



# The Holy See

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**APOSTOLIC VISIT OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS  
TO IRELAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN**

25-26 AUGUST 2018



DUBLIN, IRELAND

**WORLD**  
MEETING of  
**FAMILIES**

21-26 AUGUST 2018

Live video transmission

*(Vatican Media)*

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**Saturday, 25 August 2018**

## ROME-DUBLIN

- 8:15 Departure by plane from Rome/Fiumicino for Dublin  
Greeting to journalists on the flight to Ireland
- 10:30 Arrival at Dublin International Airport  
**Official Welcome**
- 10:45 Transfer to Áras an Uachtaráin  
 Arrival at the Presidential Residence
- 11:15 **Welcome ceremony** in front of the main entrance of the Residence
- 11:30 **Courtesy visit to the President** in the Presidential Residence
- 12:00 Transfer to Dublin Castle  
 Arrival at Dublin Castle
- 12:10 Meeting with Authorities, Civil Society and Diplomatic Corps in Dublin Castle  
 Arrival at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral
- 15:30 Visit to the Cathedral
- 16:15 Transfer to the Day Centre of the Capuchin Fathers
- 16:30 Visit to the day centre for homeless families of the capuchin fathers
- 19:30 Arrival at Croke Park Stadium
- 19:45 Festival of Families in Croke Park Stadium

*Sunday, 26 August 2018*

## DUBLIN-KNOCK-DUBLIN-ROME

- 8:40 Departure by plane for Knock  
 Arrival at the Airport in Knock
- 9:20 Immediate transfer to the Shrine  
 Arrival at Knock Shrine
- 9:45 **Visit to the Chapel** of Knock Shrine  
Angelus on the square in front of the Shrine
- 10:45 Transfer to the airport in Knock
- 11:10 Arrival at the airport in Knock
- 11:15 Departure by plane for Dublin  
 Arrival at Dublin International Airport
- 11:50 **Lunch with the Papal Delegation**
- 14:30 Arrival at Phoenix Park
- 15:00 Holy Mass in Phoenix Park  
Meeting with the Bishops in the Convent of the Dominican Sisters
- 18:30 Arrival at Dublin International Airport  
**Farewell ceremony**
- 18:45 Departure by plane for Roma/Ciampino  
Press Conference on the return flight from Dublin to Rome
- 23:00 Arrival at the Airport of Roma/Ciampino
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***Time zones***

Rome:	+2h UTC
Dublin (IRELAND):	+1h UTC
Knock (IRELAND):	+1h UTC

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