



# The Irish Pilgrimage Trust

## Application Form



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### The Blue Section:

This section should be completed by the applicant or by another on their behalf.

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS IN BLUE SECTION**

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Supplied by:	
Telephone No:	
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### The Red Section:

All applicants must have red section completed by their doctor. If medical section is NOT completed, the form will be returned to you unprocessed.

### PLEASE TICK WHICH ONE YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

The closing date for applications:

Easter/Lourdes - 31st October ☐

Summer Friendship Weeks - 31st May ☐

#### To whom it may concern

Please note that: The information provided by you on this application form will be used by The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to assist in selecting who to take as Guests on the Pilgrimage to Lourdes and on holiday to Cois Cuain and Kilcuan during the Friendship Weeks. You, as the provider of the information are entitled to a copy of the information on request. You, as the provider of the information are entitled to rectify the information if inaccurate or processed unfairly. In addition, where the personal information on this form is not obtained from the Guest personally the Guest is entitled to a copy of this information on request.

### THE COMPLETION OF AN APPLICATION FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust welcomes applications from young people with:

**A physical disability or illness or a learning disability (aged 11 - 30 years)**

**A Serious illness up to age 11 accompanied by a parent or guardian (FAMILY GROUPS)**

**There are places available for young people who have neither a physical disability nor a learning disability but whom the Trust believes would benefit from the experience. Such applications MUST be accompanied by a written recommendation.**

**All the adults including Group as Leaders, Doctors, Chaplains, Nurses and Carers must undergo vetting and pay their own fare. The Trust is totally dependent on fundraising.**

**Any donation would be gratefully accepted.**

### PLEASE PRINT

1. SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

7. FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. FORENAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

3. D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ M ☐ F

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

4. HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

5. VALID PASSPORT ☐ Y ☐ N

NUMBER OF SIBLINGS BROTHERS ☐ SISTERS ☐

NAME ON PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GUARDIAN, only if different from parents

EXPIRY DATE OF PASSPORT \_\_\_\_\_

6. NATIONALITY OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

8. WITH WHOM DOES APPLICANT NORMALLY LIVE?

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both

☐ Guardian ☐ Other(s) ☐ Independently

9. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

(Only if different from Home address)

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10. HAS APPLICANT BEEN TO LOURDES BEFORE WITH THE TRUST? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF "YES", GROUP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

11. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL/CENTRE/WORK:

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TEACHER/PRINCIPAL/EMPLOYER NAME:

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF SCHOOL/CENTRE/WORK:

- ☐ PRIMARY SCHOOL ☐ SECONDARY SCHOOL  
☐ SPECIAL CLASS ☐ SPECIAL SCHOOL  
☐ TRAINING CENTRE ☐ HOSPITAL  
☐ HOME ☐ NONE OF THESE  
☐ WORKPLACE

12. IS THE APPLICANT IN RESIDENTIAL CARE?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF "YES", HOW OFTEN DOES THE APPLICANT GO HOME?

- ☐ WEEKLY ☐ MONTHLY  
☐ HOLIDAYS ☐ NEVER

13. HAS THE APPLICANT EVER BEEN IN RESPITE CARE?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF "YES", PLEASE GIVE DETAILS

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14. NAME OF APPLICANT'S FAMILY DOCTOR:

DR \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

15. NAME OF APPLICANT'S SPECIALIST:

DR \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

DOES THE APPLICANT ATTEND HOSPITAL REGULARLY?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

HOSPITAL \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WAS APPLICANT LAST IN HOSPITAL

16. NAME OF SOCIALWORKER / PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

17. DOES APPLICANT REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH:

- ☐ WALKING ☐ DRESSING  
☐ TOILET ☐ WASHING  
☐ READING ☐ WRITING  
☐ DURING MEALS

(Please indicate level of assistance needed)

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18. SPEECH:

IS SPEECH IMPAIRED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF "YES",

- ☐ NO COMMUNICATION ☐ COMMUNICATES BY SIGNS  
☐ INDISTINCT SPEECH ☐ LIP READS

19. SIGHT:

- ☐ NORMAL ) ☐ BOTH  
☐ PARTIAL SIGHT ) IN ☐ LEFT  
☐ BLIND ) ☐ RIGHT

20. HEARING:

- ☐ NORMAL ) ☐ BOTH  
☐ HARD OF HEARING ) IN ☐ LEFT  
☐ TOTAL DEAFNESS ) ☐ RIGHT

21. IS APPLICANT INCONTINENT?

- ☐ AT NIGHT ☐ DURING DAY

22. DOES APPLICANT USE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

- ☐ HEARING AIDS ☐ WHEELCHAIR  
☐ BUGGY ☐ WALKING AIDS  
☐ CRUTCHES ☐ CALIPERS  
☐ INHALERS ☐ HOIST  
☐ BED SIDES ☐ OTHER EQUIPMENT  
☐ OXYGEN

PLEASE DETAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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23. DIET

- ☐ NORMAL ☐ SLOPPY ☐ LIQUIDISED  
☐ NASOGASTRIC ☐ PEG

WHAT FEED IS USED? \_\_\_\_\_

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24. PLEASE LIST ALL MEDICATION BEING TAKEN:

HAS APPLICANT ANY SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL OR BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS?

BEHAVIOUR DIFFICULTIES:

WHAT MIGHT CAUSE THESE DIFFICULTIES?

HOW OFTEN WOULD THEY OCCUR?

WHAT WORKS BEST IN RESOLVING THESE DIFFICULTIES?

25. PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES:

26. HAS APPLICANT HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

CHICKEN POX INFECTION ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

MMR VACCINE ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

TETANUS VACCINE ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

27. LIST APPLICANT'S HOBBIES / INTERESTS, OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE OF HELP:

29. WHY DO YOU THINK THE APPLICANT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS TRIP?

*If the applicant has neither a physical disability nor a learning disability, the application MUST be accompanied by a written recommendation outlining why they should be considered.*

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28. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE APPLICANT? (Tick as many as you think)

☐ NORMAL ☐ NERVOUS ☐ HYPERACTIVE

☐ SHY ☐ HAPPY ☐ EXCITABLE

☐ WITHDRAWN ☐ DISINHIBITED ☐ DEPRESSED

☐ TIRES EASILY ☐ EASILY UPSET ☐ INCLINED TO WANDER

## ESSENTIAL! TO BE COMPLETED ON BEHALF OF ALL APPLICANTS

I/WE HEREBY APPLY FOR THE ABOVE NAMED TO GO ON PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES ☐ / KILCUAN ☐ / COIS CUAIN ☐  
**WITH THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST**

I/WE GIVE FULL PERMISSION TO THE TRUST'S MEDICAL OFFICER TO MAKE ANY FURTHER NECESSARY INQUIRIES TO ESTABLISH THE APPLICANT'S PRECISE MEDICAL AND CARE REQUIREMENTS ON PILGRIMAGE.

I/WE CONFIRM THAT:

- a: the above named applicant will not bring any unprescribed medication or illegal substances.
- b: the above named applicant will have a valid Passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) - ( Lourdes only).
- c: In the event of an emergency, where urgent medical treatment is required, I/we authorise any one of the officials of The Irish Pilgrimage Trust, listed below, to sign on my/our behalf any form of consent required by any medical authorities:

*French Translation: En cas d'urgence, où des soins médicaux urgents seraient nécessaires, je/nous autorise/autorisons n'importe lequel des responsables suivants de Irish Pilgrimage Trust listés ci-dessous de signer à mon nom un formulaire de consentement exigé par les responsables médicaux.*

**Trust Doctor/Nurse/National Co-Ordinator/Chairperson/Group Leader**

- d: I shall advise the Trust if there is any change in the above named applicant's / my condition or medication between now and the pilgrimage to Lourdes/Kilcuan/Cois Cuain.

I/WE GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE TRUST TO USE PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL IN ALL ITS PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING HARDCOPY, ELECTRONIC AND INTERNET.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S) / LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) / APPLICANT

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

RELATION TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATION TO APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL SECTION – TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR

DEAR DOCTOR,

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH THE PRECISE MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR PATIENT. ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. IF YOU WISH, THIS FORM MAY BE SEALED AND RETURN DIRECTLY TO THE TRUST MEDICAL OFFICER, THE IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST  
KILCUAN, CLARINBRIDGE, GALWAY, H91 W596.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

1. APPLICANT'S SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. FORENAME: \_\_\_\_\_

3. DOB \_\_\_\_\_

4. GMS/NHS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

5. DIAGNOSIS: \_\_\_\_\_

6. TO WHAT EXTENT IS APPLICANT AFFECTED:

### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

☐ MILD PHYSICAL DISABILITY

☐ MODERATE PHYSICAL DISABILITY

☐ SEVERE PHYSICAL DISABILITY

### LEARNING DISABILITY

☐ MILD

☐ MODERATE

☐ SEVERE

7. TICK IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IS/ARE PRESENT:

☐ DIABETES

☐ NEURAL TUBE DEFECT (EG. SPINA BIFIDA/HYDROCEPHALUS)

☐ HEART CONDITION

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF LESION?

☐ CYSTIC FIBROSIS

☐ COMPROMISED IMMUNE SYSTEM

☐ ADHD/ADD/ODE

☐ MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES

☐ EPILEPSY / SEIZURES

TYPE:

☐ FEBRILE CONVULSIONS

☐ GRAND MAL

☐ PETIT MAL

☐ PARTIAL SEIZURES

☐ MYOCLONIC

☐ OTHER

WHEN WAS LAST SEIZURE? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW FREQUENT ARE SEIZURES? \_\_\_\_\_

8. PLEASE LIST CURRENT MEDICATION/PRINTED COPY:

9. ANY DRUG / ALLERGY SENSITIVITY?

10. HAS PATIENT HAD ANY OF FOLLOWING IN THE PAST YEAR:

☐ CHEMOTHERAPY

☐ IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS

☐ STEROIDS

PLEASE GIVE DATE OF LAST OCCASION: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

11. IS OXYGEN REQUIRED?

☐ NEVER

☐ SOMETIMES

☐ ALWAYS

12. WHAT SURGERY HAS APPLICANT HAD? AND WHEN?

WHAT SURGERY IS PLANNED? AND WHEN?

13. VACCINATIONS: HAS APPLICANT HAD?

CHICKEN POX INFECTION ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

MMR VACCINE ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ DON'T KNOW

DATE OF LAST TETANUS: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

PLEASE LIST ANY FURTHER MEDICAL ADVICE OR INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE USEFUL (E.G. DIET, SHUNTS, SPECIAL AIDS ETC.)

### THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT

WHAT IS THE APPLICANT'S WEIGHT? \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS EXACT? ☐ APPROXIMATE? ☐

16. WOULD YOU LIKE THE TRUST'S MEDICAL OFFICER TO CONTACT YOU REGARDING THIS APPLICATION?

☐ YES

☐ ONLY IF NECESSARY

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

SURGERY STAMP

THANK YOU!