



# DIOCESE OF CLOYNE

## WMOF18 NEWSLETTER

### June 2018



22-26 AUGUST 2018

#### **Latest News from WMOF18**

##### **Registration and Tickets**

At the moment, tickets for the Closing Mass in Phoenix Park are not directly available. We will advise when these tickets are available to book online at- [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/tickets](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/tickets) and they will be free.

##### **Festival of Families, Croke Park** Saturday 25th August

An allocation for each parish will be made so that at least one family from each parish in the country can be present. Details about the distribution of remaining tickets for Croke Park will be issued early in June.

##### **RDS Pastoral Congress** 23rd to 25th August

As of last Monday we no longer have the option for people to book a single day registration for the Friday (24th) in the RDS. This is due to the high numbers of registrations that we have for the Friday. We can still offer some tickets for the Friday as long as it is part of a booking for the full three days.



#### **Diocese of Cloyne Family Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Saint Gobnait, in Ballyvourney**

**Sunday 24th June**

Celebrant

**Most Rev. William Crean, D.D.**  
Bishop of Cloyne

(With Concelebrants)

**Open Air Mass begins at 3.30pm**  
Followed by Anointing of the Sick.

In Preparation for the  
World Meeting of Families

#### **Blessing of Babies**

Over the weekend of 24th June  
(The Nativity of John The Baptist)  
Parishes might consider holding a  
blessing ceremony for babies baptised in  
the parish during the past year.

#### **SUGGESTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE**

**St Gobnait, Ballyvourney  
Pilgrimage**

24th June at 3.30pm

**Father's Day - 17th June**

**Blessing of Babies**

Weekend of the 24th June

**Traveller Men's Pilgrimage to  
Croagh Patrick**  
Wednesday 4th July

#### **The World Meeting of Families comes to Ireland!**

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families in August 2018. Started by Saint John Paul II, and held every three years, this major world event celebrates family as the cornerstone of our lives, and the fundamental building block of society and the Church. Families and others from all over the world will gather in Dublin From 21-26 August 2018 to celebrate their lives together, to share their experiences from different parts of the world, to reflect on the different challenges they face and to grow together in faith.

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for WMOF2018 is 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. The WMOF2018 Logo, launched in December 2016, reflects on this theme and our journey towards August 2018.

#### **Programme for WMOF18**

**Tuesday 21st August 2018**  
Opening Ceremonies

**Wed 22nd to Fri 24th August**  
Three day congress - RDS

**Saturday 25th August**  
Festival of Families - Croke Park

**Sunday 26th August**  
Eucharistic Celebration-Phoenix Pk.

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#### **How can I get involved?**

**Volunteer** - If you would like to volunteer to assist in the running of the WMOF18 events in August 2018 you can register on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer)

**Pray** for the success of the World Meeting of Families 2018.

**Register now to attend** the World Meeting events in 2018, see [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie) for details of registration and accommodation.

**World Meeting of Families website**  
[www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie)

[www.facebook.com/wmof2018](https://www.facebook.com/wmof2018)  
 [www.twitter.com/wmof2018](https://www.twitter.com/wmof2018)