

It will be the first visit of a Pope to Ireland since Pope John Paul II visited here in 1979. His full agenda is:

Saturday 25 August 2018



08:15 Departure by plane from Rome/Fiumicino for Dublin

10:30 Arrival at Dublin International Airport

10:45 OFFICIAL WELCOME

Transfer to Áras an Uachtaráin

11:15 Arrival at the Presidential Residence

WELCOME CEREMONY in front of the main entrance of the Residence

11:30 COURTESY VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT in the Presidential Residence

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

VISIT to the CATHEDRAL

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 FEAST 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

Immediate transfer to the Shrine

Pope's Itinerary for Ireland Announced

09:45 Arrival at Knock Shrine

VISIT to the CHAPEL of Knock Shrine

ANGELUS on the square in front of the Shrine Angelus of the Holy Father

10:45 Transfer to the airport in Knock

11:10 Arrival at 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

23:00 Arrival at the Airport of Roma/Ciampino