

# UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2021-2022



*Christ Church, the Cathedral of Dublin & Glendalough*

*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

## **Links**

*The Diocesan website and the Cycle of Prayer*

<https://dublin.anglican.org/prayer-worship/cycle-of-prayer>

*The Porvoo Prayer Calendar*

<http://porvoocommunion.org/category/prayercycle/>

*The Anglican Communion website and Cycle of Prayer*

<https://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer/download-the-acp>

*The Mothers' Union Cycle of Prayer*

<https://www.mothersunion.org/what-we-do/faith-and-prayer/midday-prayers-wave-prayer>

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## FOREWORD

Psalm 23.6a: *Goodness and love unfailing will follow me all the days of my life ...*

As we embark on a new year of prayer, we appreciate as never before the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer itself. It is a rich invitation to belong to God, to one another, to those whom we know and to those whom we do not know. It invites us to do all of this in a way that is all the more strengthening because it is invisible. God, as we know, is unseen yet ever near. This is the gift of grace that God affords to people of faith. It is the gift for us to receive and to give and to share, to open up and to offer to others as a bounty given generously by God to us and to those for whom we pray. Prayer has become not only the backdrop but also the backbone of our daily life as we have lived through a succession of Lockdowns and as we have grappled with anxiety and fear for others as for ourselves throughout 2021. We also pray in celebration of God's goodness to us. As we emerge from the Restrictions with which we have complied carefully and consistently, we would do well to remember that the coronavirus is not behind us as something that does not have a lasting impact and an ingenious capacity to develop its own deadly variants and to take whole continents by surprise. What is asked of us now is to show personal responsibility as we continue to live our lives as we move from a particular type of darkness into the light of new life.

We have in some ways more opportunities for prayer than ever before as a new horizon beckons. The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer enables us to use these opportunities daily at home and weekly in church. We have the confidence that other people and parishes are praying for us and for our parish as we are praying for them. And, as we do this, we remember with gratitude the communities within which our parishes are set and the communities to whom they belong. Old needs and fresh needs come to the surface and God is always present to answer our prayer and the prayer of other people.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer has also kept us in close touch with members of our companion diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Every part of the world is in the grip of the coronavirus. Each part of the world is touched and singed by it. To know that we have the prayers and the blessing of those who are close every day to the locations that we associate from childhood with the Bible and with Biblical life now as then is a great comfort to us. We pray for the new archbishop of The Diocese of Jerusalem and The Middle East, Archbishop Hosam Naoum, his clergy and his people in their daily life and witness and in their many hardships and trials.

Last year I said this in the Foreword: 2021 may be similar to 2020, or it may be significantly different. I also said: Prayer is for us an anchor in the uncharted waters of faith, hope and love. Whatever our individual experience, prayer gives us a stability and a place and a time for reflection and revitalization. We are yet to discover what 2022 will bring. We do know that it will bring the need for sustained and deepened prayer. I should like to thank The Editor, the Reverend Canon Mark Gardner for all of his careful work in putting together this Cycle of Prayer. I hope that you use this excellent volume as do I throughout the year every year.

Psalm 23.6b: *... and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord throughout the years to come.*

+Michael

## **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2021 -2022 YEAR C**

**28 November - the First Sunday of Advent**

*Violet*

*the Parishes of Arklow, Inch and Kilbride*

*the clergy, Arthur Barrett and Kevin Conroy*

*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*

**5 December - the Second Sunday of Advent**

*Violet*

*the Parishes of Athy, Kilberry and Fontstown with Kilkea*

*the Rector, Olive Donohoe*

*The Diocesan Committee for Social Action*

*St Paul's Arab-Anglican Church, West Jerusalem*

**12 December - the Third Sunday of Advent**

*Violet*

*the Parishes of*

*Blessington, Manor Kilbride, Ballymore-Eustace and Hollywood*

*the clergy, Leonard Ruddock*

*The Church Army*

*Redeemer Arabic-speaking Church, Jabal Amman, Jordan*

**19 December - the Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*Violet*

*the Parishes of Booterstown, Carysfort and Mount Merrion*

*the Rector, Gillian Wharton*

*USPG, United Society Partners in the Gospel*

*St Paul's Church, Amman, Jordan*

**Friday 25 December - Christmas Day** *White*

**26 December - the First Sunday of Christmas** *White*  
**St Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr** *Red*

*the Parish of Bray*  
*the Rector, Baden Stanley*

*Brabazon House and the chaplain, Adrian Empey*  
*PACT (formerly the Protestant Adoption Society)*

**2 January - the Second Sunday of Christmas** *White*

*the Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla*  
*the Rector,*

*CMS Ireland and worldwide*  
*St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem*

