



DIocese OF CLOYNE

WMOF18 NEWSLETTER

April 2018



POPE FRANCIS WILL ATTEND THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018!

On 21 March 2018, speaking at his first General Audience in Rome after St Patrick's Day, Pope Francis announced that he will be travelling to Ireland to take part in the concluding events of World Meeting of Families 2018, in Dublin. His visit will bring great joy to Irish Catholics and others, as we prepare to welcome Pope Francis and thousands of families from all over the world to Ireland for this great event.

Confirmed events that Pope Francis will be participating in include:

Saturday 25th August 2018: Attendance at the Festival of Families in Croke Pk.
 Sunday 26th August 2018: Celebration of the Final Mass in Phoenix Park.

Three Day Pastoral Congress

The programme of the three-day Pastoral Congress for WMOF2018, from 22nd to 24th August, will include a daily programme of workshops, discussions as well as fun and prayerful activities for individuals and families, including a tailored programme for children (4-12yrs) and young people (13-17yrs). The highlight of each day will be the celebration of the Eucharist in the main arena. Fun activities for all the family will run throughout the day in the Conference venue, except during the celebration of Mass in the Main Arena.

Themes from The 'Joy of Love' will be explored on each day of the Pastoral Congress.

Friday 24th of August is the day designated for the Cashel Province which includes the Diocese of Cloyne.

If your family or Parish group wish to attend a particular day of the congress, the daily programme of events is now available at - www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Programme/Congress/Friday-Programme

When you book your tickets for any day of the congress you are guaranteed a ticket to the Festival of Families on Saturday evening 25th of August and for the Celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday 26th August.

For further information log on to - www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets

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.

SUGGESTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR APRIL

Diocesan Young Adult Faith Festival
April 23rd - 28th 2018

Book tickets now for Congress and Festival of Families

Book transport for your group

Cloyne Diocese YOUNG ADULT FAITH FESTIVAL

APRIL 23RD - 28TH 2018

Prayer, Discovery, Encounter, Celebrate

See www.cloynediocese.ie or www.cdys.ie for full details

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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

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

Register now to attend the World Meeting events in 2018, see worldmeeting2018.ie for details of registration and accommodation.

World Meeting of Families website
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