

**Palmerstown Active Retirement Association**  
**Golden Years Break**  
**30 September to 5 October 2018**

- ☺ 5 Nights B&B, 5 Evening Meals in the Orchard Restaurant
- ☺ Live Music with the West's best bands!
- ☺ Golden Years Program – trips & in-house activities available throughout the week.

PRICE ` Castlecourt Hotel: €359 per person sharing - Limited number of single rooms available - €15 per night supplement  
Plaza Hotel: €405 per person sharing - (Please note this hotel has the facility of walk-in showers in some rooms)  
To Book Your Place, Please contact Pat Smith 086-3856270



**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES**  
**2018 EVENTS**

**21 August 2018 - Opening of World Meeting of Families 2018**  
Simultaneous National Opening of WMOF2018 in all dioceses in Ireland

**22 to 24 August 2018 - World Meeting of the Families Pastoral Congress**  
Keynote speakers, workshops and discussions; exhibitions art and cultural activities, daily celebration of the Eucharist, liturgical and prayerful activities. Each day will reflect on the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" chosen by the Holy Father. RDS, Dublin 4 *Ticketed Event/Sold Out*

**Evening of 25 August - Festival of Families**

A festive time, where we gather to celebrate the gift of family from the perspective of the specific theme of the World Meeting. This will be a cultural celebration of music, dance, song, within a prayerful and joyful setting, and with the aid of stories given by families from different parts of the world.  
Venue: Croke Park Stadium. *Ticketed Event – Sold Out*

**26 August 2018 - Solemn Eucharistic Celebration**

The World Meeting of the Families 2018 will conclude with a Solemn Mass in thanksgiving to God, the Holy Trinity, for the gift of family and for its sanctification. Venue: Phoenix Park. *Ticketed Event – Sold Out*

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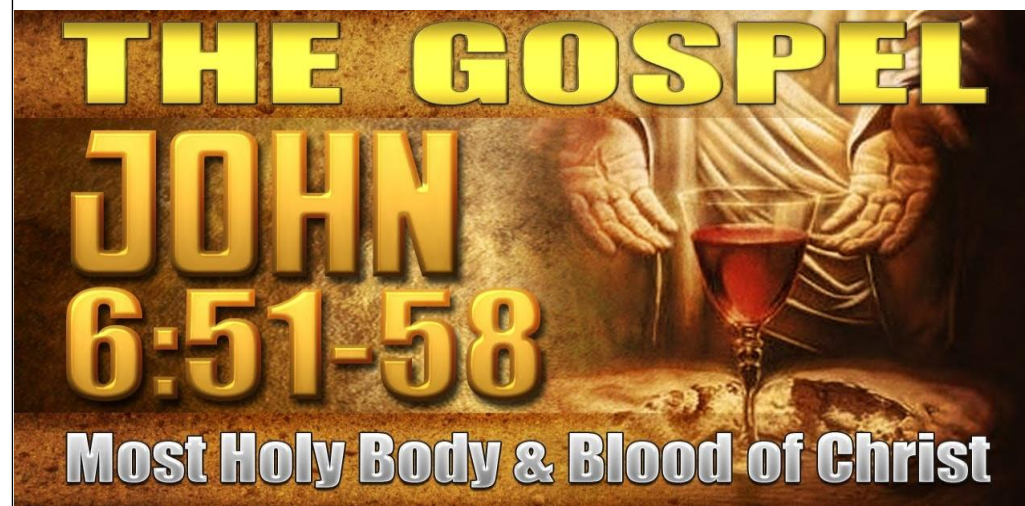
**The Parish of St Philomena,  
Palmerstown**

**Parish Priest: Canon Tony Reilly, Tel.: 6266254**  
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**S A C R I S T Y**

**Hours: 9.30am – 11am Mon – Friday. Telephone: 6266241**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**18 – 19 AUGUST 2018**

**MASS CARDS**

Please note Mass Cards are now available in the Sacristy.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE**

Please note that the Parish Office is currently closed and will reopen on **Monday, 3 September 2018**. This is to facilitate the essential works to the Parish Centre. During this period, please direct any enquiries you may have to the Sacristy on - Tel: 6266241 or email us : [stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com](mailto:stphilomenasparish48@gmail.com) where we will be able to assist you.

