

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer 2026

January

Diocese of Armagh: Rt Rev John McDowell

Week beginning 4th January

Our Bishop, Rt Rev Andrew Forster, our Archdeacons, Ven. Robert Miller and Ven. David Huss, the Honorary Secretaries, the Diocesan Council and associated boards, and all clergy and lay people who volunteer to serve in this way

Week beginning 11th January

Derry & Raphoe Safeguarding Compliance Officer, Ms Jocelyn McKeown, and members of our Safeguarding Trust Panels

Week beginning 18th January

Diocesan Office Staff: Mr Gavin Harkin (Diocesan Secretary), Dr Joanne Miller (Bishop's Secretary), Ms Jocelyn McKeown (Diocesan Safeguarding Compliance Officer), Mrs Kirsty McCartney (Diocesan Children's Ministry Officer), Mrs Claire Hinchliff (Diocesan Youth Officer), Mr Gordon Robinson (Officer Caretaker), Mr Paul McFadden (Diocesan Communications Officer).

Week beginning 25th January

Templemore – St Columb's Cathedral, Londonderry

Dean: Vacant

Rev Canon John Merrick

February

Diocese of Clogher: Rt Rev Dr Ian Ellis

Week beginning 1st February

Glendermott and New Buildings

Rector: Rev Canon Robert Boyd

Curate: Rev James Shiels

Diocesan Evangelist: Dr Joanne Miller

Week beginning 8th February

All Saints Clooney

Rector: Rev Canon David McBeth

Curate: Rev Melanie Niblock

Diocesan Readers: Mr Mervyn Donnell, Mr Bobby Keys & Mr Stephen Pearson

Week beginning 15th February

Faughanvale

In-charge: Rev Canon Judi McGaffin

Week beginning 22nd February

Cumber Upper, Cumber Lower, Banagher & Learmount

Rector: Rev David Slater

Diocesan Reader: Mrs Caroline McMichael

March

Diocese of Connor: Rt Rev George Davison

Week beginning 1st March

Dungiven & Bovevagh

OLM: Rev Brian Robinson

Week beginning 8th March

Balteagh and Carrick, Tamlaghtard and Aghanloo

Rector: Rev Rhys Jones

OLM: Rev Eleanor Craig

Week beginning 15th March

Tamlaghtfinlagan and Myroe

Priest-in-charge: Rev Brian Hassan

Week beginning 22nd March

Drumachose

Rector: Rev Canon Aonghus Mayes

Curate: Vacant

Week beginning 29th March

Castlerock and Dunboe

Rector: Rev Andrew Neill

Diocesan Reader: Ms McCall Gilfillan

April

Diocese of Derry & Raphoe: Rt Rev Andrew Forster

Diocese of Kondo: Rt Rev Given Gaula

Week beginning 5th April (Easter Day)

Killowen

Rector: Rev Canon Donard Collins

Diocesan Readers: Mrs Val Bleakley

Week beginning 12th April

Camus-Juxta-Bann

Rector: Rev Paul Lyons

Week beginning 19th April

Aghadowey

Rector: Rev Louise Crawford-McCafferty

Week beginning 26th April

Errigal and Desertoghill

Rector: Rev Canon Carmen Hayes

May

Diocese of Down & Dromore: Rt Rev David McClay

Week beginning 3rd May

Kilrea, Tamlaght O'Crilly Upper and Tamlaght O'Crilly Lower

Rector: Rev Gary Millar

OLM: Rev Gillian Millar

Diocesan Reader: Mr Timothy Dowie

Week beginning 10th May

Maghera and Killelagh

Rector: Rev Jonathan Brown

Week beginning 17th May

Castledawson and Ballyscullion

Rector: Vacant

Week beginning 24th May

Pray for Pioneer Ministry throughout the Church of Ireland, especially in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe.

