Pope Francis writes... "Hope finds its supreme witness in Mary. In her we see that hope is not naive optimism but a gift of grace amid the realities of life. At Guadalupe, the Mother of God brought a revolutionary message of hope that she continues to bring to every pilgrim and all the faithful: "Am I not here, who am your Mother?".

That message continues to touch hearts in Marian shrines throughout the world, where countless pilgrims commend to the holy Mother of God their cares and their hopes. During the Jubilee Year, may these shrines be sacred places of welcome and privileged spaces for the rebirth of hope.."

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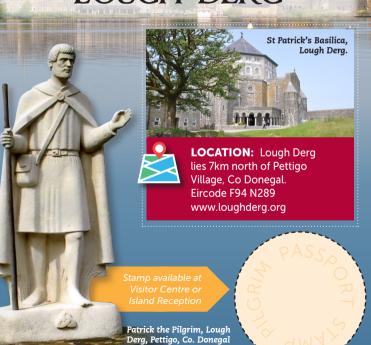


Pope Francis writes..."Hope is the virtue that gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers. Surely we need to "abound in hope" (Rom 15:13), so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic.

In this way each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope."

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Pope Francis writes... "The interplay of hope and patience makes us see clearly that the Christian life is a journey calling for moments of greater intensity to encourage and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps towards the goal of our encounter with the Lord Jesus.

Pilgrimage is a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full."

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