The Revd Sean Hanily was ordained to the Diaconate on Sunday 17 September 2017 by the Archbishop in his Cathedral.

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 & Ardagh
July: Tuam, Killala & Achonry
August: Dublin & Glendalough
September: Meath & Kildare
October: Cashel, Ferns & Ossory
November: Cork, Cloyne & Ross
December: Limerick & Killaloe
All members of the United Dioceses look forward to the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. The important thing is that, through the use of The Diocesan Cycle, we come to know others through prayer. 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 accompanies us all. 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 yet for whom life is lived very differently. 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 tapestry 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, trafficking and warfare. Along with sorrows and anxieties, there are many people and things to celebrate. This is important if prayer is to be a lifegiving connection. 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 careful work of editing. Please use it carefully, faithfully and regularly. And please enjoy praying for your neighbours and for the needs of the dioceses.

+Michael September 2017

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3 December - the First Sunday of Advent  
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

10 December - the Second Sunday of Advent  
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

17 December - the Third Sunday of Advent  
the Parishes of  
Blessington, Manor Kilbride, Ballymore-Eustace and Hollywood  
the Rector, Leonard Ruddock  

Redeemer Arabic-speaking Church, Jabal Amman, Jordan  
The Church Army

24 December - the Fourth Sunday of Advent  
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  
31 December - the First Sunday of Christmas  
- 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)

Saturday 6 January - the Epiphany of our Lord  
7 January - the First Sunday after the Epiphany  
- the Baptism of Christ  
the Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla  
the clergy, Paul Houston and Eugene Griffin

St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem

14 January - the Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
the Parishes of Castlemacadam, Ballinatone and Aughrim  
the Rector, George Butler

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

Thursday 18 January  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

21 January - the Third Sunday after the Epiphany  
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
28 January – the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany  
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

4 February – the Second Sunday before Lent  
the Parish of Clontarf  
the Rector, Lesley Robinson  
The Diocesan Refugee Housing Appeal  
The 2018 Diocesan Clergy Conference (Galway)  
Monday 5 February - Wednesday 7 February

11 February - the Sunday before Lent  
the Parish of Crumlin and Chapelizod  
the Rector, Ruth Noble  
Crinken Church,  
the Pastor, Trevor Stevenson  
Crosslinks, the international mission society

14 February - Ash Wednesday  
Violet

18 February – The First Sunday in Lent  
Violet  
the Parish of Dalkey  
the clergy, Bruce Hayes and Kevin Conroy

Christian Aid, and Bishops’ Appeal  
The Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church and School, Irbid, Jordan
25 February - the Second Sunday in Lent  
*Violet*

*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*

4 March - the Third Sunday in Lent  
*Violet*

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

*St John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan*
*The Church’s Ministry of Healing; Bruce Hayes, Diocesan chaplain*

11 March - The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
- Mothering Sunday  
*Violet  
White*

*the Parishes of Donnybrook and Irishtown*
*the Vicar, John Marchant*

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

*St Vincent’s Hospital and other hospitals served by*
*the chaplains, Hilda Plant and Terry Lilburn*

18 March – the Fifth Sunday in Lent  
*Violet*

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

*The Anglican Communion*

25 March – Palm Sunday  
*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*
1 April – Easter Day  
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

8 April – the Second Sunday of Easter  
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

15 April – the Third Sunday of Easter  
the Parish of Greystones  
the clergy, David Mungavin and Rebecca Gildea  
Good Shepherd Church, Rafidia, Nablus, West Bank  
The Church of Ireland Marriage Council

22 April – the Fourth Sunday of Easter  
the Parish of Glenageary  
the Rector, Gary Dowd  
St Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank  
Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers

29 April - the Fifth Sunday of Easter  
the Parishes & Churches of Holmpatrick, Balbriggan & Kenure  
the clergy, Anthony Kelly and Ken Sherwood  
the Parish of Howth  
the Rector, Kevin Brew  
Trinity College Dublin  
the Dean of Residence, Steve Brunn  
third level colleges and chaplains
6 May - the Sixth Sunday of Easter - Rogation Sunday

