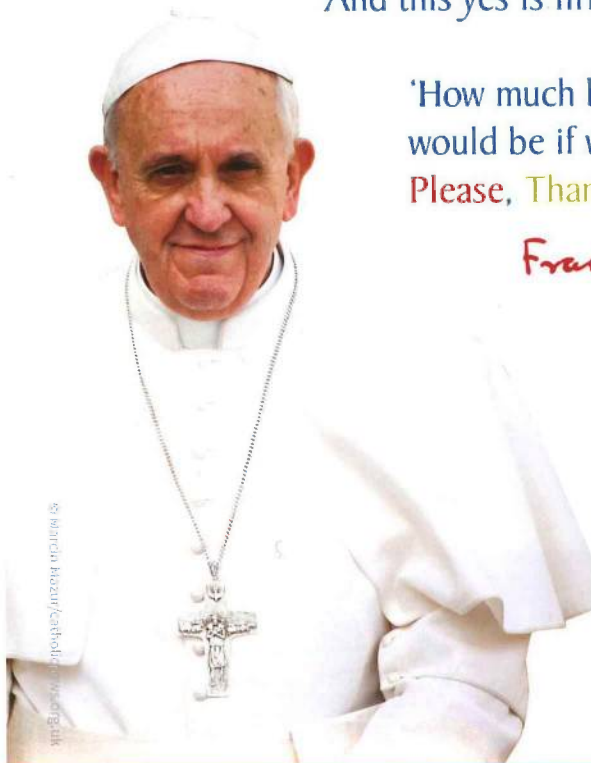


'Does the Family continue to be good news for today's world? **I am sure the answer is yes!** And this yes is firmly based on God's plan.'



'How much better our family life would be if we used the words... **Please, Thank you and I'm sorry**'

Franciscus

Amoris
Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

You are cordially invited to an exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family.

Where: In your diocese, parish and your home

When: From September 2017

Who: Everyone is invited

Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family! will be run locally in every diocese in Ireland and is also available online.

Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/amoris for more information on how to get involved.

The *Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's be Family!* programme is the response to Pope Francis' invitation to reflect on love, marriage and the family in preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018:

- 🌀 A chance to reflect on your hopes and dreams for your family.
- 🌀 A chance to discuss the joys and challenges of family life today.
- 🌀 Suggested activities for families to do together.
- 🌀 Suggested activities for Parishes.
- 🌀 Interviews with major national and international figures.
- 🌀 Information on the World Meeting of Families in Ireland in August 2018.

The World Meeting of Families 2018 is the largest international gathering of families in the world. Ireland will have the joy of hosting this event on behalf of Pope Francis from the 21st to 26th August 2018. Please join us in preparing for this event!



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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME



We need the support of thousands of volunteers, as individuals or groups, to assist us in organising and running this exciting series of events. Volunteers will be essential to the success of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland.

Please consider joining us, not only for August 2018 but in the office and at various events starting now! All those interested will need to apply and will receive training. Contact us if you think this may interest you and spread the word among your friends and family. **JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT WORLD EVENT AND BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC MOMENT FOR IRELAND!**

WMOF2018 Volunteer Roles

We are now recruiting volunteers for a wide range of roles. It is important to remember that being a volunteer does not mean you will get to participate in the WMOF2018 programme because you may be involved in operational activities which, though essential to the event, may not be at the heart of the action.

We want volunteers from all walks of life from across the island of Ireland. We value and embrace diversity and seek volunteers from a range of communities and backgrounds. We only ask that our volunteers are sensitive and respectful of our Catholic ethos.

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME



As a volunteer you will become part of the family of volunteers, with the chance to show what Ireland is all about: **excellence, passion, friendship, faith and positivity**. This unique occasion will enable you to build new friendships, develop skills and play an integral role at the heart of one of the largest events to be staged in Ireland in 2018.

The reality

Volunteering is very rewarding and can at times be hard work and time-consuming. It is important to understand the realities of being a volunteer as we will be relying on you every step of the way.

What age must I be?

Volunteers must be aged 18 years old or over on 1st January 2018. There is no upper age limit! Groups of young people over 16 years old are also welcome to apply as volunteers as a group with an adult leader. All volunteers must be residents of the island of Ireland to volunteer for WMOF2018.

Can I volunteer now?

Yes! We are keen to involve volunteers in the planning stages of WMOF2018. We are looking for people with various skills and talents to help us to put together the various pieces of the event.

These are some areas where you can be of assistance now: General administration support, Basic Data Entry, Language Assistance (spoken & written), Logistics Support, Manual Labour, Apps for iPhone and Android, Graphic Design, Marketing, Pastoral Preparation, Photography, Multimedia (i.e. flash, motion graphics, cartoon animation, computer animation, video, sound recording, etc.), Music, Website Development and much more...

How many days do I need to volunteer for?

To volunteer for the actual event, you must be willing to volunteer for a minimum of four consecutive days between the 29th August 2018. The duration of WMOF2018 itself is 21st to 26th August 2018. Shifts will typically last up to 8 hours and you will be given adequate rest time.

Volunteers will also need to attend at least three mandatory training sessions prior to WMOF2018, including induction, as well as job and venue specific training. Training will start in late 2017. Please note that we will not be providing accommodation to our volunteers during the WMOF2018 event.



OK, SO HOW DO I APPLY TO VOLUNTEER?

To get involved, you will need to complete an online application form www.worldmeeting2018.ie/volunteer. All volunteers will also be required to provide a photo and complete a Garda form as part of their application.

PLEASE NOTE: Our registration is handled online. If you do not have access to a computer, please ask family members or friends for access to their computer and for assistance with the registration process. Alternatively, you can access a computer at support in your local citizens information office or local library.

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WHAT IS WMOF2018

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. The World Meeting of Families will be running from the 21st to 26th August 2018 and will be centred around four main events:

- ✦ **National Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018** (21st August)
- ✦ **Three-Day Congress** (22nd to 24th August): A joyful and reflective programme of workshops, talks and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as faith and fun activities for children; exhibitions; cultural events and much more.
- ✦ **Festival of Families** (25th August): a special cultural-style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families representing the continents of the world.
- ✦ **Solemn Eucharistic Celebration** (26th August): a gathering of thousands of people from Ireland and around the world.

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HOST A FAMILY / PILGRIM PROGRAMME



World Meeting of Families 2018 will attract thousands of people from around the world. As part of the WMOF2018 volunteer programme we are looking for volunteers to host pilgrims in their homes and show them some good Irish hospitality! If you would be interested in finding out more please send us an email with "Host a Pilgrim" in the subject line to volunteer@worldmeeting.ie



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