

UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2016-2017



The Archbishop of Dublin and the Archbishop of Jerusalem signed the Epiphany Agreement in St George's Cathedral Jerusalem on Sunday 10th January 2016, developing a link between the two dioceses which is mutually supportive and mutually enriching.

Remember each month one Diocese of the Church of Ireland

<i>December:</i>	Limerick & Killaloe
<i>January:</i>	Armagh
<i>February:</i>	Clogher
<i>March:</i>	Derry & Raphoe
<i>April:</i>	Down & Dromore
<i>May:</i>	Connor
<i>June:</i>	Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh
<i>July:</i>	Tuam, Killala & Achonry
<i>August:</i>	Dublin & Glendalough
<i>September:</i>	Meath & Kildare
<i>October:</i>	Cashel, Ferns & Ossory
<i>November:</i>	Cork, Cloyne & Ross
<i>December:</i>	Limerick & Killaloe

2016-2017 FOREWORD

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer facilitates all members of the United Dioceses, through worship and reflection, to remember in the presence of others gathered in church those whom they know and those whom they do not know. But the important thing is that, through the use of The Diocesan Cycle, they come to know others through prayer. In addition, in this way, public prayer takes us beyond the known to the unknown and back to the known. We are accompanied in this journey by the God who oversees us all but whom nobody has seen at any time. Prayer is a journey of trust and of hope. It helps each one of us to know what it is to belong to a group of people who share the same spirit of faith and for whom life is lived very differently from us and from each other. In this way, it expands our horizons every time we pray.

We are given an insight into the priorities of those who are our neighbours. We are given an opportunity to pause and to care for them and most of all to offer to God our concern for them. The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer draws us into a cycle of care and compassion for others. It focuses our attention on the people who form the weave of communities and churches across the dioceses. There are many more points of prayer for us across the world today, not least where fellow-Christians suffer through persecution and a wide range of the human population is subjected to exploitation and trafficking. Along with sorrows and anxieties, there are many people and things to celebrate. This is important if prayer is to be a life-giving connection and not a shopping-list of negativity. The joy of believing in Jesus Christ meets the gift of community in the Holy Spirit and the care of the Father in creation and redemption. Prayer takes us to the heart of God where we are welcomed in faith, in hope and in love.

I commend this Diocesan Cycle of Prayer to you for use in the year ahead. I commend and thank the Reverend Canon Mark Gardner for his estimable work of editing. Please use it carefully, faithfully and regularly.

+*Michael*

September 2016

Links

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer (a weekly cycle)

http://dublin.anglican.org/resources/cycle_of_prayer.php

The Porvoo Prayer Calendar (a weekly cycle)

<http://www.porvoocommunion.org/prayer-diary-2016/> (**offline**)

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer (a daily cycle)

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acp/index.cfm>

The Mothers' Union Cycle of Prayer

<http://www.dublin.mothersunion.ie/prayer-diary.html>

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DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2016-2017 YEAR A

27 November - the First Sunday of Advent ***Violet***

the Parishes of Arklow, Inch and Kilbride
the Rector, Nigel Sherwood

Ordinands, and ordained staff of the Theological Institute
Maurice Elliott, Paddy McGlinchey,
Katie Heffelfinger and Patrick Comerford

St. George's Cathedral, Jerusalem

Students in Pastoral Placements

4 December - the Second Sunday of Advent ***Violet***

the Parishes of Athy, Kilberry and Fontstown with Kilkea
the Rector, Olive Donohoe

St. Paul's Arab-Anglican Church, West Jerusalem, restored to use 2011

The Diocesan Committee for Social Action

11 December - the Third Sunday of Advent ***Violet***

the Parishes of
Blessington, Manor Kilbride, Ballymore-Eustace and Hollywood
the Rector, Leonard Ruddock

Redeemer Arabic-speaking Church, Jabal Amman, Jordan

The Church Army

18 December - the Fourth Sunday of Advent ***Violet***

the Parishes of Booterstown, Carysfort and Mount Merrion
the clergy, Gillian Wharton and Suzanne Harris

St. Paul's Church, Amman, Jordan

USPG which has changed its name to
United Society Partners in the Gospel

Sunday 25 December - Christmas Day ***White***

1 January - the First Sunday of Christmas **White**
- the Naming of Jesus

the Parish of Bray

the clergy, Baden Stanley and Martin O'Kelly

Brabazon House

the chaplain, Adrian Empey

PACT (formerly the Protestant Adoption Society)

Friday 6 January - the Epiphany of our Lord **White**

8 January - the First Sunday after the Epiphany **White**
- the Baptism of Christ **White**

the Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

the clergy, Paul Houston and Eugene Griffin

Uniformed Youth Organizations

15 January - the Second Sunday after the Epiphany **White**

the Parishes of Castlemacadam, Ballinatone and Aughrim

the Rector, George Butler

Theodore Schneller Chapel, School and Guesthouse, Amman, Jordan

The Representative Church Body and the staff of Church House

Wednesday 18 January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

22 January - the Third Sunday after the Epiphany **White**

the Parishes of Celbridge and Straffan with Newcastle-Lyons

the Rector, Stephen Neill

St. Luke's Church, Marka, Jordan

Ecumenical Councils of Churches in Ireland and abroad

29 January – the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany **White**

the Parishes of Clondalkin and Rathcoole
the clergy, Alan Rufli and Martin O'Connor