**9 January – the First Sunday after the Epiphany** *White*  
**the Baptism of our Lord**

*the Parishes of Castlemacadam with Ballinaclash*  
*the Priest in Charge, Suzanne Harris*

*Uniformed Youth Organizations*  
*the Theodore Schneller Chapel, Amman, Jordan*

**16 January - the Second Sunday after the Epiphany** *White*

*the Parishes of Celbridge and Straffan with Newcastle-Lyons*  
*the Rector, Stephen Neill*  
*Ecumenical Councils of Churches in Ireland and abroad*  
*St Luke's Church, Marka, Jordan*

**Tuesday 18 January**  
*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

**23 January – the Third Sunday after the Epiphany** **White**

*the Parishes of Clondalkin and Rathcoole*  
*the clergy, Alan Rufli and Martin O'Connor*

*the Irish School of Ecumenics in Dublin and Belfast*  
*the Saviour Church, Al-Zarqa, Jordan*

**30 January – the Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany** **White**

*the Parish of Clontarf*  
*the clergy, Lesley Robinson and Ann Lodge*  
*the 2021 Diocesan Clergy Conference*

**2 February - the Presentation of Christ in the Temple** **White**

**6 February – the Fourth 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*

**13 February – the Third Sunday before Lent** **Green**

*the Parish of Dalkey*  
*the Rector, Bruce Hayes*

*Christian Aid, and Bishops' Appeal*  
*the Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan*

**20 February - the Second Sunday before Lent** **Green**

*the Parish of Delgany*  
*the Rector, Nigel Waugh*

*Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise ~ The Irish Guild of the Church*  
*the Good Shepherd Church, Salt, Jordan*

**27 February - the Sunday before Lent** **Green**  
**Transfiguration Sunday** **White**  
*the Parishes of Donoughmore, Donard and Dunlavin*  
*the Rector, Neal O’Raw*

*the Church’s Ministry of Healing; Ross Styles, Diocesan chaplain*  
*St John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan*

**2 February – Ash Wednesday** **Violet**

**6 March - the First Sunday in Lent** **Violet**  
*the Parishes of Irishtown and Donnybrook*  
*the clergy,*  
*the King's Hospital (School) and the Chaplain, Peter Campion*

**13 March – the Second Sunday in Lent** **Violet**

St Patrick's Cathedral  
*the clergy, William Morton and Charles Mullen*  
*the Anglican Communion*

**20 March – the Third Sunday in Lent** **Violet**

*the Parishes of Drumcondra, North Strand and St Barnabas*  
*the Rector, Garth Bunting*

*the Church of Ireland Centre, Dublin City University*  
*St Peter's & St. Paul's Church, Aqaba, Jordan*

**27 March – the Fourth Sunday in Lent** **Violet**  
**Mothering Sunday**

*the Parishes of Dunganstown, Redcross & Conary*  
*the Rector, Roland Heaney*

*Mothers Union Ireland, providing Christian care for families*  
*St Andrew’s Anglican Episcopal Church, Ramallah, West Bank*

**3 April – the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

***Violet***

*the Parish of Dún Laoghaire*

*the Rector, Ása Björk Ólafsdóttir*

*St Columba's College, and the chaplain, Daniel Owen*

*St Peter's Church, Birzeit, Ramallah, West Bank*

**10 April – the Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)**

***Violet***

*the Parish of Greystones*

*the clergy, David Mungavin, and Rebecca Guildea*

*The Church of Ireland Marriage Council*

*Good Shepherd Church, Rafidia, Nablus, West Bank*

**17 April –Easter Day – the First Sunday of Easter**

***White***

*the Parish of Glenageary*

*the Rector, Gary Dowd*

*Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers*

*St Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank*

**24 April - the Second Sunday of Easter**

***White***

*the Parishes & Churches of Holmpatrick, Balbriggan & Kenure*

*the clergy, Anthony Kelly, Tom O'Brien and Edwin Aiken*

*the Parish of Howth, and the Rector,*

*Trinity College Dublin, and the Dean of Residence, Steve Brunn*

**1 May - the Third Sunday of Easter**

***White***

*the Parish of Killiney, Ballybrack*

*the Rector, William Olhausen*

*the Parish of Killiney, Holy Trinity*

*the Rector, Gary Hastings*

*General Synod 5 –7 May Croke Park, Dublin*



**8 May – the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**White**

*the Parish of Kill o'the Grange,  
the Rector, Alan Breen*

*Christian Aid Week begins 15 May*

**15 May – the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**White**

*the Parish of Kilternan  
the clergy, Rob Clements*

*Glebe House, Kilternan*

*(incorporating Glenindare,  
Harcourt Home and Alexandra Guild House)*

**22 May – the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**White**

*the Parishes of Leixlip & Lucan  
the Rector, Scott Peoples*

*Youth Ministry,*

*, coordinator of Ministry to Young Adults  
Emma Fawcett, Diocesan Youth Ministry Development Officer*

