

Glasnevin Grouping Ethiopian Project 2018 — August 2018 Update

This is an update from the Glasnevin Grouping of Parishes on the progress to date on its 2018 Project to host 11 people from Ethiopia in Dublin for the World Meeting of Families gathering in Dublin at the end of August 2018.

Final preparations are being put in place by the parishes with the kind support of many kind parishioners to host the 11 Ethiopian visitors and organise events that are hopefully engaging for those that are able to attend.



Schedule for Ethiopian Visitors

Our 11 visitors arrive into Dublin on the 19th August at 6.30am on a direct flight from Addis Ababa. Upon arrival we will meet them and transport them to their hosts. 6 families/individuals have very kindly agreed to host the families. The following summarises some of the main items organised for the visitors during their time with us before they return to Ethiopia on the 27th August:

Sunday 19 August	Mass in OLV at 12 noon & Welcome
Monday 20 August	Tour of Glasnevin / Dublin
Tuesday 21 August	Guinness Store House & Dublin Zoo
	Ethiopian Visitors attend Opening Ceremony in RDS
Wednesday 22 August	Visit to Glendalough
Thursday 23 August	Attend WMOF Congress in RDS
Friday 24 August	Experience Gaelic Games in Na Fianna
	Ethiopian Mass in OLD at 18.30
	Culture Night (Trad Music & Ceilí Dancing) in OLD Parish Centre
Saturday 25 August	Attend Festival of Families Event in Croke Park
Sunday 26 August	Attend Papal Mass in Pheonix Park
Monday 27 August	Goodbye & Depart to Ethiopia



Opportunities for Glasnevin Grouping Engagement

We are very proud that through your help we have been able to fundraise, organise and now host the visit of 11 people from Ethiopia for WMOF. We are also focussed on creating the opportunities for our visitors and parishioners to meet and create our own "World Meeting Of Families" in the Glasnevin Grouping. The following events are being arranged and we hope that you will come along and participate:

Welcome Mass for Ethiopian Visitors

Date: Sunday 19th August at 12noon

Location: Our Lady of Victories Church

Glasnevin Grouping & Ethiopian Visitors Attend 12noon Mass in OLV which includes a welcome from the Glasnevin Grouping. Followed by Hospitality

WMOF Opening Ceremony

Revised plan: Ethiopian Visitors to attend opening ceremony in RDS rather than local event

Date: Tuesday 21st August at 7.30pm

Location: RDS

Ethiopian visitors attend WMOF 2018 opening Ceremony in the RDS.

Ethiopian Mass

Date: Friday 24th August at 6.30pm

Location: Our Lady Dolours Church

Please join our visitors at an Ethiopian Mass celebrated by Father Eyob (in Amharic language). A typical Mass in Ethiopia last approximately 3 hours but this Mass will last 80 minutes.

Grouping Event — Irish Culture

Date: Friday 24th August at 8.00pm

Location: Our Lady Dolours Parish Hall

You are all invited for a night of traditional Irish culture and hospitality. Demonstrations will take place of traditional Irish music & Ceilí dancing alongside hospitality.

Televised Papal Mass *

Date: Sunday 26th August from 2.30pm

Location: Our Lady Dolours Church

For those who are not attending the Papal Mass join the grouping in OLD Parish for a televised mass and Communion followed by hospitality.

Farewell and Safe Travels

Date: Monday 27th August from 10.00am

Location: Corpus Christi Church

Join us at 10am Mass in Corpus Christi to say Slán Abhaile to our Ethiopian visitors.

We still have a lot of organising to do to make a success of the week and will be in contact with those who have volunteered to help to seek their assistance. If you are able to support or have any suggestions you can contact the following:

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* To cater for the numbers attending the televised Papal Mass in OLD please contact the OLD Sacristy on 01 - 7979153