at do I have to do to go?

irst thing you have to do is to tell your local priest about your est in going. You should then complete the form below and send h \in 100 deposit to:

Jim Doyle, Mulrankin, Bridgetown, Co. Wexford.

ims will be dealt with on a first come basis as there are a limited ber of places available.

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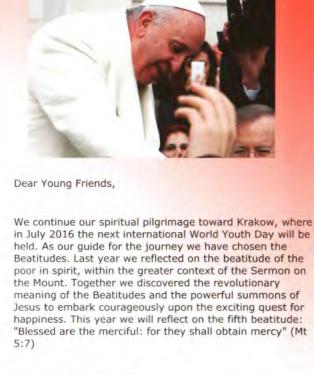
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The desire for happiness

The word "blessed", or "happy", occurs nine times in this, Jesus' first great sermon (cf. Mt 5:1-12). It is like a refrain reminding us of the Lord's call to advance together with him on a road which, for all its many challenges, leads to true happiness.

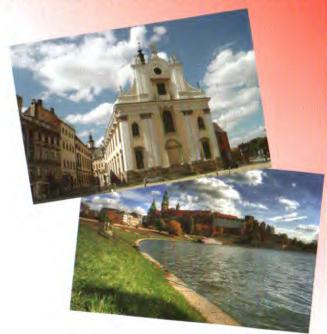
This search for happiness is shared by people of all times and all ages. God has placed in the heart of every man and woman an irrepressible desire for happiness, for fulfillment. Have you not noticed that your hearts are restless, always searching for a treasure which can satisfy their thirst for the infinite?



Pope Francis' Message for World Youth Day: "Have the courage to be happy"



The Diocese of Ferns invites you to join them on pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland July 2016



nat is World Youth Day (WYD)?

Id Youth Day is an international gathering of young nolics from all over the world who gather with the e to celebrate their faith during a week long festival.



10 started it?

huge response to an invitation by Pope John Paul II to young people of Italy to come and meet him in 1985 him to recognise the potential of such gatherings and ormally establish regular 'appointments' with young pie.



rld Youth Day is a living relic to Pope John Paul ii with vision of young people participating at the very heart he Church



hen and Where does it take place?

D is celebrated on a diocesan level every year, but ry three years it is celebrated internationally with a je week long festival. In the past it has been ebrated in Buenos Aires, with the attendance of 1 lion young people; in Santiago de Compostela, with re than 500,000; in Czestochowa, with 1.6 million; in ver, with 600,000; in Manila, with approximately 4 lion; in Paris with 1.2 million; in Rome, with 2 million; oronto, with 800,000; in Cologne, with 1.1 million; in ney, with 400,000; in Madrid with 2 million; and in Rio Janeiro with over 3.5 million! The Next World Youth y will be in Krakow, Poland from 25th - 31st of y 2016!!!





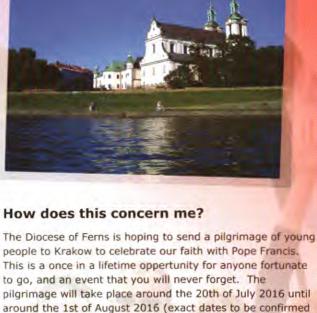


hy World Youth Day?

have very lovely memories of World Youth Day in logne: it was much more than a massive gathering at optic; above all, it was a celebration of faith, a human counter of communion in Christ. We saw how faith taks down barriers and truly has the about to unite levent cultures and create joy. I hope this will be reated pow in Australia. That is why I am happy to see my young people united in the desire for God and by a ty human world."



sterview with Benedict XVI with journalists ring the flight to Australia, July, 2008)



due to flight availability).

What age do I have to be?

To be eligible to go with the diocese, you need to be aged between 18 and 30, though some people may be older. No exceptions, however will be made for people not aged 18 by July 2016.

How much will it cost?

There will be a deposit of €100 required to secure a place on the pilgrimage. The trip should cost at most €700 where pilgrims will be expected to pay €300 and then fundraise €400 per person. If you do not wish to fundraise it is possible for you to pay the total amount.

When and Where?

We expect to start the trip on Wednesday 20th of July 2016 where we will be travelling to a polish diocese, here we could be staying with families or in hostels until Sunday 24th of July. On Monday 25th of July we journey to Krakow where we will be either staying with families or in a school or hall. It is important to note that plans at this stage are provisional and will be confirmed later.



WYD KRAKOW - JULY 2016 SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

- Wed 20th Depart Ireland for Poland
- Wed 20th Sunday 24th Visit Polish Diocese

WEEK 2

- . Mon 25th Arrive in Krakow
- Tue 26th Opening Mass
- Wed 27th Thurs 28th Youth Festival
- . Thurs 28th Welcome Pope Francis
- Fri 29th Way of the Cross
- . Sat 30th Vigil with the Holy Father
- . Sunday 31st Final Mass
- *Departure Date 1/8/2016



Who will we be travelling with?

We will be travelling as a diocesan group, and although there will be plenty of time for sight-seeing and relaxing, pilgrims will be expected to fully participate as a group in the organised activities.

