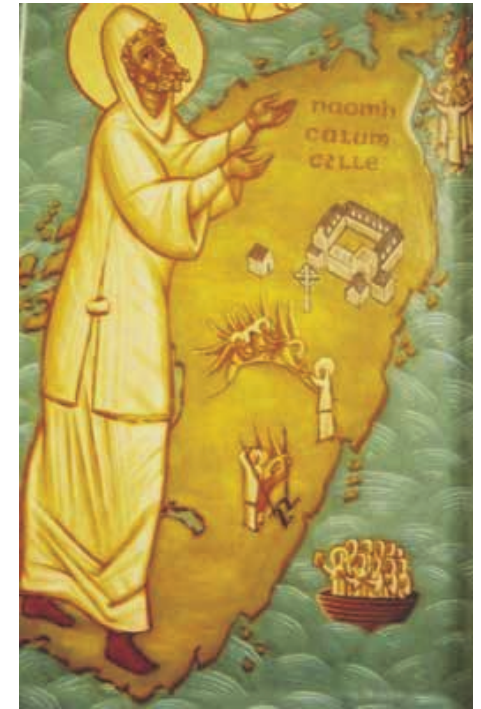
Fri 1st July

Leave Iona at lunchtime

Arrive back in Coatbridge for supper

Saturday 2nd July

Itinerary >>>



Includes >>>

4 nights accommodation

Breakfasts, lunches and dinners

Ferry crossings from Oban to Mull and Mull to Iona

Transport from Coatbridge to Iona return in airconditioned people carrier

Pilgrimage Pack

Donations to Xavarian Missionaries, VMM and the Catholic House of Prayer

Does not include>>>

Lunch on Tuesday or Saturday

Cost >>>

£490 for the 5 day pilgrimage

Add £30 for the journey from Preston in NW Englands or by arrangement from Glasgow Airport(s)

