#### UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

#### **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2018-2019**



Commissioned university and hospital chaplains with the Archbishop: the Revd Rob Jones, Hilda Plant, the Revd Steve Brunn, Olwen Lynch, Archbishop Michael Jackson, Susie Keegan, Sarah Marshall, Scott Evans and Philip McKinley.

#### Remember each month one Diocese of the Church of Ireland

December: Limerick & Killaloe

January: Armagh February: Clogher

March: Derry & Raphoe April: Down & Dromore

May: Connor

June: Kilmore, Elphin & ArdaghJuly: Tuam, Killala & AchonryAugust: Dublin & Glendalough

September: Meath & Kildare

October:Cashel, Ferns & OssoryNovember:Cork, Cloyne & RossDecember:Limerick & Killaloe

#### **2018-2019 FOREWORD**

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer gives focus to our prayer and intercession as communities connected with other communities both at home and around the world. While many in our United Dioceses know one another through a variety of ways and means, the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer helps us to focus our minds on the people we know in ways that are different from what we normally do. We enable ourselves and them to concentrate on what we often take for granted or are too embarrassed to explore – the spiritual side of their lives and ours. This helps to keep us focused on the tasks that God has given us to do and also on the grace that God has given us to fulfil the same. Names of people and of parishes familiar to us are connected afresh Sunday by Sunday as we pray our way around the dioceses in a spiritual rhythm that becomes entirely natural and instinctive in our Sunday observance.

Far too often in the Church of Ireland we forget that there always are people in 'our church' whom we do not know and who do not know us. What do they make of us? What do they make of our spiritual priorities? What sense do we give to them that we actively care for others who share the faith with us as together we play our part in equipping all God's people for service of their neighbours and for going out into everyday life to tell the story of God's love? The Cycle of Prayer is one way of showing that while we live in our parish we live spiritually outside our parish at the same time.

There is no limit to our neighbours. Holy Scripture – the story of God's people Israel in Old and New Testaments – tells us this. Everyday life in Ireland tells us the same thing and so do our televisions and newspapers and the news prompts on our telephones. The world is brought before our eyes through a whole range of media and we cannot escape its impact or its power. And following the year 2018 when Ireland welcomed Pope Francis, the natural world and the environmental impact of production, pollution and changing climate patterns are also constantly to be remembered in our prayers as well as the people who suffer most through this. Climate and justice are words that instinctively fit together and challenge our convenience. It is always a delight to have the Diocese of Jerusalem feature in our Cycle as we feature in their Cycle. They are special partners in prayer and harbingers of hope.

I wish to thank the Reverend Canon Mark Gardner for his painstaking work of preparation and editing. I commend to you this publication and pray that in using it you will enjoy the sense of inclusion that God gives to all God's children through prayer and intercession.

+Michael

#### 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)

https://www.ireland.anglican.org/cmsfiles/pdf/Information/Resources/CCU/Porvoo/2017/PorvooPrayerDiary2018.pdf

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer (a daily cycle)

http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp.aspx *The Mothers' Union Cycle of Prayer* 

https://www.mothersunion.org/what-we-do/faith-and-prayer/midday-prayers-wave-prayer

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#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2018 -2019 YEAR C

#### 2 December - the First Sunday of Advent

**Violet** 

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

Ordinands, and staff of the Theological Institute

Maurice Elliott, Paddy McGlinchey,

Katie Heffelfinger and Bridget Nichols

Students in Pastoral Placements

The Representative Church Body and the staff of Church House

#### 9 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 The Diocesan Committee for Social Action

#### 16 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

#### 23 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

**Tuesday 25 December - Christmas Day** 

White

30 December - the First Sunday of Christmas - the Naming of Jesus

White

the Parish of Bray the clergy, Baden Stanley and Martin O'Kelly

Brabazon House and the chaplain, Adrian Empey

PACT (formerly the Protestant Adoption Society)

## Sunday 6 January - the Epiphany of our Lord

White

the Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla the Rector, Paul Houston

