

MASS TIMES IN THE GLASNEVIN GROUPING OF PARISHES
during the World Meeting of Families

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Wed. 22nd, Thur. 23rd & Fri. 24th. There will be **No** 9.30am Mass in Iona Road
Mass in St. Alphonsus Monastery each evening at 5.45pm

Saturday, 25th August

No Vigil Mass in St Columba's, Iona Rd.

6.30pm Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin

6.30pm Corpus Christi, Drumcondra

6.30pm Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

4.00pm Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun

Because of the number of requests from parishioners to watch Pope Francis, at the Festival of the Families on Saturday 25th August it was decided to bring the Vigil Mass in Our Lady of Victories forward to the earlier time of 4 pm.

Sunday, 26th August

11.00am St Columba's, Iona Road

12.00noon Mother of Divine Grace, Ballygall

9.30am St Alphonsus Monastery

9.45am Cemetery Chapel



"I wish to underline how important it is for families to ask themselves often if they live based on love, for love and in love. In practice, this means giving oneself, forgiving, not losing patience, anticipating the other, respecting. How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, "please", "thank you" and "I'm sorry".

-letter of Pope Francis in preparation for WMOF

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God's Love is unbounded: It has no Limits. - Pope Francis



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**WELCOME
POPE FRANCIS**



Mission Statement

St. Columba's parish is a vibrant and welcoming community of faith, continuing to give practical witness to the Good News of Christ, through worship and reflection, and through Christian service to the community.



Mass arrangements during the World Meeting of Families

Wednesday, 22, Thursday, 23, Friday 24 August
when the WMOF Congress takes place at RDS.

No Mass at 9.30 in St Columba's.

Mass in St Alphonsus Monastery at 5.45.

Saturday, 25 August, Festival of Families at Croke Park, at 6.30.

No Evening Mass at 6.00 in St Columba's.

Sunday, 26 August, Mass with Pope Francis in Phoenix Park

Mass at usual times.

Mass in St Columba's at 11.00.

In St Alphonsus Monastery at 9.30. In Cemetery Chapel at 9.45

Phoenix Park, Mass with Pope Francis, Sunday, 26 August

Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin invites parishioners who are not going to the

Phoenix Park to follow the Mass on a big screen.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP as soon as possible to Our Lady of Dolours sacristy (Tel. 01 7979153), so they have an approx. idea of numbers for catering



Pilgrimage to 7 Churches: In the manner of the Camino, pilgrims can visit seven city churches on a single

day or over the week, Saturday 18 August to Saturday 25 August.

A pilgrim passport will be stamped at each station.

The churches are open 9.30 to 7.00:

St Francis Xavier, Gardiner St, St Saviour's, Dominick St, St Michan's, Halston St, St Michan's, Church St,

St Audoen's, High St, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar St, and St Teresa's, Clarendon St.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th September in Knock Shrine at 2.30pm. Everybody welcome

Relics of St Thérèse and her parents, Ss Louis and Zélie Martin are in Ireland, including many of our cathedrals, Carmelite churches and convents:

Whitefriar St: 22/23 August; Clarendon

St: 24/25 August, 6/7 September;

Berkeley Road: 27 August.

The relics will be at the opening ceremony of the WMOF in the RDS on Tuesday 21 August and in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 25 August for the Papal Mass.

Age Action is running beginner computer classes for over 55's in **Ballymun & Drumcondra/Griffith Ave.** and also in the **city centre.**

The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or for the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the Getting Started programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting.

For more information contact Age Action on **01 475 6989**

Instructions for Pilgrims attending the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park on 26th August 2018 by Parish Bus

6 x 50 seater coaches will depart from the 5 Glasnevin parishes for the Phoenix Park. Everyone who has booked a place will be assigned to a particular coach. Coaches will depart from each of the parishes at 9.00am. All the coaches will be going to the same coach car park and we will be together in the same corale in the Phoenix Park.

If you have not already done so, please call in to the parish office or sacristy to pay for your place (€10 per adult, €5 per child). Your ticket for the Papal Mass will be given to you and the members of your family as you board the coach.

Remember that there will be a significant amount of walking and standing involved

before we reach our corale in the Phoenix Park.

There are no seats available in the park, so remember to bring a collapsible chair or stool with you.

We will be on the go from 9.00am only returning to the parish at about 9.00pm, so remember to bring enough food and drinks to last you through the day. There will be water stations and some food outlets in the park, but they may be overwhelmed by the numbers, so better to come prepared.

As we have no way of knowing accurately what combination of weather we may have on the day, please make sure to bring the following items with you:

Sunhat, Sunglasses, Sunscreen, Rain gear, Light jacket or cardigan, Good walking footwear, Food and drinks, Collapsible chair or stool, Walking stick (if you use one)

GLASNEVIN GROUPING ETHIOPIAN PROJECT UPDATE

We are very proud that through your help we have been able to fundraise, organise and now host the visit of 11 people from Ethiopia for WMOF. Our 11 visitors arrive into Dublin on this Sunday, 19th August, at 6.30am on a direct flight from Addis Ababa. Upon arrival we will welcome them and transport them to their hosts. 6 families/ individuals have very kindly agreed to host the families.

We are also focused on creating the opportunities for our visitors and parishioners to meet and create our own "World Meeting of Families" in the Glasnevin Grouping. The following event has been arranged and we hope and encourage you all to come along and participate :-

Ethiopian Mass and Cultural Night

Date: Friday 24th August from 6.30pm til 10 pm approx.

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church and Parish Centre (under the church)

Please join our visitors at an Ethiopian Mass celebrated by Father Eyob (in Amharic language). A typical Mass in Ethiopia takes approximately 3 hours but this Mass will be 75 minutes approx.

After Mass there will be an evening of traditional Irish culture and hospitality. Demonstrations will take place of traditional Irish music & Ceilí dancing alongside hospitality. **Lots of music, dance and craic!**

There is an updated schedule of events, that have been arranged for our visitors during their 9 day stay, on the notice-board at the back of the church.

Please read at your leisure.