



IT IS A GREAT JOY AND  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR US IN IRELAND  
TO HOST THIS EVENT. AT THE HEART  
OF THE LOGO IS THE FAMILY.

Family members are represented in  
different ages and roles while walking  
together in communion and love,  
helping one another through the journey  
of life. No one is excluded, no one is  
left behind. Couples, elderly, single,  
widowed, consecrated, clergy, children,  
all are important members of our  
families and all are invited to participate  
of WMOF2018.

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**OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER  
WORLD MEETING OF  
FAMILIES 2018**

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in  
Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness  
and peace.

Protect all families with  
your loving care,  
Especially those for  
whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family  
members & others by name].*

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of  
life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,  
AMEN

Mary, mother and guide,  
pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector,  
pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne,  
pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin,  
pray for us.

