

**Apostolic journey of His Holiness Pope Francis to Ireland on the occasion
of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin 25-26 August 2018**

Saturday 25 August 2018

ROME-DUBLIN

8.15am - Departure by plane from Rome/Fiumicino for Dublin

10.30am - Arrival at Dublin International Airport

OFFICIAL WELCOME

10.45am - Transfer to Áras an Uachtaráin

11.15am - Arrival at the Presidential Residence

Welcome Ceremony in front of the main entrance of the Residence

11.30am Courtesy visit to the President in the Presidential Residence

12pm - Transfer to Dublin Castle

12.10pm - Arrival at Dublin Castle

Meeting with authorities, civil society and diplomatic Corps in Dublin Castle

Speech of the Holy Father

3.30pm - Arrival at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Visit to the Cathedral

Greeting of the Holy Father

4.15pm - Transfer to the Day Centre of the Capuchin Fathers

4.30pm – Private visit to the Day Centre for Homeless Families of the Capuchin Fathers

7.30pm - Arrival at Croke Park Stadium

7.45pm – Feast of Families in Croke Park Stadium

Speech of the Holy Father

Sunday 26 August 2018

DUBLIN – KNOCK – DUBLIN - ROME

8.40am - Departure by plane for Knock

9.20am - Arrival at the Airport in Knock

Immediate transfer to the Shrine

9.45am - Arrival at Knock Shrine

Visit to the Chapel of Knock Shrine

Angelus on the square in front of the Shrine

Angelus of the Holy Father

10.45am - Transfer to the airport in Knock

11.10am - Arrival at the airport in Knock

11.15am - Departure by plane for Dublin

11.50am - Arrival at Dublin International Airport

Lunch with the Papal Delegation

2.30pm - Arrival at Phoenix Park

3pm – Holy Mass in Phoenix Park

Homily of the Holy Father

Meeting with the bishops in the Convent of the Dominican Sisters

Speech of the Holy Father

6.30pm - Arrival at Dublin International Airport

Farewell Ceremony

6.45pm - Departure by plane for Rome/Ciampino

11pm - Arrival at the Airport of Rome/Ciampino