

Diocesan Diary 2025

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God
World Day of Peace. Mass in St Brigid's Church,
Killester, 11am

Monday, January 6

Epiphany
Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, January 18, to Saturday, January 25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Inaugural service: Saturday, January 18, at 8pm
at Abbey Presbyterian Church, Parnell Square

Sunday, January 19, to Saturday, January 25

Catholic Schools Week
Theme: Alive in Christ!

Thursday, January 23

Council of Priests meeting

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord
World Day of Consecrated Life

Saturday, February 8

International Day of Prayer and Awareness
against Human Trafficking

Tuesday, February 11

World Day of the Sick – Local parish celebrations

Thursday, February 13

VFs meeting

Sunday, February 16

Accord Dublin (Catholic Marriage Care Service)
Collection. Returned proceeds to the Director,
Accord, 168 Pembroke Road, D04 WR86

MARCH

Sunday, March 2

Day of Prayer for Temperance

Monday, March 3

Deanery meetings during the week

Tuesday, March 4

Council of Priests meeting

Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday

Friday, March 7

Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and
Victims of Abuse

Sunday, March 9

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

Monday, March 17

St Patrick
Holy Day of Obligation
Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

APRIL

Tuesday, April 8

Council of Priests meeting

Thursday, April 10

VFs meeting

Friday, April 18

Good Friday

Sunday, April 20

Easter

Saturday, April 26

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Queries to knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

MAY

Sunday, May 11

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday, May 12

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, May 18

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

Sunday, June 1

Start of the *Building Hope* Novena to the Holy
Spirit

JUNE

Sunday, June 1

Ascension
World Communications Day

Tuesday, June 3

St Kevin

Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

Thursday, June 5

Council of Priests meeting

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost

Monday, June 9

Mary, Mother of the Church

Conclusion of the *Building Hope* Novena to the Holy Spirit**Sunday, June 8, to Thursday, June 12**

Retreat for priests, Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan

Sunday, June 15, to Thursday, June 19

Directed Retreat in Manresa for priests

Sunday, June 22

Corpus Christi

Friday, June 27

Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 29

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

JULY

AUGUST

Friday, August 15

Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday, September 4, to Tuesday, September 9

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Sunday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 18

VFs meeting

Sunday, September 28

Diocesan Safeguarding Day

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

OCTOBER

Monday, October 6

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, October 12

Prisoners' Sunday

Sunday, October 19

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

Saturday, November 1

All Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

Share Appeal Sunday

Thursday, November 13

VFs meeting

Friday, November 14

St Lawrence O'Toole

Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

Sunday, November 16

World Day of the Poor

DECEMBER

Monday, December 1

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, December 7

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 8

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

Thursday, December 25

Christmas

Holy Day of Obligation