Katute, Malawi, a community supported by Christian Aid (Bishops' Appeal calendar 2019, Commemorating Disestablishment)
St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem

#### 13 January - the Second Sunday after the Epiphany White

the Parishes of Castlemacadam, Ballinatone and Aughrim the Rector,

Theodore Schneller Chapel, School and Guesthouse, Amman, Jordan Uniformed Youth Organizations

#### Friday 18 January

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

#### 20 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

#### 27 January – the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany White

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

Saviour Church, Al-Zarqa, Jordan
The Irish School of Ecumenics in Dublin and Belfast

#### 3 February – the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany White

the Parish of Clontarf the clergy, Lesley Robinson and Anne Lodge

Moti-Go aid for the disabled, Uganda (Bishop's Appeal calendar)
The Diocesan Refugee Housing Appeal
The 2019 Diocesan Clergy Conference

#### 10 February – the Fourth 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

#### 17 February – the Third Sunday before Lent

Green

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

The Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church and School, Irbid, Jordan Christian Aid, and Bishops' Appeal

#### 24 February - the Second 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

3	March	- the	<b>Sunday</b>	before	Lent
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Green

the Parishes of Donoughmore, Donard and Dunlavin the Rector, Neal O'Raw

Mothers' Union Literary Circles, Burundi, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of the Congo & Ethiopia (Bishop's Appeal calendar) The Church's Ministry of Healing; Bruce Hayes, Diocesan chaplain St John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan

6 March - Ash Wednesday

**Violet** 

10 March - the First Sunday in Lent

**Violet** 

the Parishes of Donnybrook and Irishtown the Vicar, John Marchant

The King's Hospital (School) and the Chaplain, Peter Campion

### 17 March – the Second Sunday in Lent St Patrick's Day

Violet White

St Patrick's Cathedral the clergy, William Morton, and Charles Mullen

The Anglican Communion

#### 24 March – the Third Sunday in Lent

**Violet** 

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

# 31 March – the Fourth Sunday in Lent Mothering Sunday

**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

#### 7 April – The Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Violet** 

the Parish of Dún Laoghaire the Rector, Ása Björk Ólafsdóttir

Dún Laoghaire Life Boats, of which she is Chaplain, and the RNLI St Peter's Church, Birzeit, Ramallah, West Bank Maridi Diocese South Sudan supporting refugees with CMS Ireland (Bishops' Appeal calendar)

#### 14 April – The Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday) Violet

the Parish of Greystones the clergy, David Mungavin, and Rebecca Guildea

Good Shepherd Church, Rafidia, Nablus, West Bank The Church of Ireland Marriage Council

#### 21 April – Easter Day - the First Sunday of Easter White

the Parish of Glenageary
the Rector, Gary Dowd

St Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers

#### 28 April - The Second Sunday of Easter

White

the Parishes & Churches of Holmpatrick, Balbriggan & Kenure the clergy, Anthony Kelly and Tom O'Brien

the Parish of Howth, and the Rector, Kevin Brew Trinity College Dublin, and the Dean of Residence, Steve Brunn

#### 5 May - the Third Sunday of Easter

White

the Parish of Killiney, Ballybrack the Rector, William Olhausen

the Parish of Killiney, Holy Trinity the Rector, Gary Hastings

CMS Ireland and worldwide

### 12 May - the Fourth Sunday of Easter

White

the Parish of Kill o'the Grange, the Rector, Alan Breen

Local Churches working together with Tearfund Ireland to replant after the conflict in the Central African Republic (Bishop's Appeal calendar)

Christian Aid Week begins The General Synod

#### 19 May - the Fifth Sunday of Easter

White

the Parish of Kilternan
the clergy, Rob Clements and Graham Jones

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

#### 26 May - the Sixth Sunday of Easter

White

the Parishes of Leixlip & Lucan the Rector, Scott Peoples

Youth Ministry,

Greg Fromholz, Coordinator of Ministry to Young Adults Susie Keegan, Diocesan Youth Ministry Development Officer

