

# 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](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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## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2017 -2018 YEAR B

### **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  
the Rector, Nigel Sherwood*

*Ordinands, and staff of the Theological Institute  
Maurice Elliott, Paddy McGlinchey,  
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.”*