



10 TAKEAWAYS FROM #POPEINIRELAND

World Meeting of Families 2018



1 The Church is, in a real way, a family among families, and senses the need to support families in their efforts to respond faithfully and joyfully to their God-given vocation in society.

2. Families are the glue of society.

3. Of all the kinds of human fruitfulness, marriage is unique. It is about a love that gives rise to new life.

4. Faith is passed on in everyday speech! The speech of the home, everyday life, life in the family.

5. In our families we need to learn three words: 'sorry', 'please', and 'thank you'.

6. It is very important that children learn as early as possible to make the sign of the cross well.

7. Our families are a treasury of living memory, as children become parents and grandparents in turn.

8. A society that does not value grandparents is a society that has no future.

9. Amid the storms and winds that buffet our times, may families be a bulwark of faith and goodness.

10. Share the Gospel of the Family as joy for the world!