



PARTNERS IN PRAYER

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

DIOCESES OF DERRY AND RAPHOE

2021

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The pandemic has brought countless challenges to each and everyone of us, challenges that have driven us to our knees as we have cried out to God for mercy and help during one of the most difficult periods that we have lived through.

Our diocesan prayer diary is a valuable resource in helping you support our diocesan family. You can help our parishes through your prayers as they seek to respond to the Covid 19 crisis. Remember, every prayer counts and every prayer makes a difference.

'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.'

Philippians 4:4-7

+ ANDREW DERRY AND RAPHOE



HOW TO USE THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER IS DESIGNED TO BE AS EASY TO USE AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A QUICK GUIDE HOW TO UNDERSTAND IT.

ALL INFORMATION WAS CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRESS. IN THE CASE OF VACANT PARISHES, IT MAY BE USEFUL TO CHECK THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

The liturgical season is clearly marked, along with the colour. If it has no colour, it is white.

The diocesan focus for the month

FEBRUARY DIOCESAN FOCUS: CASHEL, FERNS & OSSORY

BISHOP: RT REVD MICHAEL BURROWS

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

3RD MARCH

TAMLAGHTFINLAGAN AND MYROE
REVD CANON HAROLD GIVEN

SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY

The local parish to be prayed for is in the grey box at the top of the week's schedule

Significant liturgical events which fall outside a Sunday are also clearly highlighted.



JANUARY DIOCESAN FOCUS: KILMORE, ELPHIN & ARDAGH

BISHOP: RT REV DR FERRAN GLENFIELD

CHRISTMAS 1

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2020

DIOCESAN COUNCIL AND ASSOCIATED BOARDS

FOR ALL CLERGY AND LAY PEOPLE WHO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE IN THIS WAY

OR

SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 2020

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

MONDAY 28 DECEMBER 2020

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

WEDNESDAY 1 JANUARY 2021

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

CHRISTMAS 2

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY 2021

DIOCESAN OFFICE STAFF:

MR GAVIN HARKIN
DIOCESAN SECRETARY

MR PAUL McFADDEN
DIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER

MRS BRIGID BARRETT
BISHOP'S SECRETARY

MR GORDON ROBINSON
OFFICE CARETAKER

WEDNESDAY 6 JANUARY

EPIPHANY

EPIPHANY 1

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2021

TEMPLEMORE – ST COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, LONDONDERRY

DEAN: VERY REV RAYMOND STEWART REV CANON JOHN MERRICK. DIOCESAN READER: MR DAVID BELL

EPIPHANY 2

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY 2021

GLENDERMOTT AND NEW BUILDINGS

REV CANON ROBERT BOYD REV IAIN McALEAVEY (CURATE) REV ARTHUR BURNS (NSM)

