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Dublin Diocese
Training night on parish resources
in preparation for
World Meeting of Families (WMOF)

Following from information meetings in June of this year the WMOF team has put together a set of pastoral resources for parishes in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018.

These are now viewable on-line at www.amoris.ie and www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Printed copies will be available from mid-September. The resources include the following:

- **Practical Initiatives for Popular Moments** - a menu of 14 activities covering seasonal and family moments across the year, including baptisms, weddings, 1st communions, Confirmations, November memorial, Christmas family icon, New Year family resolutions, St. Valentine's day gift tokens, St. Patrick's day and so on up to the Summer of 2018.
- **The Joy of Love Parish Conversations** - a six-session discussion programme exploring key elements of Pope Francis' document on the family.
- **Facilitator's guide** - a basic orientation for pastoral leaders and local volunteers on how to work with the above resources.

A training night will be held as detailed below to introduce these resources to parishes and to equip small teams of volunteers to organise some of the activities.

This night can be utilised by parishes in either of two ways. You can send some volunteers along whom you intend will take responsibility for WMOF preparations in your parish. The session should equip them to take some practical initiatives according to their own judgement on what is desirable and feasible. Or people in leadership roles can attend who in turn will provide training for volunteers back in your parish. The session along with the materials provided should equip leaders for this.

The session will start at 7.30pm and be concluded by 10.00pm. ***If this is of interest to your parish please arrange for representatives to attend on one of the following nights:***

Wednesday Sept 27th - Tallaght Maldron Hotel	Thursday Sept 28th - Clonliffe College
Monday Oct 2nd - Glenview Hotel, Glen of the Downs	Wednesday Oct 4th - Clonliffe College

If you are planning to have a group attend please drop me an email at the address below indicating the night of your choice and approximate numbers. Thank you for your kind attention.

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