

Diocesan Diary 2026

JANUARY

Thursday, January 1

Mary, Mother of God

World Day of Peace. Mass in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, 11am

Tuesday, January 6

Epiphany

Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, January 18, to Sunday, January 25

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Inaugural service on Sunday, January 18, at 8pm in St Thomas Indian Orthodox Church, Palmerstown, Dublin 20, D20 VP97

Sunday, January 18, to Saturday, January 24

Catholic Schools Week

Theme: *Normal Lives, Called to Holiness*

Wednesday, January 21

Council of Priests meeting

Tuesday, January 27

Dublin Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting

FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 1

Feast of St Brigid

Monday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

World Day for Consecrated Life

Sunday, February 8

International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

Tuesday, February 10

VFs meeting

Wednesday, February 11

World Day of the Sick – Local parish celebrations

Saturday/Sunday, February 14/15

Relationship Care (Accord Dublin) Collection.

Return proceeds to the Director, Relationship

Care, 168 Pembroke Road, D04 WR86

Day of Prayer for Temperance

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Sunday, February 22

Rite of Election at 3pm in St Mary's Cathedral

Tuesday, February 24

Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse

MARCH

Monday, March 2

Deanery meetings during the week

Thursday, March 12

Council of Priests meeting

Tuesday, March 17

St Patrick

Holy Day of Obligation

Chapter Mass, 10.30am, St Mary's Cathedral

APRIL

Thursday, April 2

Chrism Mass, St Mary's Cathedral

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Sunday, April 5

Easter

Tuesday, April 14

Dublin Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting

Thursday, April 23

VFs meeting

Saturday, April 25

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Queries to knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Sunday, April 26

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday, April 29

Council of Priests meeting

MAY

Sunday, May 3

Lay Ministry Sunday. The amount raised by this weekend's second collection will be allocated to Lay Ministry

Monday, May 11

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, May 17

Ascension

World Communications Day

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

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost

Monday, May 25

Mary, Mother of the Church

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

JUNE

Wednesday, June 3

St Kevin

Chapter Mass

Sunday, June 7

Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7, to Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

Sacred Heart

Sunday, June 14, to Thursday, June 18

Directed Retreat in Manresa for Priests

Sunday, June 28

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

AUGUST

Saturday, August 15

Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Thursday, September 3, to Tuesday, September 8

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Thursday, September 17

VFs meeting

Sunday, September 20

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

Sunday, September 27

Diocesan Safeguarding Day

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

OCTOBER

Monday, October 5

Deanery meetings during the week

Sunday, October 11

Prisoners' Sunday

Sunday, October 18

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

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1

All Saints

Saturday, November 7

Commemorative Mass for deceased clergy of the Archdiocese

Sunday, November 8

Share Appeal Sunday

Saturday, November 14

St Laurence O'Toole

Chapter Mass

Sunday, November 15

World Day of the Poor

Thursday, November 19

VFs meeting

DECEMBER

Monday, December 7

Deanery meetings during the week

Tuesday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Chapter Mass

Sunday, December 13

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

Friday, December 25

Christmas

Holy Day of Obligation