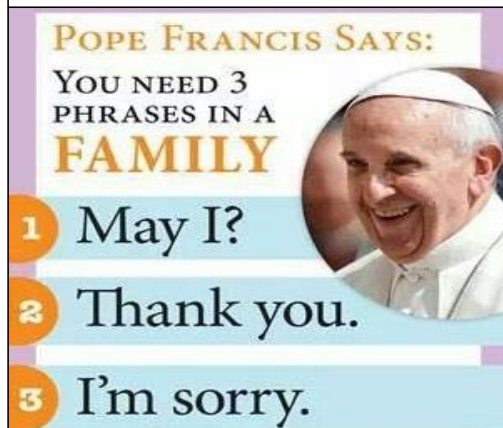
Date	Mass Time	Intentions
Saturday, August 18	10.00 am	Joan Geraghty (Anniversary)
Saturday, August 18	6.00pm (Vigil)	Month's Mind
Sunday, August 19	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Phylis Devitt (Second Anniversary)
Sunday, August 19	12.00 noon	Gary Foy (Anniversary)
Monday, August 20	10.00am	Deceased Members of the Carroll Family
Tuesday, August 21	10.00 am	Prayer Service
Wednesday, Aug 22	10.00 am	Deceased Members of the Curley Family
Thursday, Aug 23	10.00 am	Charles & Evelyn McDermott (Ann)
Friday, August 24	10.00 am	Kathleen Maguire (Anniversary)
Saturday, August 25	10.00 am	Agnes Brazil (Anniversary)
Sunday, August 26	10.30 a.m. (School Hall)	Kay & Myles Richards (Anniversary)
Sunday, August 26	12.00 noon	Tom Collender (Anniversary)

### NEW DATA PROTECTION LEGALISATION

A new European Data Protection law, the **General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR")**, is being introduced on 25 May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. The Archdiocese is now working on ways of ensuring we will have proper policies and procedures in place to ensure that our processing of this information is compliant with the new law. It is a work in progress and, over the next few months, we will keep you informed through the parish website and the newsletter as policies are put in place.

### POPE'S VISIT AND WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Please note there will be **no 6pm mass on Saturday Evening, 25 August 2018** due to the Pope's visit as part of the World Meeting of Families.



## **APOSTOLIC JOURNEY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO IRELAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN 25-26 AUGUST 2018**

### **SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2018**

10:30 Arrival at Dublin International Airport OFFICIAL WELCOME  
 10:45 Transfer to Áras an Uachtaráin  
 11:15 Arrival at the Presidential Residence  
 WELCOME CEREMONY in front of the main entrance of Áras an Uachtaráin  
 12:00 Transfer to Dublin Castle  
 12:10 Arrival at Dublin Castle  
 MEETING WITH AUTHORITIES, CIVIL SOCIETY AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS in Dublin Castle - Speech of the Holy Father  
 15:30 Arrival at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral - Greeting of the Holy Father  
 16:15 Transfer to the Day Centre of the Capuchin Fathers  
 16:30 PRIVATE 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 - Speech of the Holy Father

### **SUNDAY 26 AUGUST 2018**

08:40 Departure by plane for Knock  
 09:20 Arrival at the Airport in Knock  
 09:45 Arrival at Knock Shrine  
 VISIT to the CHAPEL of Knock Shrine  
 ANGELUS on the square in front of the Shrine  
 10:45 Transfer to the airport in Knock  
 11:15 Departure by plane for Dublin  
 11:50 Arrival at Dublin International Airport  
 Lunch with the Papal Delegation  
 14:30 Arrival at Phoenix Park  
 15:00 HOLY MASS in Phoenix Park - Homily of the Holy Father  
 MEETING WITH THE BISHOPS in the Convent of the Dominican Sisters -  
 Speech of the Holy Father  
 18:30 Arrival at Dublin International Airport  
 FAREWELL CEREMONY  
 18:45 Departure by plane for Roma/Ciampino

