



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.

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives of society and of the Church.

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

RECENT COLLECTION

The Diocesan Collection for Vocations to the Priesthood on last Sunday raised €1,705.

Grateful thanks for your continued generosity and support.

arc CANCER SUPPORT CENTRES

Urgently seeking the following volunteers:
 Counsellors / Psychotherapists / Reflexologists
 Administrative staff for busy centres
 Professional expertise / volunteering at events etc.
 Meeting and greeting clients in **arc** drop-in centres
 If interested, please email: info@arccancersupport.ie
 Tel. 01830 7333 / www.arccancersupport.ie

MASS TIMES

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. **SATURDAY:** 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. [Vigil]
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 12.30 p.m. 7 p.m.
HOLY DAYS: 7 p.m. [Vigil] 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m.
BANK HOLIDAYS: 10 a.m. [only] **LENT:** 8.20 a.m. 10 a.m. 7 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS - APRIL/MAY

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

MAY
Tues 01
 7 p.m. John / Mary Fitzgerald
Thurs 03
 10 a.m. Mary Randles
Fri 04
 7 p.m. Nora Delaney

Sat 05
 7 p.m. John McGarry
 Frank Dunne

Sun 06
 9 a.m. Tom Foster
 11 a.m. Colm Quinn
 12.30 p.m. Fleet Family
 7 p.m. Irene Pearson [M.M.]

PARISH WEEK
11 - 16 JUNE

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Wednesday 30 May
 6.45 p.m.
 IONA PASTORAL CENTRE



ARTS & CRAFTS FUN WORKSHOP
 Monday 11 June - 6.30 p.m.
 TICKET ONLY EVENT

BINGO

Tuesday 12 June - 7.30 p.m.
 St. Colmcille's Snr. School Hall
 TICKETS AT DOOR



TALENT SHOW GRAND FINAL
 Wednesday 13 June - 7.30 p.m.
 St. Colmcille's Jnr. School Hall
 TICKET ONLY EVENT

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

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

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

SUNDAY 27 MAY

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



PRE-NATAL BLESSING

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



A time for us to celebrate the expected arrival of a new member to our community. We come together to pray for the health of the mother and baby during the months of pregnancy and for a safe delivery.

"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected..."
 -Pope Francis