



## **KILMORE DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY – KRAKOW – 2016 Additional Information**

### **Provisional Programme**

- Pilgrims will depart on Monday 18 July 2016.
- Pilgrims will spend the first week in Łódź which is the third-largest city in Poland, located in the central part of the country, approximately 135 kilometres south-west of Warsaw. They will participate in an international programme of activity, entitled “Paradise in the City”, organised by the Chemin Neuf Community involving 10,000 young people from all over the world. This programme will give participants an opportunity to grow in faith and have a deep encounter with other cultures and traditions.
- On Monday 25 July 2015, pilgrims will travel to Krakow for the World Youth Day programme of events.
- Pilgrims will return home on Tuesday 2 August 2016.

### **Pilgrim’s Commitment**

1. All intending pilgrims are requested to participate in 75% or more of the Diocesan Pilgrim Preparation Programme which will involve one activity a month in both Cavan and Manorhamilton in the period running up to departure with some joint sessions in a central location. Information on these will be sent to you in due course.
2. Pilgrims are asked to follow the payment schedule provided and have paid in full before the pilgrimage departs.
3. Pilgrims are asked to enjoy all that World Youth Day has to offer and to participate fully in the events of the pilgrimage
4. Pilgrims are asked to behave at all times in accordance with the Pilgrimage Code of Conduct

### **Code of Conduct**

World Youth Day (WYD) is an opportunity for young adults from around the world to draw strength and support from each other in living out their Christian lives. The theme of WYD 2016 is “Blessed are the merciful, they shall obtain mercy” (Mt 5:7). We are called to be witnesses of Christ and to take Him as our model for Christian living. With this in mind, the guidelines that are listed below will enable us to enter into the spirit of WYD safely and responsibly.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage Organisers ask that you read this Code of Conduct carefully and by signing your application form you will be agreeing to abide by the following code for the duration of the WYD pilgrimage.

- Abide by the laws of the state (i.e. Poland) you are visiting
- Abide by the reasonable requests of the WYD Pilgrimage Leadership Team
- Show respect towards the practices and customs of the communities and indigenous people encountered during the pilgrimage
- Show respect for the property of others
- Follow the dress code for liturgies, catechesis and visiting churches
- Show respect towards other pilgrims
- Respect the arrangements for group activities and participate in the group programme
- Show respect for the rules regarding accommodation and sleeping arrangements
- Look after myself and my personal belongings
- Abide by all rules of the WYD 2016 events
- Refrain from any form of inappropriate conduct or activity
- Be responsible in terms of alcohol consumption and respect the nature of pilgrimage noting that all WYD events (Catechesis, Vigil, Final Mass etc.) are drug and alcohol free
- Refrain from smoking in designated no-smoking areas
- Participate in no loud disruptive behaviour
- Pay for any damage caused, accidental or otherwise
- Phone access will be through your own phones except in the case of an emergency
- Due to the nature of the environment to ensure pilgrims safety, there may be additional safety requirements put in place

## Payment Schedule

<i>Instalment</i>	<i>Date Due</i>	<i>Amount Due</i>
With application		€100
First Instalment	31 January 2016	€200
Second Instalment	31 March 2016	€200
Third Instalment	31 May 2016	€200
Final Balance	30 June 2016	Balance remaining

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