#### Thursday 30 May – the Ascension Day

White

#### 2 June - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

White

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

SPCK, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

Partners in projects providing clean water for communities affected by leprosy, Tamil Nadu, India (Bishops' Appeal calendar)

### 9 June - The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Red

St Catherine's Church, Thomas Street

City Outreach through Renewal and Evangelism
the Minister, Eoghan Heaslip

Hospices and home-care services

#### 16 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 clergy, David Pierpoint and Ross Styles

Universities and their chaplains

#### 23 June - the First Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parish of Monkstown the Rector, Roy Byrne

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

The Diocesan Communications officer, Lynn Glanville

#### 30 June - the Second 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

### 7 July - the Third Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

Diocesan Youth Camps

The Church of Ireland's Fund for World Development and Self-Help Groups to educate women and girls (Bishops' Appeal calendar)

#### 14 July - the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride (Bray)
the clergy, , Terry Lilburn and Niall Stratford

The Church Music Committee
Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel

#### 21 July - the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

hospitals in the Dioceses and the lay chaplains, Hilda Plant, Olwen Lynch and Alex Morahan all those who provide chaplaincy services

#### 28 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

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

#### **4 August – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Green

the Parishes of Rathdrum & Derralossary with Glenealy the Rector, Brian O'Reilly

Exploited farmers, Pujehun, Sierra Leone, supported by Christian Aid to seek improved working conditions (Bishops' Appeal calendar)

The Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland

### 11 August - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parish of Rathmichael
the Rector, Fred Appelbe

Immanuel Church and the Director, David Martin

#### 18 August - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parish of Rathmines with Harold's Cross the Rector, Robert Jones

Schools under Church of Ireland management Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel

#### 25 August - the Tenth 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

#### 1 September - the Eleventh 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

# 8 September - the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Green the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary White

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

The Dublin congregation of the Church of South India St John's & St Luke's, Haifa, Israel Meath & Kildare with Mission to End Leprosy aiding sufferers with surgery in Karigiri Hospital, India (Bishop's Appeal calendar)

#### 15 September - the Thirteenth 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 Patrick Carmody All Saints Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon

#### 22 September - the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

The Mageough - *independent living complex*, and the chaplain, Robert Kingston

Cowper Care, Gascoigne House

# 29 September - the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Michaelmas Day

Green White

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

The Church of Ireland Association of Deaf People St Peter's Church, Jaffa, Israel

#### 6 October - the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

The Diocesan Synods, meeting Tuesday 8 October

Bishops' Appeal funding vocational training in cities in India and Egypt among economic migrants, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language courses in Ireland (Bishops' Appeal calendar)

#### 13 October - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur

The Diocesan Councils, the Diocesan office and staff

#### 20 October - the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

the Parishes of

Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate & Lusk *the Rector*,

The South American Missionary Society Christ Church, Nazareth

#### 27 October - the Fifth Sunday before Advent

Green

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

The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission

## 3 November – the Fourth Sunday before Advent All Saints Sunday

Green White

the Parish of Tullow the Rector, John Tanner

Diocesan Lay Readers, Parish Readers, and Lay Ministers

Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel Christian Aid partners training women in Lengwenyi, Kenya, in poultry farming and bee-keeping (Bishops' Appeal calendar)

# 10 November – the Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday

Green Violet

the Parish of Whitechurch the clergy, Horace McKinley, and Michael Heaney

St Columba's College and the chaplain, Daniel Owen

#### 17 November – the Second Sunday before Advent

Green

the Parishes of Wicklow & Killiskey
the clergy, Jack Kinkead, and Ken Rue

Musicians, singers, instrumentalists and ringers

#### 24 November - the Kingship of Christ

White

the Parish of Zion (Rathgar)
the Rector, Stephen Farrell

'Come & C' an initiative centred around the Five Marks of Mission of the Anglican Communion

#### 1 December - the First Sunday of Advent

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Fields of Life providing water filters and safe drinking water to Kasese District, Uganda (Bishops' Appeal calendar)