

Total cost of this pilgrimage is £395.  
(This is a subsidised fair).

All young people will be aided in their effort to raise the finance to make this great experience a reality.



To return application form or for further information please contact;

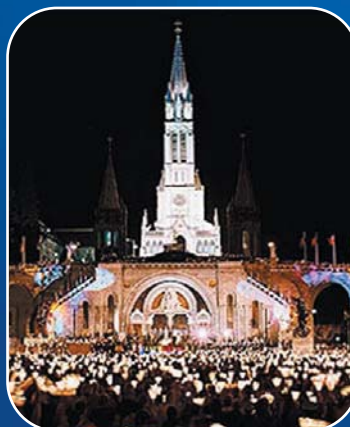
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# ARMAGH DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE



## LOURDES 2005

(3rd - 8th August 2005)



ARMAGH DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

# THE STORY OF LOURDES

Mention the name "Lourdes" to anyone familiar with this famous place of pilgrimage in Southern France and, immediately, the image of miraculous cures comes to mind.

Best known as a place of divine intervention, Lourdes is, in fact, a source of far greater and more frequent spiritual renewal and strengthening than the occasional supernatural cure. Day after day, year after year, decade after decade, millions of people have been touched and healed by visits to the spiritual wellspring.

The religious story of Lourdes began on Thursday, February 11th 1858, when three girls, one of whom was the fourteen year old Bernadette, went to collect wood along the shores of the river Gave. In the course of that outing Bernadette heard a noise and looking up, saw a woman dressed in white praying the rosary. Following that first apparition, Bernadette was to see her "beautiful Lady" 17 times more. Many young people visit Lourdes every year.



## PILGRIMAGE WILL INCLUDE...

- \* Accommodation in 4 star hotel \*
- \* Full Board \*
- \* Organised day trips \*
- \* Opportunity to work with the sick \*
- \* Insurance Included \*
- \* Buses departing from several points throughout the diocese to and from the airport. \*
- \* Transport in Lourdes also included. \*

There is a preparation weekend planned for the second weekend in April 8th & 9th.

This weekend will allow Pilgrims to meet with other young people attending this youth pilgrimage as well as providing them with the opportunity to learn more about Lourdes and the itinerary for our stay there.

Last year was the first year the Armagh Diocesan Youth Council took a youth pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage was a great success and much enjoyed by all who attended. Pictures and other information can be found on

[www.armaghyouth.com/lourdesphotos.asp](http://www.armaghyouth.com/lourdesphotos.asp)



## APPLICATION DETAILS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicable School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicable School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Illness / Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 get signed by parent/guardian.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that this pilgrimage is open to those aged 17 years by the 1st August 2005 and over.

**Closing date for application form is Friday 18th March 2005**

