

# UNITED DIOCESES OF DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

## DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2020-2021



*Deacons 2020*

*Alistair Doyle and Leonard Madden*

*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



## FOREWORD

Psalm 143.1: *Hear my prayer, O Lord, and in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications; answer me in your righteousness.*

During 2020, gathering to worship, like other forms of gathering, came to a staggering and a sudden halt. Perhaps as never before we saw immediately the power of the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer. As well as praying for ourselves and for those we love, and also for the nation and for those who make decisions for the wellbeing of us all, we were able to keep prayer alive and personal for our own parishes and for the parishes of others in the confidence that the other parishes were praying for us and for our parish as we were praying for them. In fact, the move to on-line worship meant that anyone anywhere could and did know that our prayer was something that instantly took us beyond ourselves and showed something of careful concern for others.

Parishes are communities within communities. We always need to move into being communities outside our own restricted boundaries and mindsets. Engagements with others in the practicalities of life during The Lockdown gave us the opportunity to give and to take, to offer and to receive, kindness in whatever practical and useful ways we were able to. A vibrant life of prayer has enabled us to centre the complexities and the confusions, the bereavements and the sadnesses, of the time of the coronavirus in the Three Persons of the One God, the Lord of Creation, the Lord of Healing and the Lord of Comfort. This has been a constant source of inspiration to us as we have greeted each new day in a combination of hope and fear.

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer has also kept us in close touch with members of our companion diocese of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Each part of the world is touched and scorched by the coronavirus and to know that we have the prayers and the blessing of The Children of Pentecost is a wonderful addition to our spiritual armour.

2021 may be similar to 2020 or it may be significantly different. At this stage, none of us knows for certain what it holds and what it will bring. Prayer is for us an anchor in the uncharted waters of faith, hope and love. I therefore wish to thank The Editor, the Reverend Canon Mark Gardner for all of his painstaking work in the compiling of this Cycle of Prayer. I hope that you find it as useful as do I throughout the year every year.

Psalm 126.4: *The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoice.*

+Michael

### Links

*The Diocesan website and the Cycle of Prayer (a weekly cycle)*

[http://dublin.anglican.org/resources/cycle\\_of\\_prayer.php](http://dublin.anglican.org/resources/cycle_of_prayer.php)

*The most recent Porvoo Prayer Calendar (a weekly cycle)*

<http://porvoocommunion.org/prayer-diary-2020/>

*The Anglican Communion website and Cycle of Prayer (a daily cycle)*

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

*The Mothers' Union Cycle of Prayer*

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

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## **DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER 2020 -2021 YEAR B**

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

***Violet***

*the Parishes of Arklow, Inch and Kilbride  
the clergy, 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*

**6 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*

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

***Violet***

*the Parishes of  
Blessington, Manor Kilbride, Ballymore-Eustace and Hollywood  
the clergy, Leonard Ruddock and Leonard Madden*

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

**20 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*

**27 December - the First Sunday of Christmas** *White*

*the Parish of Bray*

*the Rector, Baden Stanley*

*Brabazon House and the chaplain, Adrian Empey*

*PACT (formerly the Protestant Adoption Society)*

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

*the Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla*

*the Rector, Paul Houston*

*CMS Ireland and worldwide*

*St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem*

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

*the Parishes of Castlemacadam, Ballinatone and Aughrim*

*the Rector,*

*Uniformed Youth Organizations*

*the Theodore Schneller Chapel, Amman, Jordan*

**17 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*

**Monday 18 January**

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins*

- 24 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*
- 31 January – the Presentation of Christ in the Temple** **White**  
*the Parish of Clontarf*  
*the clergy, Lesley Robinson and Anne Lodge*  
*the 2021 Diocesan Clergy Conference*
- 7 February – the Second 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*
- 14 February – the Sunday before Lent** **Green**  
**Transfiguration Sunday** **White**  
*the Parish of Dalkey*  
*the Rector, Bruce Hayes*
- Christian Aid, and Bishops’ Appeal*  
*the Virgin Mary Arab Episcopal Church, Irbid, Jordan*
- 17 February – Ash Wednesday** **Violet**
- 21 February - the First Sunday in 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*

**28 February - the Second Sunday in Lent**

*Violet*

*the Parishes of Donoughmore, Donard and Dunlavin  
the Rector, Neal O'Raw*

*the Church's Ministry of Healing; Bruce Hayes, Diocesan chaplain  
St John the Baptist Church, Husun, Jordan*

**7 March - the Third Sunday in Lent**

*Violet*

*the Parishes of Irishtown and Donnybrook  
the Vicar, John Marchant*

*the King's Hospital (School) and the Chaplain, Peter Campion*

**14 March – the Fourth Sunday in Lent**

*Violet*

**Mothering Sunday**

St Patrick's Cathedral

*the clergy, William Morton and Charles Mullen  
the Anglican Communion*

**21 March – the Fifth 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*

**28 March – the Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)**

*Violet*

*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*

**4 April – Easter Day – the First Sunday of Easter** **White**  
*the Parish of Dún Laoghaire*  
*the Rector, Ása Björk Ólafsdóttir*

