



In August 2018, Ireland will have the joy of hosting the World Meeting of Families 2018 on behalf of Pope Francis. As a nation we will be playing host to thousands of families and pilgrims from all around the globe for one of the largest events of the year.

World Meeting of Families 22 to 26 August 2018

Theme: "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World"



VOLUNTEERING FOR WMOF2018

We continue to need volunteers who can give two to four days between 19-20 August. We have roles in 'Welcome and Information teams, Stewards, Media support, Event support, Logistics, Exhibition support, Venue teams and lots of other areas!

For more information, please visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer

HOST A PILGRIM/FAMILY

As thousands of people will be travelling to Ireland from across the globe to participate in WMOF2018, we are seeking homes that can host a family, a couple, or an individual pilgrim this coming August.

For more information, please visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostapilgrim

HOW TO REGISTER

Registration is now open for the Pastoral Congress which will run from Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 August in the RDS. Details of how to get tickets for the Festival of Families on the Saturday night and the Final Mass on Sunday 26 August will be provided in due course. **However, if Parishioners register for the Pastoral Congress now, they will be guaranteed their ticket for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass.**

For more information, please visit: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/tickets



FIRST COMMUNION - AN CHÉAD CHOMAOINEACH
GAELSCOIL CHNOC LIAMHNA
 Saturday 28 April at 11 a.m.
NO 10 a.m. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL

SAT 21
 7 p.m. Brian Thomas

SUN 22
 9 a.m. Vyvyan Quigley
 11 a.m. Sheila Higgins
 12.30 p.m. Lil Lennox
 7 p.m. Timothy O'Connell
 Michael Holohan

Tues 24
 10 a.m. Margaret McCarthy

Thurs 26
 7 p.m. Westby Family

Fri 27
 7 p.m. Marie Vaughan

Sat 28
 7 p.m. Jimmy Kirrane

Sun 29
 11 a.m. Paddy Redmond
 12.30 p.m. Maurice Byrne
 7 p.m. Edel Doherty
 Breege Murphy

BAPTISM DATES

May 12 19	Sept 08 15
June 09 16	Oct 13 20
July 14 21	Nov 10 17
Aug 11 18	Dec 08 15

Contact Parish Office: 01 494 1204

COLLECTIONS - The Diocesan Collection for Vocations to the Priesthood will be taken up at all Mass this weekend. Replaces the normal SHARE Collection.

First Communion Sundays

SUNDAY 13 MAY

8.30 a.m.
 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m. [1st Communions]
 7 p.m.

SUNDAY 20 MAY

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 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m. [1st Communions]
 7 p.m.

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 12.30 p.m. 7 p.m.



PRE-NATAL BLESSING



A time for us to celebrate the expected arrival of a new member to our community.

Wednesday 16 May
8 p.m.
St. Comcille's Church

WHITEFRIAR ST.
Charity Shop
 Donations Box is located in
The IONA Pastoral Centre

SUMMER VARIETY CHARITY CONCERT

*in aid of much needed funds for the
 Upper Nyawa Project, Sierra Leone.*

Friday 27 April - 7.30 p.m.

Venue:

Firhouse Community College

*Tickets: €10 and €5 [concessions]
 available from Firhouse Parish Office,
 Firhouse Community College and on the night.*

Contact Ray: 087 919 5012

THE FITNESS LEAGUE Movement to Music

For the older person
 Friendly sociable atmosphere
 Music makes exercise more enjoyable
 Don't delay join today
 Commencing

Thursday 03 May - 10.45 a.m.

Pay-as-you-go €5.50

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VENUE: IONA Pastoral Centre