Savior Church, Al-Zarqa, Jordan

The Irish School of Ecumenics in Dublin and Belfast

5 February – the Fourth Sunday before Lent **Green**

the Parish of Clontarf
the Rector, Lesley Robinson

ICON and Eoghan Heaslip

The 2017 Diocesan Clergy Conference
Monday 6 - Wednesday 8 February

12 February - the Third Sunday before Lent **Green**

the Parish of Crumlin and Chapelizod
the Rector, Ruth Noble

Crinken Church,
the Pastor, Trevor Stevenson

Crosslinks, the international mission society

19 February – The Second Sunday before Lent **Green**

the Parish of Dalkey
the clergy, Bruce Hayes and Kevin Conroy

The Church's Ministry of Healing,
of which Bruce Hayes is diocesan chaplain

The Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church and School, Irbid, Jordan

26 February - the Sunday before Lent **Green**

the Parish of Delgany

the clergy, Nigel Waugh and Harry Lew

The Good Shepherd Church, Salt, Jordan

Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise ~ The Irish Guild of the Church

1 March - Ash Wednesday **Violet**

5 March - the First Sunday in Lent **Violet**

the Parishes of Donoughmore, Donard and Dunlavin

the Rector, Neal O'Raw

St. John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan

Christian Aid and Bishops' Appeal

12 March - The Second Sunday in Lent **Violet**

the Parishes of Donnybrook and Irishtown

the Priest in Charge, John Marchant

The King's Hospital (School)

and the Chaplain, Peter Campion

19 March - the Third Sunday in Lent **Violet**

St Patrick's Cathedral

the clergy, William Morton,

Charles Mullen and Cecil Mills

The Anglican Communion

26 March – the Fourth Sunday in Lent **Violet**
- Mothering Sunday **White**

the Parishes of Drumcondra, North Strand and St Barnabas

the Rector, Garth Bunting

St. Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Aqaba, Jordan

The Church of Ireland College of Education at DCU

2 April – the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Violet

*the Parishes of Dunganstown, Redcross & Conary
the Rector, Roland Heaney*

St. Andrew's Anglican Episcopal Church, Ramallah, West Bank

Mothers Union Ireland, providing Christian care for families

9 April – Palm Sunday

Violet

*the Parish of Dun Laoghaire
the Vicar, Ása Björk Ólafsdóttir*

Dun Laoghaire Life Boats, of which she is Chaplain, and the RNLI

St. Peter's Church, Birzeit, Ramallah, West Bank

16 April – Easter Day

White

*the Parish of Greystones
the clergy, David Mungavin, Alan Breen and Stuart Moles*

Good Shepherd Church, Rafidia, Nablus, West Bank

The Church of Ireland Marriage Council

23 April – the Second Sunday of Easter

White

*the Parish of Glenageary
the Rector, Gary Dowd*

St. Phillip Church, Nablus, Nablus, West Bank

Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers

30 April - the Third Sunday of Easter

White

*the Parishes & Churches of Holmpatrick, Balbriggan & Kenure
the clergy, Anthony Kelly and Ken Sherwood*

*the Parish of Howth
the clergy, Kevin Brew and Tom O'Brien*

*Trinity College Dublin
Dean of Residence, Rev. Steve Brunn*

Third level colleges and chaplains

7 May - the Fourth Sunday of Easter

White

*the Parish of Killiney, Ballybrack
the Clergy, William Olhausen and Paddy McGlinchey*

*the Parish of Killiney, Holy Trinity
the Rector, Niall Sloane*

CMS Ireland and worldwide (Christian Aid Week begins)

14 May - the Fifth Sunday of Easter

White

*the Parish of Kill o'the Grange,
the Rector*

The General Synod

21 May - the Sixth Sunday of Easter

White

- Rogation Sunday

*the Parish of Kiltiernan
the Rector, Rob Clements*

*Glebe House, Kiltiernan (incorporating Glenindare,
Harcourt Home and Alexandra Guild House)*

Thursday 25 May – the Ascension Day

28 May –the Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

- the Sunday after Ascension Day

the Parishes of Leixlip & Lucan

the Rector, Scott Peoples

Youth Ministry,

Greg Fromholz, coordinator of Ministry to Young Adults

Eric Denner, Diocesan Youth coordinator

4 June - Pentecost, Whitsunday

St Catherine's Church, Thomas Street

City Outreach through Renewal and Evangelism

Hospices and home-care services

11 June - Trinity Sunday

White

Christ Church Cathedral

the clergy, Dermot Dunne, Abigail Sines and Robert Lawson

Non-stipendiary ministers, and clergy with permission to officiate

The Cathedral Group of Parishes

the Vicar, David Pierpoint

Dublin Institute of Technology, and the chaplain, Robert Jones

18 June - the First Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parishes of Malahide, Portmarnock, & St Doulagh's Balgriffin

the Rector, Norman Gamble

St. Matthew's Anglican Episcopal Church, Zebabdeh, West Bank

SPCK, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

25 June - the Second Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parish of Monkstown

the Rector, Roy Byrne

The Diocesan Communications officer, Lynn Glanville

2 July - the Third Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Narraghmore, Timolin, Castledermot & Kinneagh
the Priest in Charge, Philip Knowles*

