

UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2017-2018

*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

<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

2017-2018 FOREWORD

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*

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/PorvooPrayerDiary2017.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

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

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3 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*

10 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*

17 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*

24 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*

31 December - 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)

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

7 January - the First Sunday after the Epiphany *White*
- 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 *White*

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 *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

28 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

4 February – the Second Sunday before Lent **Green**

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 **Green**

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

White

*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

White

*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

White

*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

White

*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

White

*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 **White**
- Rogation Sunday
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 Kiltiernan
the Rector, Rob Clements
Glebe House, Kiltiernan (incorporating Glenindare,
Harcourt Home and Alexandra Guild House)

10 June - the Second Sunday after Trinity

Green

*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

Green

*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

Green

*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

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

8 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

Diocesan Youth Camps

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

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 **Green**

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 **Green**

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

the Parishes of Rathdrum & Derralossary 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 **Green**

the Parish of Rathmichael
the Rector, Fred Appelbe

Irish Church Missions
and the Superintendent

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

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

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)

*The Royal Hospital Donnybrook,
and the chaplains*

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

2 September - the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

*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

Green

*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

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

23 September - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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

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

7 October - the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Green

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 **Green**

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 **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
other hospitals served by the chaplain, Alex Morahan*

Christ Church, Nazareth

The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission

28 October - The Fifth Sunday before Advent **Green**

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 **Green**
All Saints Sunday **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
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Katie Heffelfinger and Bridget Nichols*

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.”*