**26 May – the Ascension Day**

**White**

**29 May – the Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**White**

*the Parishes of Malahide, Portmarnock, & St Doulagh's Balgriffin  
the clergy, David Gillespie*

*SPCK, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge*

**5 June – the Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

**Red**

*St Catherine's Church, Thomas Street*

*City Outreach through Renewal and Evangelism  
the Minister, Eoghan Heaslip*

*The Solas Project, Dublin 8*

**12 June - Trinity Sunday**

**White**

Christ Church Cathedral

*the clergy, Dermot Dunne and Abigail Sines*

*Non-stipendiary ministers, and clergy with permission to officiate*

*The Cathedral Group of Parishes*

*the Vicar, David Pierpoint*

**19 June - the First Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

*the Parish of Monkstown*

*the Rector, Roy Byrne*

*the Diocesan Communications officer, Lynn Glanville*

*St Matthew's Anglican Episcopal Church, Zebabdeh, West Bank*

**26 June – the Second Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

*the Parishes of Narraghmore, Timolin, Castledermot & Kinneagh*

*the clergy,*

*St Paul's Church, Shefa'amr, Northern Israel*

*The mission partners of all mission societies linked to Parishes*

**3 July- the Third Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

**- St Thomas the Apostle**

**Red**

*the Parishes of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy with Calary*

*the Rector, Ross Styles*

*Diocesan Youth Camps*

**10 July – the Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

*the Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride*

*the Rector, Cathy Hallissey*

*Hospices and home-care services*

*Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel*

- 17 July – the Fifth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Parishes of Raheny & Coolock*  
*the clergy, Norman McCausland and Ashling Shine*  
*Hospital chaplains*  
Hilda Plant, Patrick Ryan, Rev. Trevor Holmes
- 24 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Parish of Rathfarnham*  
*the Rector, Adrienne Galligan*  
*Eco-Congregation Ireland,*  
*an ecumenical project of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting*
- 31 July - the Seventh Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Parishes of Rathdrum & Derralossary with Glenealy*  
*the Rector, Brian O'Reilly*  
*the Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland*
- 7 August - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Parish of Rathmichael*  
*the Rector, Sean Hanily*
- 14 August - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Parish of Rathmines with Harold's Cross*  
*the Rector, Robert Jones*  
*and the Lay Assistant Pastor, Ruth Gyves*  
*Schools under Church of Ireland management*  
*Emmanuel Church, Ramleh, Israel*
- 21 August - the Tenth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Parishes of St Ann with St Mark and St Stephen*  
*the clergy, and Yvonne Ginnelly*  
  
*The Mission to Seafarers, Willie Black, Dublin Port Chaplain*

**28 August - the Eleventh 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*

**4 September – the Twelfth 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*

**11 September - the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**  
*the Church of St John the Evangelist, Sandymount*  
*the chaplain, Fr Paul Barlow*

*St John's House, Merrion Road*  
*the chaplain, Andrew McCroskery*  
*All Saints Episcopal Church, Beirut, Lebanon*

**18 September - the Fourteenth 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*

**25 September - the Fifteenth 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*

**2 October - the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**

*the Parish of Taney*

*the clergy, Nigel Pierpoint,*

*The Diocesan Synods, meeting Tuesday 4 October*

*The Diocesan councils, the Diocesan office and staff*

**9 October - the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**

*the Parishes of Stillorgan & Blackrock*

*the clergy, Ian Gallagher and Robert Marshall*

*The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur*

*A new Episcopal church in the Holy Land,*

*Christ the King, Tarshiha in Upper Galilee*

**16 October - the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**

*the Parishes of*

*Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate & Lusk*

*the Rector, Neal Phair*

*The South American Missionary Society*

*Christ Church, Nazareth*

**23 October - the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**

*the Parish of Tallagt*

*the clergy, William Deverell and Avril Bennett*

*Hospices and home-care services*

*The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission*

**30 October – the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity** **Green**

*the Parish of Tullow*

*the Rector, John Tanner*

*Diocesan Lay Readers, Parish Readers, and Lay Ministers*

*The Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel*

**6 November - the Third Sunday before Advent** **Green**  
**All Saints Sunday** **White**

*the Parish of Whitechurch*  
*the clergy,*

*and Michael Heaney*

*St Columba's College*  
*and the chaplain, Daniel Owen*

**13 November – the Second Sunday before Advent** **Green**  
**Remembrance Sunday** **Violet**

*the Parishes of Wicklow & Killiskey*  
*the clergy, Jack Kinkead, Ken Rue and Alexander Chisnall*

*The Church Music Committee*  
*Musicians, singers, instrumentalists and ringers*

**20 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*

**27 November - the First Sunday of Advent** **Violet**

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