DIOCESAN READER: MRS NORMA BURNS

EPIPHANY 3

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021

ALL SAINTS CLOONEY

REV DAVID McBETH DIOCESAN READER: MR MERVYN DONNELL

MONDAY 25 JANUARY

THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

EPIPHANY 4

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2021

FAUGHANVALE

REV CANON PAUL HOEY

MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY

SAINT BRIGID

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE



FEBRUARY DIOCESAN FOCUS: UNITED DIOCESES OF LIMERICK & KILLALOE

BISHOP: RT REV DR KENNETH KEARON

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2021

CUMBER UPPER, CUMBER LOWER, BANAGHER & LEARMOUNT
REV DAVID SLATER

THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2021

DUNGIVEN AND BOVEVAGH
REV MARK LONEY

WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT 1

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2021

BALTEAGH AND CARRICK, TAMLAGHTARD AND AGHANLOO
REV RHYS JONES DIOCESAN READER: MR BRIAN ROBINSON

LENT 2

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2021

TAMLAGHTFINLAGAN AND MYROE
REV CANON HAROLD GIVEN



MARCH DIOCESAN FOCUS: CASHEL, FERNS & OSSORY

BISHOP: RT REV MICHAEL BURROWS

LENT 3

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2021

DRUMACHOSE
VACANT

LENT 4

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2021

CASTLEROCK AND DUNBOE
REV CHRIS MACBRUITHIN

WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

ST PATRICK

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

ST JOSEPH

LENT 5

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21ST MARCH 2021

KILLOWEN
REV DONARD COLLINS DIOCESAN READERS: MR VICTOR CARSON MRS VAL BLEAKLEY

THURSDAY 25 MARCH

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021

CAMUS-JUXTA-BANN
REV PAUL LYONS DIOCESAN READER: MR HARRY CASKEY

MONDAY 29 MARCH

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

THURSDAY 1 APRIL

MAUNDY THURSDAY

FRIDAY 2 APRIL

GOOD FRIDAY

SATURDAY 3 APRIL

HOLY SATURDAY



APRIL DIOCESAN FOCUS: CONNOR

BISHOP : RT REV GEORGE DAVISON

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD – EASTER DAY

SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2021

AGHADOWEY

REV LOUISE CRAWFORD McCAFFERTY DIOCESAN READER: MRS ELEANOR CRAIG



EASTER 2

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11TH APRIL 2021

ERRIGAL AND DESERTOGHILL

REV CARMEN HAYES

EASTER 3

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18TH APRIL 2021

KILREA, TAMLAGHT O'CRILLY UPPER AND TAMLAGH O'CRILLY LOWER

REV GARY MILLAR DIOCESAN READER: MR ALBERT MOORE, MR TIMOTHY DOWIE

EASTER 4

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 25TH APRIL 2021

MAGHERA AND KILLELAGH

REV TERRY KERR

MONDAY 26 APRIL

ST MARK THE EVANGELIST (TRANSFERRED)

SATURDAY 1 MAY

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES



MAY DIOCESAN FOCUS: MEATH & KILDARE

BISHOP: THE MOST REV PATRICIA STOREY

EASTER 5

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 2ND MAY 2021

BALLYSCULLION

REV BRIAN HASSAN (NSM)

EASTER 6 – ROGATION SUNDAY

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9TH MAY 2021

CASTLEDAWSON

REVD COLIN WELSH

THURSDAY 13 MAY

ASCENSION DAY

FRIDAY 14 MAY

ST MATTHIAS

EASTER 7- SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021

DESERTMARTIN & TERMONEENY

VACANT

PENTECOST

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

RT. REV ANDREW & MRS HEATHER FORSTER

BISHOP OF DERRY & RAPHOE

TRINITY SUNDAY

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 30TH MAY 2021

KILCROKAGHAN BALLYNASCREEN AND SIX TOWNS

REV ROSEMARY DIFFIN

MONDAY 31 MAY

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



JUNE DIOCESAN FOCUS: ARMAGH

ARCHBISHOP OF ARMAGH, PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND AND METROPOLITAN: THE MOST REV JOHN McDOWELL

TRINITY 1

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 2021

ARDSTRAW, BARONSCOURT, BADONEY LOWER WITH GREENAN BADONEY UPPER
REV IVAN DINSMORE

WEDNESDAY 9 JUNE

ST COLUMBA

FRIDAY 11 JUNE

ST BARNABAS

TRINITY 2

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 13TH JUNE 2021

CAPPAGH & LISLIMNAGHAN
REV CANON DEREK QUINN

TRINITY 3

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

DRUMRAGH WITH MOUNTFIELD
VACANT DIOCESAN READERS: MR PADDY QUINN

THURSDAY 24 JUNE

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

TRINITY 4

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE
DIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICER: VACANT DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OFFICER: MRS KIRSTY MCCARTNEY
ALL DIOCESAN STAFF, DIOCESAN AND PARISH VOLUNTEERS, YOUNG PEOPLE, CHILDREN
DIOCESAN YOUTH & CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS & SAFEGUARDING TRUST PANELS

TUESDAY 29 JUNE

ST. PETER

SATURDAY 3 JULY

ST THOMAS



JULY DIOCESAN FOCUS: CLOGHER

BISHOP: RT REV IAN ELLIS

TRINITY 5

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 4TH JULY 2021

EDENDERRY AND CLANABOGAN
REV CANON ROBERT CLARKE

TRINITY 6

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021

DRUMCLAMP WITH CLARE, LANGFIELD LOWER, LANGFIELD UPPER
REV ROBERT KEOGH

TRINITY 7

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

DERG AND TERMONAMONGAN
REV PETER FERGUSON REV CLAIRE HENDERSON (DEACON INTERN) DIOCESAN READERS: MR WILLIAM MONTGOMERY

THURSDAY 22 JULY

ST. MARY MAGDELENE

TRINITY 8

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021

URNEY & SION MILLS
REV JONATHAN MCFARLAND DIOCESAN READER: MR PETER CLAMPETT

OR

SUNDAY 25 JULY

ST JAMES THE APOSTLE



AUGUST DIOCESAN FOCUS: CORK, CLOYNE & ROSS

BISHOP: RT REV DR PAUL COLTON

TRINITY 9

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST 2021

CAMUS-JUXTA-MOURNE
REVD JOHN WHITE

FRIDAY 6 AUGUST

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

TRINITY 10

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 8TH AUGUST 2021

DONAGHEADY
REV DR ROBIN STOCKITT DIOCESAN READER: MRS CAROLINE McMICHAEL

TRINITY 11

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2021

LECKPATRICK AND DUNNALONG
REV CANON PAUL WHITTAKER DIOCESAN READER: MRS KAYE NESBITT

TRINITY 12

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 22ND AUGUST 2021

ST AUGUSTINE'S
REV NIGEL CAIRNS

TUESDAY 24 AUGUST

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

TRINITY 13

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST 2021

CHRIST CHURCH, CULMORE, MUFF & ST PETER'S
VEN ROBERT MILLER REV CANON KATIE McATEER (NSM)
DIOCESAN READERS: MRS LINDA HUGHES. MR JAMES KELLEY MR BRIAN SEATON



