

Diocesan Diary 2024

JANUARY

Monday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Peace. Mass in Ballyroan

Saturday, January 6

Epiphany
Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, January 18, to Thursday, January 25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Inaugural service in Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock, at 8pm

Sunday, January 21, to Saturday, January 27

Catholic Schools Week
Theme: Communities of Service

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
World Day of Consecrated Life

Wednesday, February 7

Council of Priests meeting

Thursday, February 8

International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking

Sunday, February 11

World Day of the Sick – Local parish
celebrations
Day of Prayer for Temperance

Sunday, February 18

Accord Dublin (Catholic Marriage Care
Service) Collection – Proceeds to be returned
to the Director, Accord, 168 Pembroke Road,
Dublin 4, D04 WR86

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 15

VFs meeting

Friday, February 16

Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and
Victims of Sexual Abuse

Sunday, February 18

Rite of Election at 3pm in Pro-Cathedral
Adults going through the RCIA faith journey,
deemed by their parishes ready to receive
Christian initiation this Easter, are presented

MARCH

Monday, March 4

Deanery meetings during the week

Thursday, March 14

Council of Priests meeting

Sunday, March 17

St Patrick

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

Sunday, March 31

Easter

APRIL

Sunday, April 21

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, April 25

VFs meeting

Saturday, April 27

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Queries to knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Sunday, April 28

Collection to support Lay Ministry in the
Archdiocese. This will replace the usual Share
collection and the amount raised by this
weekend's second collection will be allocated
to Lay Ministry

MAY

Sunday, May 12

Ascension
World Communications Day
Start of the *Building Hope* Novena to the Holy
Spirit

Monday, May 13

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost

Monday, May 20

Mary, Mother of the Church
Conclusion of the *Building Hope* Novena to the Holy Spirit

JUNE

Sunday, June 2

Corpus Christi

Monday, June 3

St Kevin
Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

Sunday, June 9, to Thursday, June 13

Dublin Diocesan Preached Retreat for priests

Sunday, June 16, to Thursday, June 20

Directed Retreat in Manresa for priests

Friday, June 7

Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 30

Peter's Pence – collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities. This will replace the usual Share collection and the amount raised by this weekend's second collection will be allocated to Peter's Pence

AUGUST

Thursday, August 15

Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday, September 5, to Tuesday, September 10

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday, September 15

Crosscare Collection. Proceeds to be returned to the Director, Crosscare, 2 St Mary's Place North, Dublin 7, D07 Y768

Thursday, September 19

VFs meeting

Sunday, September 22

World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Diocesan Safeguarding Day

OCTOBER

Monday, October 7

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, October 13

Prisoners' Sunday

Sunday, October 20

Mission Sunday / Day for Missions. Proceeds to be returned to the National Director, Pontifical Mission Societies, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6, D06 N2H1

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 1

All Saints
Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, November 9

Commemorative Mass for deceased clergy of the Archdiocese at 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral.

Sunday, November 10

Share Appeal Sunday

Thursday, November 14

St Lawrence O'Toole
Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

Sunday, November 17

World Day of the Poor

Thursday, November 21

VFs meeting

DECEMBER

Monday, December 2

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, December 8

Diocesan collection for the Dublin Council of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Proceeds to be returned to the Regional Co-ordinator, Society of St Vincent de Paul, 91-92 Seán McDermott Street, Dublin 1, D01 WV38

Monday, December 9

Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas
Holy Day of Obligation