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KINGSCOURT PARISH TOUR THE SPLENDOURS OF VENETO, BASED IN SOTTOMARINA Tuesday 28 August – Tuesday 4 September 2012

Envisaged day to day programme:

Tuesday 28 August

On arrival in Venice airport – meet and greet and transfer to Le Tegnuè Hotel in Sottomarina. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner in hotel.

Wednesday 29 August

After breakfast depart by boat for day excursion to Venice. **11.00 hrs.** celebrate **Mass in the Basilica of San Marco.** Lunch break. 14.00 hrs guided tour of main sights (St. Mark's Square, Basilica, Doge's Palace, Bridge of Sighs) and free time before returning to Sottomarina for dinner and overnight.

Thursday 30 August

Breakfast in hotel. Today is Market Day in Chioggia so an opportunity to experience a typical Italian local market or relax on the beach. Dinner in hotel.

Friday 31 August

Breakfast in hotel before departing to Padua. **10.00 hrs.** celebrate **Mass in St. Anthony's Basilica.** Afterwards walking tour of Padua to include the main sights. Lunch break. In the afternoon visit the Scrovegni Chapel (optional) or explore Padua. Before returning to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Saturday 1 September

Breakfast in hotel. Day excursion to Ravenna. **10.00 hrs.** celebrate **Mass in the Basilica of San Giovanni Evangelista.** Afterwards guided walking tour of Ravenna. Lunch break and afternoon free for further sightseeing or shopping. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday 2 September

Breakfast in hotel. Mass with the local community. Day at leisure in Sottomarina/Chioggia. Dinner in hotel.

Monday 3 September

Day at leisure or you might wish to return to Venice and explore the 3 famous islands: Murano (glass blowing), Burano (lace making) and Torcello (Venice's first church!) Dinner in hotel.
(This excursion if undertaken is payable locally)

Tuesday 4 September

Early breakfast, check out and transfer to airport for return flight to Dublin departing at 11.50 hrs.

NB: The 3 excursions included are – Venice, Padua and Ravenna

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