**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