

WMOF dates for your Parish Diary



Thursday 7 June 2018

Workshop for 4 parishioners/ members of Parish Councils in St Mary's Navan.
This gathering will provide liturgical resources, texts, music and guidelines to parish councils, choirs and liturgy groups so that they can make suitable preparations at local level for an evening ceremony on Tuesday 21 August.

Tuesday 26 June - Thursday 29 June

The Icon of the Holy Family will be hosted by St Mary's Parish, Navan.
Families from the neighbouring deaneries are invited for a time of guided prayer.

Thursday 29 June - Sunday 1 July

The Icon of the Holy Family will be hosted by the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.
Families from the neighbouring deaneries are invited for a time of guided prayer.
A Parish Family Day will be held in the grounds of the Cathedral on Sunday 1 July.

Dates to be confirmed during June, July & August

Gathering & rehearsals of diocesan singers (SATB) for Congress Mass & Papal Mass

Tuesday 21 August

Evening Prayer & WMOF2018 Opening Ceremony with the participation of all parishes and WMOF pilgrim families around the Diocese of Meath. *It is important to invite local groups to keep this evening free.* Please speak with families at local level and with all who enrich the Gospel of the Family in your parish. This ceremony will be based on the 7 June ceremony.

Wednesday 22 August - Friday 24 August

Pastoral Congress in the RDS

Families from parishes across the diocese of Meath are invited to gather for the Pastoral Congress exploring various themes from Wednesday – Friday.

Saturday 25 August

Festival of Families in Croke Park

This evening celebration will feature musical and dance performances illustrating family life around the world. Five selected families from around the world will give witness to their family's faith and will share their hopes with Pope Francis and all participants.

Sunday 26 August

Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park 3:00pm

Parishes are all encouraged to arrange attendance of families and to prepare a transport plan which includes choir members and families from other countries.

Priests and Staff in Parish Offices are invited to subscribe to the diocesan WMOF mailing list via www.dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018