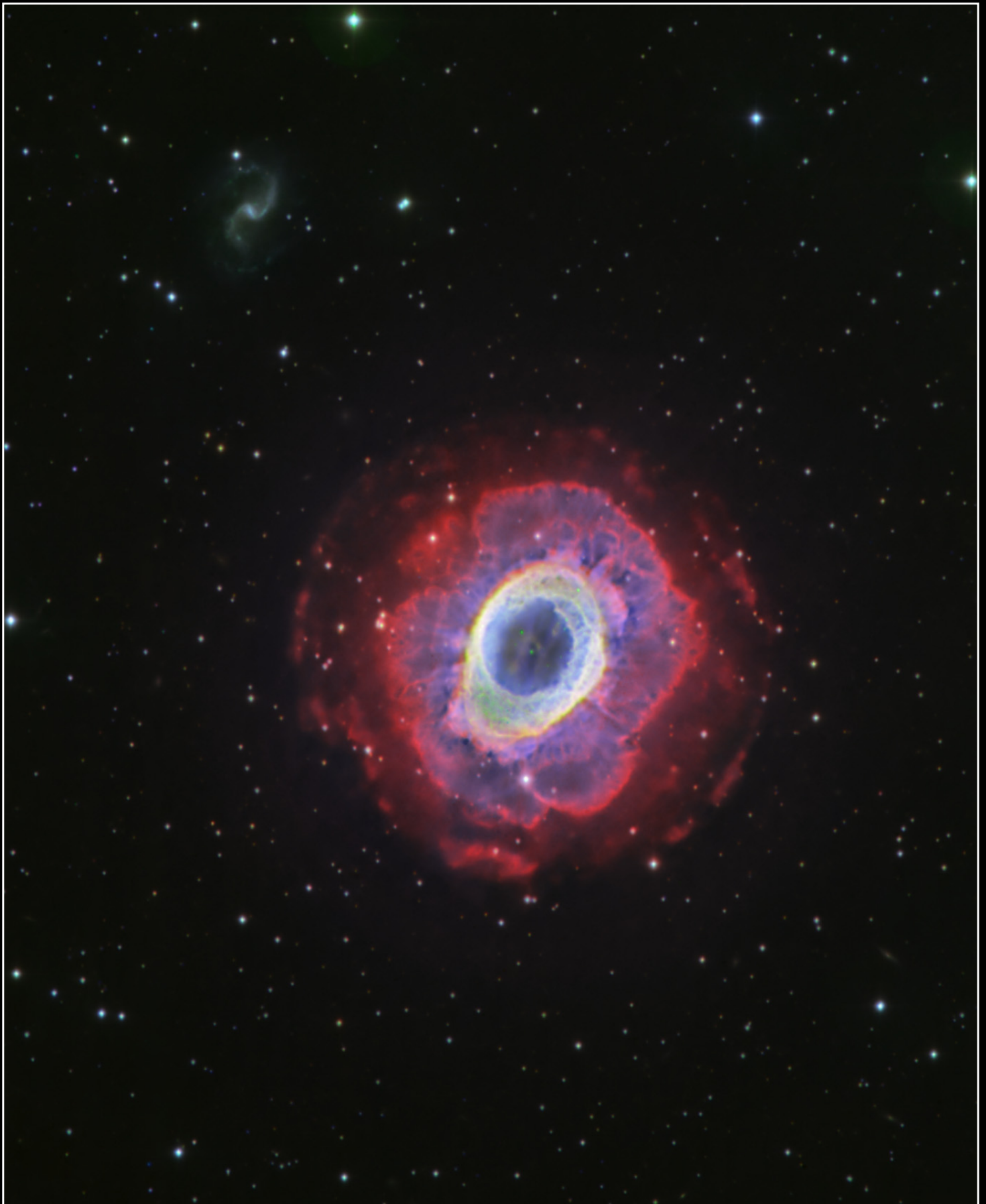


M57 Planetary Nebula



Isaac Newton Telescope + WFC



This image Messier 57 (M57) planetary nebula, also known as the Ring Nebula, was obtained using the Wide Field Camera on the Isaac Newton Telescope. It is a three-colour composite made from data collected using filters to isolate the light emitted by hydrogen alpha (H-alpha), doubly ionised oxygen (OIII) and ionised sulfur (SII) atoms, and coded in the image as red, green and blue respectively.

Credit: D. López (IAC).

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