



Staff of the Pro-Cathedral - Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm., Sr. Patricia Somers, RSC (Parish Sister)
Fr Brendan Staunton, SJ, (Parish Chaplain)

Mass Times

Monday to Friday: 10.30 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

Saturday: 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 9.30 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Confessions

Monday to Saturday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday after the 10.30 a.m. Mass to 12.30 p.m.



World Meeting of Families 21st to 26th August

22 to the 24 August

Meeting of Families in the RDS. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions; an engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities for children. The Congress will also include daily celebration of the Eucharist, prayerful activities, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances.

DUBLIN, IRELAND
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

Saturday 25 August

Pro-Cathedral

Pope Francis will visit the Pro-Cathedral to meet with **couples preparing for or who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage** from all over Ireland. Tickets will distributed regionally.

Festival of Families, Croke Park Stadium at 6.30 p.m. comprising a reflective concert style event within a prayerful and joyful atmosphere, in which personal stories of faith will be shared by families from all continents.

Sunday 26 August

At 3.00 p.m. Solemn Eucharistic Celebration in the Phoenix Park. Booking has now Closed for Final Mass in Phoenix Park!

Thought for the day

The handing on of the faith—evangelisation to use a technical term—is the task of everyone in the church today: family members, catechists, pastoral workers, the ordained. It is our great challenge and the one thing necessary. And yet, who dares today to take up such a role? Our Gospel portrays key dimensions: the sense of being sent or called, the choice of life-style based on that of Jesus, the confidence to face not being made welcome and yet to continue for the sake of the joy of the Gospel.

Prayer

God of the Good News, you spoke your word and disclosed your heart in Jesus of Nazareth. Help us who are called to take to heart the word of truth, the Gospel of salvation. May we know the action of the Spirit, and so inspired may we inspire others as well.



We welcome the members of **Dublin Lourdes Choir** who will sing at the 11 a.m. Mass this Sunday under the direction of Dr Sharon Lyons.



Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry Programme

The Pathways Programme is suitable for adults who wish to explore issues and questions of faith, ministry, the Church today and the nature of belief, in an environment appropriate to Adult Learning and Adult Faith Development. *Pathways* is a two-year, one evening a week course. It takes place on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road. September to May (7.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m). Booking is now open. Early application is advised as places are limited. Contact: *Pathways* Director, Eileen Houlihan at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie. Web: www.evangelisation.ie

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