**White**

*the Parish of Killiney, Ballybrack*

*the clergy, William Olhausen and Paddy McGlinchey*

*the Parish of Killiney, Holy Trinity*

*the Rector*

CMS Ireland and worldwide

Thursday 10 May – the Ascension Day

13 May - the Seventh Sunday of Easter

**White**

*the Parish of Kill o'the Grange,*

*the Rector, Alan Breen*

Christian Aid Week begins

The General Synod

20 May - Pentecost, Whitsunday

**Red**

St Catherine’s Church, Thomas Street

*City Outreach through Renewal and Evangelism*

*the Minister, Eoghan Heaslip*

Hospices and home-care services

27 May – 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*

Dublin Institute of Technology, and the chaplain, Robert Jones

3 June - the First Sunday after Trinity

**Green**

*the Parish of Kilternan*

*the Rector, Rob Clements*

Glebe House, Kilternan (incorporating Glenindare, Harcourt Home and Alexandra Guild House)
10 June - the Second Sunday after Trinity

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

17 June - the Third Sunday after Trinity

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

SPCK, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

24 June - the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

the Parish of Monkstown
the Rector, Roy Byrne

St Matthew’s Anglican Episcopal Church, Zebabdeh, West Bank
The Diocesan Communications officer, Lynn Glanville

1 July - the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

the Parishes of Narraghamore, 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

8 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

Diocesan Youth Camps
15 July - the Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
the Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride (Bray)  
the clergy, Ricky Rountree, Terry Lilburn and Niall Stratford

The Church Music Committee  
Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel

22 July - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
the Parishes of Raheny & Coolock  
the clergy, Norman McCausland, Ashling Shine and Anne Lodge

Beaumont Hospital and other hospitals served by  
the Chaplain, Olwen Lynch

29 July - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity  
the Parish of Rathfarnham  
the clergy, Adrienne Galligan, Ruth O’Kelly and Scán Hanily

the Parishes of Rathdrum & Derralsarossary with Glenealy  
and St John’s Church, Laragh  
the Rector, Brian O’Reilly

The Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland

5 August – the Tenth Sunday after Trinity  
the Parish of Rathmichael  
the Rector, Fred Appelbe

Irish Church Missions  
and the Superintendent

12 August - the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity  
the Parish of Rathmines with Harold’s Cross  
the Rector  
and the Vicar, Robert Jones

Schools under Church of Ireland management  
Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel
19 August - the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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)

The Royal Hospital Donnybrook,
and the chaplains

26 August - the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Growing in covenant relationship with the Methodist Church
Eco-Congregation Ireland,
an ecumenical project of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting

2 September - the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

9 September - the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

St John’s House, Merrion Road
and the chaplain

All Saints Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon
16 September - the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

23 September - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

The Church of Ireland Association of Deaf People

St Peter’s Church, Jaffa, Israel

30 September - the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

7 October - the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

The Diocesan Synods,
meeting Tuesday 9 October
14 October - the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
the Parishes of
Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate & Lusk
the Rector, Robert Deane

The South American Missionary Society

21 October - the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity
the Parish of Tallaght
the clergy, William Deverell and Avril Bennett

The Adelaide and Meath Hospitals, Dublin,
incorporating the National Childrens’ Hospital (Tallaght) and
other hospitals served by the chaplain, Alex Morahan

Christ Church, Nazareth
The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission

28 October - The Fifth Sunday before Advent
the Parish of Tullow
the Rector, John Tanner

Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel
Diocesan Lay Readers, Parish Readers, and Lay Ministers

Sunday 4 November – the Fourth Sunday before Advent
All Saints Sunday
Green
White

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

St Columba's College
and the chaplain, Daniel Owen
11 November – the Third Sunday before Advent  
Remembrance Sunday  

Green  
Violet

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

25 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

2 December - the First Sunday of Advent  

Violet

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

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Maurice Elliott, Paddy McGlinchey,  
Katie Heffelfinger and Bridget Nichols

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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.”