St. Paul's Church, Shefa'amr, Northern Israel

The mission partners of all mission societies linked to Parishes

9 July - the Fourth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy with Calary
the Rector, William Bennett*

Diocesan Youth Camps

16 July - the Fifth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride (Bray)
the clergy, Ricky Rountree and Terry Lilburn*

Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel

The Church Music Committee

23 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Raheny & Coolock
the clergy, Norman McCausland, Ashling Shine and Anne Lodge*

*Beaumont Hospital
Hilda Plant, and other hospital chaplains*

30 July - the Seventh Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parish of Rathfarnham
the clergy, Adrienne Galligan and Ruth O'Kelly*

*Gascoigne Nursing Home, Cowper Court sheltered accommodation,
the Mageough - independent living complex,
and the chaplain, Robert Kingston*

6 August - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity **Green**
the Transfiguration of our Lord

*the Parishes of Rathdrum & Derralossary with Glenealy
and St John's Church, Laragh
the Rector, Brian O'Reilly*

The Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland

13 August - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of St Bartholomew and Christ Church Leeson Park
the Vicar Andrew McCroskery*

Growing in covenant relationship with the Methodist Church

20 August – the Tenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parish of Rathmichael
the Rector, Fred Appelbe*

*Irish Church Missions
and the Superintendent*

27 August - the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parish of Rathmines with Harold's Cross
the Rector, Neil McEndoo,
and the Vicar, Robert Jones*

Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel

Schools under Church of Ireland management

3 September - the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of St Ann with St Mark and St Stephen
the clergy, David Gillespie and Yvonne Ginnelly*

The Mission to Seafarers, Willie Black (Dublin Port Chaplain)

10 September - the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*The Parish of St Catherine & St James with St Audoen
the Rector, Mark Gardner*

St. John's & St Luke's, Haifa, Israel

The Dublin congregation of the Church of South India

17 September - the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parish of St George & St Thomas
the Bishop's Curate, Obinna Ulogwara*

All Saints Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon

24 September - the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Church of St John the Evangelist, Sandymount
the chaplain, Paul Barlow*

*St John's House, Merrion Road
and the chaplain*

*Eco-Congregation Ireland,
an ecumenical project of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting*

1 October - the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Sandford & Milltown
the clergy, Sonia Gyles and Anne-Marie O'Farrell*

*the Royal Hospital Donnybrook,
and the chaplain*

8 October - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Santry, Glasnevin & Finglas
the Rector, David Oxley*

*The Diocesan Synods,
meeting Tuesday 10 October (provisional)*

*The Diocesan Councils,
the Diocesan office and staff*

15 October - the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parishes of Stillorgan & Blackrock
the clergy, Ian Gallagher, Robert Marshall and Jack Black*

*the Parishes of
Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate & Lusk
the Rector, Robert Deane*

The Church of Ireland Association of Deaf People (Republic of Ireland)

22 October - the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parish of Taney
the clergy, Robert Warren,
Cathy Hallissey and Nigel Pierpoint*

St. Peter's Church, Jaffa, Israel

The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur

29 October - the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity **Green**

*the Parish of Tallaght
the clergy, William Deverell and Avril Bennett*

*The Adelaide and Meath Hospitals, Dublin,
incorporating the National Childrens' Hospital (Tallaght)
and the Chaplain*

The South American Missionary Society

5 November - the Fourth Sunday before Advent

Green

the Parish of Tullow

the Rector, John Tanner

Christ Church, Nazareth

Diocesan Lay Readers, Parish Readers, and Lay Ministers

12 November - the Third Sunday before Advent

Green

Remembrance Sunday

Violet

the Parish of Whitechurch

the clergy, Horace McKinley,

and Michael Heaney

St Columba's College,

and the chaplain Daniel Owen

19 November – the Second Sunday before Advent

Green

the Parishes of Wicklow & Killiskey

the clergy, Jack Kinkead, and Ken Rue

East Glendalough School,

and the chaplain, Sheila Zietsman

Musicians, singers, instrumentalists and ringers

26 November - the Kingship of Christ

White

the Parish of Zion (Rathgar)

the clergy, Stephen Farrell and Rebecca Guildea

Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel

The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission

3 December - the First Sunday of Advent

Violet

*the Parishes of Arklow, Inch & Kilbride
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Katie Heffelfinger and Patrick Comerford*

Students in Pastoral Placements

*All Saints Episcopal Church, Damascus
“Due to the continued violence and civil unrest in Damascus and
Aleppo, our Churches there have been closed down for the foreseeable
future.”*