



Thank you for your interest in joining us - we'd love to consider your application. We invite you to complete the form below to apply to join us in Ireland this **(May 27th thru June 7th 2021)** with distinguished poet and writer Jaki Shelton-Green, North Carolina US 2019 Poet Laureate. Please read the information flyers and application forms in full before completing this form. Your place on the trip will be formally confirmed when we receive these checks. Again, if you wish to pay by credit card, just let us know. Different payment plans may be available to spread the cost over a longer period - please ask for more details.

COST DETAILS

The cost of the trip is **\$2699.99, if your deposit \$200.00 (non-refundable) must be submitted now and the final payment due April 1st, 2021** We use [Zelle](#) to make all payments.

Price includes:

- Retreat coursework.
- 9 nights in at Grennan's Country Farm House Bed & Breakfast.
- Continental breakfast with fresh baked breads daily.
- Full service kitchen to cook your own meals in the evening or enjoy a meal in town at your own expense.
- Transport from Dublin Airport and Day Trips.

Note: AIRFARE Not Included, but we can find your tickets at a deep discount.

SINGLE ROOMS

Rooms are shared with one or two other persons, but we are sometimes able to offer single rooms for a **\$350.00** supplement. Please let us know if you would like to request a single room; we aim to let you know if one is available by one month before the trip begins; we will only charge the **\$350.00** supplement if we can confirm a single room for you. **Please note that older Irish cottages do not have en suite bathrooms.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you cancel your trip you will need to withdraw your application prior to **April 1st 2021**, **\$100.00** of **deposit is non-refundable**. Your private room deposit only **\$350.00 is refundable**.

TRIP INSURANCE

We strongly recommend you take out comprehensive travel insurance that includes insurance in the event of your having to cancel. We cannot take any responsibility for loss, damage, or injury on the trip.

MEALS

Continental Breakfast is provided each day with fresh breads, and a full service kitchen if you would like to prepare your own meal. You will be responsible for either lunch or dinner. We will always ensure you are near good and inexpensive restaurants for these meals. Meals that we share as a group will be homemade buffet style or generous packed lunches, depending on the schedule on a particular day. We often invite everyone to share in the preparation of meals and clean up, as a fun and creative way of building community.

ARRIVAL

We will pick up retreat guest from **Dublin Airport at 11:00 am Friday, May 28th 2021** with a stop for lunch before arriving in Tullamore. Make sure when you make your plane reservations make sure that you will be arriving in **Dublin by 9:00 am Friday, May 28th, 2021.**

CURRENCY AND MONEY

Bring at least \$30 per day for a meal, drinks, etc. ATMs are as widely available in Ireland as in the US, and credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

DEPARTURE

We depart our accommodations on the morning of **Sunday June 7th, 2021.** If you need to depart earlier, please let us know, as this will require a taxi at your own expense. We will need to depart our accommodation by 9:00 am.

PASSPORT & VISA

Each participant needs a valid passport, but no Visa is currently required for U.S. Citizens traveling to Ireland or the United Kingdom.

A FINAL NOTE FROM OUR HOST

This experience is very different from what might be typically understood as a traditional retreat. While there will be space for quiet reflection, we will be engaged in conversation and meeting folks Looking forward to seeing you in Ireland.

We have designed a payment plan for you - **\$200.00 Deposit** is due immediately to get in on the **\$2699.99 Retreat Price.** Full Trip Payment must be paid by April 1st, 2021. Use Zelle if your bank has Zelle if not you can download the Zelle Mobile App to pay contact us for pay details at **info@vertikalmediagroup.com.** Zelle is the best way to send money without an extra fee attached to your money.

Payments over \$200.00 must be paid through, Money order or online payable (**Zelle**). Contact **c.duckworth@vertikalalliance.com** (Subject Ireland Retreat) If you need to arrange payments by mail.