**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 Victims of 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

Chapter Mass, 10.30am, Pro-Cathedral

**Wednesday, December 25**

Christmas

Holy Day of Obligation