*Dún Laoghaire Life Boats, of which she is Chaplain*  
*St Peter's Church, Birzeit, Ramallah, West Bank*

**11 April – the Second Sunday of Easter** **White**  
*the Parish of Greystones*  
*the clergy, David Mungavin, and Rebecca Guildea*

*The Church of Ireland Marriage Council*  
*Good Shepherd Church, Rafidia, Nablus, West Bank*

**18 April – the Third Sunday of Easter** **White**  
*the Parish of Glenageary*  
*the Rector, Gary Dowd*

*Sunday Schools, teachers and volunteers*  
*St Phillip Church, Nablus, West Bank*

**25 April - the Fourth Sunday of Easter** **White**  
*the Parishes & Churches of Holmpatrick, Balbriggan & Kenure*  
*the clergy, Anthony Kelly and Tom O'Brien*

*the Parish of Howth, and the Rector, Kevin Brew*  
*Trinity College Dublin, and the Dean of Residence, Steve Brunn*

**2 May - the Fifth Sunday of Easter** **White**  
*the Parish of Killiney, Ballybrack*  
*the Rector, William Olhausen*

*the Parish of Killiney, Holy Trinity*  
*the Rector, Gary Hastings*

*Christian Aid Week begins 9 May*



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

***White***

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

*General Synod 13–15 May, Armagh*

**13 May – the Ascension Day**

***White***

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

***White***

*the Parish of Kiltiernan  
the clergy, Rob Clements and Alistair Doyle*

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

**23 May – 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*

**30 May - 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 clergy, David Pierpoint and Ross Styles*

**6 June – the First Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

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

*Youth Ministry,*

*Greg Fromholz, coordinator of Ministry to Young Adults  
Susie Keegan, Diocesan Youth Ministry Development Officer*

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

**Green**

*the Parishes of Malahide, Portmarnock, & St Doulagh's Balgriffin  
the Rector, Norman Gamble*

*SPCK, the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge*

**20 June- the Third 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*

**27 June – the Fourth 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*

**4 July – the Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

*the Parishes of Newcastle & Newtownmountkennedy with Calary  
the Rector,*

*Diocesan Youth Camps*

**11 July - the Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

***Green***

*the Parishes of Powerscourt with Kilbride  
the Rector, Cathy Hallissey*

*Hospices and home-care services*

*Holy Family Church, Reineh, Israel*

**18 July - the Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

***Green***

*the Parishes of Raheny & Coolock*

*the clergy, Norman McCausland and Ashling Shine*

*Hospital chaplains*

*Patrick Ryan and Hilda Plant*

**25 July - the Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

***Green***

**St James the Apostle**

***Red***

*the Parish of Rathfarnham*

*the Rector, Adrienne Galligan*

*Eco-Congregation Ireland,*

*an ecumenical project of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting*

**1 August - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

***Green***

*the Parishes of Rathdrum & Derralossary with Glenealy*

*the Rector, Brian O'Reilly*

*the Leprosy Mission (TLM) Ireland*

**8 August - the Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

***Green***

*the Parish of Rathmichael*

*the priest in charge, Terry Lilburn*

**15 August - the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

*the Parish of Rathmines with Harold's Cross  
the Rector, Robert Jones*

*Schools under Church of Ireland management*

**22 August – the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**Green**

*the Parishes of St Ann with St Mark and St Stephen  
the clergy, David Gillespie and Yvonne Ginnelly*

*The Mission to Seafarers, Willie Black, Dublin Port Chaplain*

**29 August - the Thirteenth 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*

**5 September - the Fourteenth 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*

**12 September - the Fifteenth 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*

**19 September - the Sixteenth 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*

**26 September - the Seventeenth 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*

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

*the Parish of Taney*

*the clergy, Robert Warren, Nigel Pierpoint,  
and Christopher West*

*The Diocesan Synods, meeting Wednesday 6 October*

*The Diocesan councils, the Diocesan office and staff*

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

*the Parishes of Stillorgan & Blackrock*

*the clergy, Ian Gallagher and Robert Marshall*

*The Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur*

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

*the Parishes of*

*Swords, Clonmethan, Kilsallaghan, Donabate & Lusk*

*the Rector, Neal Phair*

*The South American Missionary Society*

*Christ Church, Nazareth*

**24 October - the Fifth Sunday before Advent**  
**Bible Sunday**

**Green**

*the Parish of Tallaght*

*the clergy, William Deverell and Avril Bennett*

*Hospices and home-care services*

*The Dublin University Far Eastern Mission*

**31 October – the Fourth Sunday before Advent**  
**All Saints Sunday**

**Green**  
**White**

*the Parish of Tullow*

*the Rector, John Tanner*

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

*The Saviour Church, Kufr-Yasif, Israel*

**7 November – the Third Sunday before Advent**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

**Green**  
**Violet**

*the Parish of Whitechurch*

*the clergy, Horace McKinley, and Michael Heaney*

*St Columba's College*

*and the chaplain, Daniel Owen*

**14 November – the Second Sunday before Advent**

**Green**

*the Parishes of Wicklow & Killiskey*

*the clergy, Jack Kinkead, and Ken Rue*

*The Church Music Committee*

*Musicians, singers, instrumentalists and ringers*

**21 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*

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