



CEAD MILE FAILTE
A hundred thousand welcomes to our Holy Father, Pope Francis from our parish community.

We pray over these coming days that each moment of the visit of Pope Francis

to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families will be a graced moment for the families of our parish who join in Communion of Prayer and benediction on this wonderful occasion. May all who visit our country in prayer and solidarity be greatly rewarded and we earnestly ask that each family in the parish set aside time for family prayer during these days. We pray for each one of you with earnestness and care.-

Fr. Niall and Fr. Christopher.

PARISH REPRESENTATIVES All good wishes to all from the parish who are travelling to the papal events. We send forth Dorothy, Rory, Ella, and Sheena Clarke who have completed the pre-papal-seminars as our representatives and wish all every joy and Blessing.

CATHEDRAL MASSES Sunday of World Meeting of Families, 26th August Masses: 8:30am, 10:30am and 12 noon. NO evening 7pm Mass on the Sunday. Also no Mass at 8:00am on Monday 27th.

LEAVING CERT Every good wish for those who have received their LC Results and every Blessing in their future lives.

ST PATRICK'S STRANDHILL

Monday 20th Tuesday 21st Wednesday 22nd Friday 24th

World Meeting Of Families 10:00 Mass

Sun 26th 12:30pm World Meeting Of Families MASS

STAR OF THE SEA RANSBORO

Sat 25th 7:30 pm Mary O'Flaherty RIP, Gaynor and Murray Families RIP
 Fiona Lee 2nd Anniversary RIP

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ST PATRICK'S CHURCH: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

immediately following the 10:00am Mass until 11:00 am on Mon 20th – Sat Aug 25th **Inclusive.** in honour of The Holy Father's presence amongst us in Ireland.

OPENING OF WMOF 2018 The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Sligo, will host a liturgy of Evening Prayer to mark the opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018 on Tuesday 21st August 2018 at 7.00pm. Bishop Kevin welcomes Bishop Ferran Glenfield, Bishop of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh, who will preach the homily. Music by Sligo Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Charles O'Connor. Church Bells will ring out around the diocese at 7.00pm that evening to mark the opening of this wonderful moment in the life of our parish, diocese, church and country. Everyone is welcome !

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT KNOCK FOR VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS:

From 8.30am on the morning of Sun 26th Aug, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. Focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses' testimonies. Music provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist.

TRANSPORT TO PAPAL EVENTS IN DUBLIN AND KNOCK If you have a ticket to attend the Angelus at Knock Shrine with Pope Francis or in the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, please be aware of transport arrangements issued by statutory authorities www.gov.ie/popeinireland

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK. Bishop Kevin will celebrate Mass at 3pm in Knock Basilica, Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

ELPHIN PILGRIMAGE LOURDES 28th Aug J W T 01 2410810.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Mid-term Pilgrimage, 26th Oct- 3rd Nov, Fr. Rob Mc Namara . annemcdwyer@gmail.com or Anne, 074 9551438

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 27th Sept, 7 nights ex Knock. Leader: Tom Moran. Fr Tommy Towey. JWT Rep: Philip Ryan. 086 081 5635. 087 958 1495.

NOVENA-FEAST OF MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA Mon 27th Aug - Tues 4th Sept, Missionary of Charity Convent, Temple St. 6.30pm-7.30pm Benediction & Veneration of Relic at 7.30pm. Feast of Mother Theresa of Calcutta on 5th September.

Simon Church Gate Collection - €549.31 Many thanks.

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING Pop and Classical. Ramona and Natalia St Patrick's Church, Thurs 30th Aug 7:30pm All Welcome. Donation optional.

STARD OF THE SEA RANSBORO The Holy Cross Friary Sligo. FRI 7th Sept, 7.00 pm To 10.30 pm. –
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Parish Masses- Weekend of Pope's Visit- Saturday 25th 7:30 pm in Star of the Sea. Sunday August 26th at 12:30pm in St Patricks Strandhill. Please Note.

