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N. 180611e

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**Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin (25-26 August 2018) – Programme**

**Saturday 25 August 2018**

## ROME-DUBLIN

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| 8:15  | Departure by air from Rome-Fiumicino for Dublin  |
| 10:30 | Arrival at Dublin International Airport<br><b>OFFICIAL WELCOME</b>   |
| 10:45 | Transfer to Áras an Uachtaráin   |
| 11:15 | Arrival at the Presidential Residence<br><b>WELCOME CEREMONY</b> in front of the main entrance of the residence  |
| 11:30 | <b>COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT</b> in the presidential residence   |
| 12:00 | Transfer to Dublin Castle  |
| 12:10 | Arrival at Dublin Castle<br><b>MEETING WITH THE AUTHORITIES, <i>Address of the Holy Father</i> CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS</b> in Dublin Castle |
| 15:30 | Arrival at Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral  |

**VISIT TO THE CATHEDRAL**

*Greeting  
of the Holy Father*

16:15 Transfer to the Capuchin Fathers'  
Reception Centre

16:30 **PRIVATE VISIT TO THE RECEPTION  
CENTRE FOR HOMELESS  
FAMILIES**

19:30 Arrival at Croke Park Stadium

19:45 **FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES** in Croke Park Stadium *Address of the Holy Father*

**Sunday 26 August 2018**

**DUBLIN-KNOCK-DUBLIN-  
ROME**

8:40 Departure by air for Knock

9:20 Arrival at Knock Airport

9:45 Immediate transfer to the Shrine  
Arrival at Knock Shrine  
**VISIT TO THE CHAPEL** of Knock  
Shrine

**ANGELUS** on the esplanade of the Shrine *Angelus of the Holy Father*

10:45 Transfer to Knock Airport

11:10 Arrival at Knock Airport

11:15 Departure by air for Dublin

11:50 Arrival at Dublin Airport

**Lunch with the Papal entourage**

14:30 Arrival at Phoenix Park

15:00 **HOLY MASS** in Phoenix Park *Homily of the Holy Father*  
**MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS** in the *Address of the Holy Father*  
Convent of the Dominican Sisters

18:30 Arrival at the airport

**FAREWELL CEREMONY**

18:45 Departure by air for Rome-Ciampino

23:00 Arrival at Rome-Ciampino Airport

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