SEPTEMBER DIOCESAN FOCUS: DUBLIN & GLENDALOUGH

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN AND BISHOP OF GLENDALOUGH, PRIMATE OF ALL IRELAND AND METROPOLITAN:
THE MOST REV DR MICHAEL JACKSON

TRINITY 14

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021

MOVILLE, GREENCASTLE, DONAGH, CULDAFF AND CLONCHA
VACANT

WEDNESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

THE BIRTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TRINITY 15

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

FAHAN UPPER AND FAHAN LOWER
REV JUDI MCGAFFIN

TRINITY 16

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2021

TAUGHBOYNE WITH CRAIGADOOISH, NEWTOWNCUNNINGHAM AND KILLEA
REV CANON DAVID CROOKS

DIOCESAN READERS: MR WILLIAM TURNER MRS MAUREEN WILLIAMS MS ANNE SPEERS MR SEAN MCCLAFFERTY

TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

ST MATTHEW

TRINITY 17

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

CONWAL UNION WITH GARTAN
REV DAVID HOULTON REV HEATHER HOULTON

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



OCTOBER DIOCESAN FOCUS: DOWN & DROMORE

BISHOP: RT REVD DAVID McCLAY

TRINITY 18

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2021

TULLYAUGHNISH, KILMACRENNAN, KILLYGARVAN AND GLENALLA
REV CANON HARRY GILMORE DIOCESAN READER: MRS ANN FLETCHER

TRINITY 19

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2021

CLONDEVADDOCK – ROSNAKILL, PORTSALON AND LEATBEG
VACANT

MONDAY 11 OCTOBER

ST PHILIP THE DEACON

TRINITY 20

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2021

CLONDEHORKEY WITH CASHEL AND MEVAGH UNION
REV CANON GEORGE IRWIN (IN CHARGE)

MONDAY 18 OCTOBER

ST LUKE

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER

ST JAMES THE BROTHER OF OUR LORD

FIFTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021

DUNFANAGHY, RAYMUNTERDONEY AND TULLAGHOBEGLEY
REV DAVID SKUCE

THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER

ST SIMON & ST JUDE

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2021

GWEEDORE, CARRICKFINN AND TEMPLECRONE
REV ELIZABETH FITZGERALD DIOCESAN READER: MISS MARGARET BOYD

MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER

ALL SAINTS' DAY



NOVEMBER DIOCESAN FOCUS: TUAM, KILLALA & ACHONRY

BISHOP: RT REV PATRICK ROOKE

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

ARDARA, GLENCOLUMBKILLE, GLENTIES, INNISKEEL AND LETTERMACAWARD

REV ROBERT WRAY REV MICHAEL CLASSON (NSM)

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

INVER, MOUNTCHARLES, KILLAGHTEE AND KILLYBEGS

REV LINDSEY FARRELL DIOCESAN READER: MRS GEORGINA ARMSTRONG

THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

DRUMHOLM, KILBARRON AND ROSSNOWLAGH

REV CANON BRIAN RUSSELL DIOCESAN READER: MRS ESTHER RUSSELL

ADVENT 1

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

DONEGAL, KILLYMARD, LOUGH ESKE AND LAGHEY

VEN DAVID HUSS DIOCESAN READER: MISS NUALA DUDLEY

TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

ST ANDREW



DECEMBER DIOCESAN FOCUS: DERRY & RAPHOE

BISHOP: RT REV ANDREW FORSTER

ADVENT 2

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2021

STRANORLAR, MEENGLASS AND KILTEEVOGUE
REV ADAM PULLEN

ADVENT 3

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2021

CONVOY, MONELLAN AND DONAGHMORE
REV CANON DR BILL LONG

ADVENT 4

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2021

RAPHOE GROUP OF PARISHES – SAINT EUNAN'S CATHEDRAL, RAYMOCHY & CLONLEIGH
VACANT

FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS 1

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OR

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ST STEPHEN

MONDAY 27 DECEMBER 2021

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

TUESDAY 28 DECEMBER 2021

HOLY INNOCENTS

SATURDAY 1 JANUARY 2022

THE NAMING AND CIRCUMSION OF JESUS