Week beginning 31st May

Desertmartin and Termoneeny

Rector: Rev Philip Benson

June

Diocese of Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh: Rt Rev Dr Ferran Glenfield

Week beginning 7th June

Kilcronaghan, Ballynascreen and Six Towns

Rector: Rev Rosie Diffin

Week beginning 14th June

Ardstraw, Baronscourt, Badoney Lower with Greenan, Badoney Upper

Rector: Rev Ivan Dinsmore

Week beginning 21st June

Cappagh and Lislimnaghan

Rector: Rev Canon Derek Quinn

Week beginning 28th June

Drumragh with Mountfield

Rector: Rev Graham Hare

Curate: Rev Alexander Aquilla Chisnall

Diocesan Reader: Mr Paddy Quinn

July

Diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe: Rt Rev Michael Burrows

Week beginning 5th July

Youth and Children's Ministry in the Diocese

Diocesan Youth Officer: Mrs Claire Hinchliff

Diocesan Children's Ministry Officer: Mrs Kirsty McCartney

Derry & Raphoe Youth (DRY), Diocesan and Parish Volunteers, Young People, Children, Diocesan Youth and Children's Departments

Week beginning 12th July

Edenderry and Clanabogan

Rector: Rev Canon Robert Clarke

Week beginning 19th July

Drumclaph with Clare, Langfield Lower, Langfield Upper

Vacant

Week beginning 26th July

Derg and Termonamongan

Rector: Rev Canon Peter Ferguson

Curate: Rev Claire Henderson
Diocesan Reader: Mr William Montgomery

August

Diocese of Meath and Kildare: Most Rev Patricia Storey

Week beginning 2nd August

Urney and Sion Mills
Rector: Rev Jonathan McFarland
Diocesan Reader: Mr Peter Clampett & Ms Anne Speers

Week beginning 9th August

Camus-Juxta-Mourne
Priest-in-charge: Rev Robert Wray

Week beginning 16th August

Donaghedy
Rector: Rev Capt. Richard Beadle
Diocesan Reader: Mrs Caroline McMichael

Week beginning 23rd August

Leckpatrick and Dunnalong
Rector: Rev Andrea Cotter
Diocesan Reader: Mrs Kaye Nesbitt and Mr Richard Cotter

Week beginning 30th August

St. Augustine's
Rector: Rev Nigel Cairns

September

Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough: Most Rev Michael Jackson

Week beginning 6th September

Christ Church, Culmore, Muff and St. Peter's
Rector: Ven Robert Miller
NSM: Rev Canon Katie McAteer
OLM: Rev Linda Hughes
Diocesan Readers: Mr James Kelley, and Mr Brian Seaton

Week beginning 13th September

Moville, Greencastle, Donagh, Culdaff and Cloncha
Vacant

Week beginning 20th September

Fahan Upper and Fahan Lower

Priest-in-charge: Rev Canon David Ferry

Week beginning 27th September

Taughboyne with Craigadooish, Newtowncunningham and Killea

OLM: Rev Sean McClafferty

Diocesan Readers: Mrs Maureen Williams

October

Diocese of Cashel, Waterford, Lismore, Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin: Rt Rev Adrian Wilkinson

Week beginning 4th October

Conwal Union with Gartan

Rector: Rev Adrian Dorrian

Week beginning 11th October

Tullyaughnish, Kilmacrennan, Killgarvan and Glenalla

Rector: Rev Canon Harry Gilmore

Week beginning 18th October

Clondevaddock and Mevagh

Priest-in-charge: Rev Chris Matchett

Week beginning 25th October

Clondehorkey with Cashel

Vacant

November

Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross: Rt Rev Dr Paul Colton

Week beginning 1st November

Dunfanaghy, Raymunderdoney and Tullaghobegley

Rector: Rev Canon David Skuce

Week beginning 8th November

Gweedore, Carrickfinn and Templecrone

NSM: Rev Arthur Burns

Diocesan Reader: Mrs Norma Burns

Week beginning 15th November

Ardara, Glencolumkille, Glenties, Inniskeel and Lettermacaward

Priest-in-charge: Rev Janet Broderick

Week beginning 22nd November

Inver, Mountcharles, Killaghtee and Killybegs

Rector: Rev Susan Elliott

Diocesan Reader: Mrs Georgina Armstrong

Week beginning 29th November

Drumholm, Kilbarron and Rossknowlagh

Rector: Rev Canon Brian Russell

Diocesan Reader: Mrs Esther Russell

December

Diocese of Kondo: Rt Rev Given Gaula

Diocese of Derry and Raphoe: Bishop Andrew Forster

Week beginning 6th December

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

Rector: Ven David Huss

Diocesan Reader: Miss Nuala Dudley

Week beginning 13th December

Stranorlar, Meenglass and Kiltcevogue

Rector: Rev Johnny Lowden

Week beginning 20th December

Convoy, Monellan and Donaghmore

Vacant

Week beginning 27th December

Raphoe Group of Parishes – St Eunan's Cathedral, Raymochy and Clonleigh

Dean: Very Rev Liz Fitzgerald

