

World Meeting of Families - Essential Information

Website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

- **The World Meeting of Families begins** in every diocese in the country with a ceremony at the local cathedral on the evening of Tuesday 21st August. **Cathedral of St. Patrick & St. Felim, Cavan.**
- **Wednesday 22nd August – Friday 24th August** consists of a range of events and celebrations at the RDS in Dublin.
- **Saturday 25th August** in the early evening consists of the *Festival of Families* in the form of a vigil service attended by Pope Francis in Croke Park.
- **Sunday 26th August** Papal Mass in Phoenix Park celebrated by Pope Francis. This will be an early afternoon event.
- **Tickets are required for the events in the RDS and the weekend events attended by Pope Francis. However, for the Papal events, the tickets are free.** Tickets must be booked through the website details given above.

Is there a fee to attend WMOF2018?

All events require tickets. The Festival of Families and the Final Mass are free ticketed events. There is a fee for adults to attend the Congress from 22nd -24th August in the RDS; this fee includes guaranteed access to the free tickets for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass. Children's tickets are free and must be booked. **Information on how to access single event free tickets for the Festival of Families and the Final Mass is not available, at the moment.**

Pricing details:

- **5 day adult tickets** range from €68 online to €78 on the day (3-day Congress registration, Festival of Family and Final Mass tickets.)
- **1 day adult tickets** range from €38 online to €43 on the day. (1-day Congress registration, Festival of Families - subject to availability - and Final Mass tickets.)
- **Single day Concession (for pensioners, unwaged & students over 18)** range from €33 online to €38 on the day. (1-day Congress registration, Festival of Families - subject to availability - and Final Mass tickets.)
- **Tickets for children under 18 years of age are free but registration with a family group/group is required.** (5 day or 1 day Congress registration, Festival of Families - subject to availability - and Final Mass tickets.)

There are five types of registration:

- 1. Family Group (at least one adult, any number of children)**
- 2. Individual Adult Registration**
3. Bishop/Cardinal Registration
4. Priest/Deacon Registration
- 5. Group Registration (Parish/Diocese, Organisation)**

What should we do now?

- 1. Parishioners need to be encouraged to book immediately.**
2. Parishes ought to help those that are not '*good with computers*', regarding booking.
3. Buses need to be booked now before it is too late.
4. Check that parishes have papal flags and bunting.
- 5. Thursday 23rd August will be the designated Kilmore diocesan day for travelling to the RDS.**