

# Parish and Social Activities

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## ACTIVITIES COMMON TO ALL DIOCESES

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Reading at Mass  
 Basket collector  
 Counting money from weekly collections  
 Member of the Choir/Folk Group  
 Church decoration/Cleaning  
 Children's Liturgy  
 Eucharistic Minister  
 Hands That Talk  
 Offertory Gifts  
 Parish Youth Council  
 Passion Play  
 Preparing Articles for Parish Bulletin  
 Youth Alpha  
 Hike to Croagh Patrick (Top Up)  
 Hope Camp (Top Up)  
 Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Top Up)  
 Retreats (Top Up)

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Faith Friends  
 Ongoing fundraising  
 Music Tuition at Community Centres  
 Organising Christmas Shoebox Appeal in School  
 Peer Mentoring  
 REACH Across  
 Red Cross  
 St Vincent de Paul  
 St John's Ambulance  
 Sports Coaching  
 Volunteering Disability Charities  
 Volunteering in Charity Shops  
 Volunteering in Youth Clubs  
 Volunteering in Community Centre  
 Visiting Residential Homes  
 Visiting Hospitals  
 Visiting Primary Schools  
 Youth Club Residential (Top Up)

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Prepare/read prayers of the faithful  
 Help prepare liturgies - Easter  
 Prayer Pal to parishoners  
 Church decoration/flowers  
 Parish social media/website  
 Children's liturgy team  
 Church society team  
 Parish hospitality team

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

ICHPT Lourdes trip  
 Cross Community Schemes  
 Scouts  
 Order of Malta  
 Helping at community events

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

### Faith Programmes:

Post/pre-confirmation programme

### Guest Speakers:

Sr Marie McAteer (Sister adoration, Falls Road, Belfast)  
 Br Philip Mulryan  
 Andrea Begley  
 Fr Thomas McHugh (Priest, Armagh)  
 Joe McKeown (Youth Worker, DoCat Ambassador)  
 Local inspiring youth

## ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish website  
 Parish social media  
 Lifeteen/Edge Youth Group Leaders

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Bright Lights Youth Festival  
 Leadership Team  
 Synod Projects in school  
 'Hearing The Voices of Young People'  
 Committee Member of Youth Forum

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## DIOCESE OF CLOGHER

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Pilgrimage to Lough Derg  
Graveyard cleaning  
Compile parish directory

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Organise Taize nights  
Student prayer hour

## DIOCESE OF CLOYNE

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adoration

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Faith Camp

## DIOCESE OF CLONFERT

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Cleaning and visiting graves with local committee

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

## DIOCESE OF DERRY

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

HOPE Camp (Top Up)  
CNB Festival  
IOSAS Centre (or social)  
Christmas Trail  
Faith Friday  
First Friday/Tea  
Advent in Parish  
HOPE Summer Camp

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Mencap Saturday Club  
Volunteering at Nursery School  
Children in Crossfire  
School assemblies  
IOSAS Centre

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

SVP Society Projects - Awareness and fundraising  
HOPE Camp Workshops  
JP2 for 3rd Level Education  
Promote JP2 - Project for young people with special needs

### Faith Programmes:

Youth Alpha  
HOPE Camp  
Ambassador of St Paul Award

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## DIOCESE OF DROMORE

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Nite Fever

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Cross Community/Community Relations

Tidy graveyard

Tidy old graves

Habitat for Humanity

Awareness activities – i.e. disability and sport

PIPS Awareness info

Volunteering – hospice

Overseas/Mission Work

Habitat

Friends of Africa

Pro-Life

Relationships and Life Choices

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Summer Camp Leaders

GIFT Team Leaders (post confirmation)

### Faith Programmes:

GIFT Facilitator - Growing In Faith Together

Peer Ministry

Note Fever

## ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBLIN

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Faithfest

Teen Hope

Hospitality

Nua Programme

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Scouts

Fairtrade Parish

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

### Guest Speakers:

Keith Kelly (Westport)

Meabh Carlin

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## DIOCESE OF GALWAY, KILMACDUAGH & KILFENORA

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Helping sacristan  
 Easter tableau  
 Helping with/set up parish  
 Facebook page  
 Pilgrimage to Inis Oir (Aran Island)  
 Diocesan pilgrimage to Knock -  
 youth section  
 Article for diocesan magazine  
 ('New Horizon')

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Special Olympics  
 Coaching with GAA clubs  
 Bucket collections for various  
 charities  
 Tractor run  
 Agricultural show  
 Romero Award  
 Cycle for Suicide  
 Park run

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Walk Tall Programme  
 Prayer Booklet (and history of  
 parish)  
 Organiser of pilgrimage trip for  
 youth group

## DIOCESE OF KILLALA

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Making cribs  
 St Brigid's Cross  
 Christmas Play Assistant

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

1st Holy Assistant  
 Create slide show  
 Power washing outside church  
 Playing music in hospital and  
 nursing homes

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Playing Church Organ

## DIOCESE OF KILLALOE

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Parish Youth Council  
 Preparing the friendship café for  
 lunch and clean up

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Working with special school  
 students

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

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## DIOCESE OF KILMORE

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

'NUA' Programme  
Prayer Around Cross  
Facebook page  
Notice board  
Parish walk/coffee morning  
Artwork - Lenten Garden

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Tidy Towns  
GAA  
Drama society

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Confirmation Programme  
Carol service  
Giving confirmation retreat  
Run fundraiser

### Faith Programmes:

Dead Theologians Society - Eddie Cotter  
'NUA' film series

## DIOCESE OF MEATH

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Training/mentoring altar servers

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Immersion Programmes

### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

## ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM

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### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Awakening Concert  
Vaks,  
Peer for Peer  
TY Parish Projects Day  
Clean local Church and playground  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Readers  
Contribution to "New Dawn"  
diocesan magazine  
Member of New Dawn Editorial Board  
Members of parish youth group,  
Parish choir  
Friends of Faith Youth Club  
Distributors of Church envelopes

Assisting with parish Facebook/  
webpage  
World Youth Day  
Promote Catholic Schools Week  
Form a school chaplaincy team  
Climbing Croagh Patrick  
Decorating Church/School Oratory  
Collected/Distributor of  
newsletters/leaflets/prayer cards  
Youth Member of Pastoral Council  
Filling Holy water bottles  
Christmas Carol Service  
Distribute flowers for Mother's day  
in the parish.  
Involved in Easter liturgies

Sacramental preparation for 1st  
Holy communion /Confirmation  
children  
Help erect the crib and parish  
Christmas trees  
Dawn Easter Mass  
Get involved with launch The New  
Dawn" diocesan magazine in the  
parish  
Facilitating a game of "Who wants  
to be a Christian millionaire" in  
the school during Catholic Schools  
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Carers and helpers to children with  
special needs alongside Fr. Mike  
Murphy for the Easter pilgrimage  
to Lourdes  
Michaela Camp youth leader

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## ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM CONTINUED

### PARISH ACTIVITIES continued

Parish youth summer camp  
 Church gate collections  
 Young SVP Day  
 Trocaire – Social Justice Day  
 Youth 2000  
 Morning Prayers at School over intercom  
 Creating a remembrance garden,  
 Making St. Brigid's crosses  
 Creating and distributing Exam Prayer Cards  
 Adoration Club in School  
 Parish Powerpoint Display

### SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Visitors to local nursing home  
 School choir member  
 Referees at local soccer blitz  
 Member of Youthbank  
 Musicals  
 Mentors  
 Student council members  
 Charity colour run  
 Under age training  
 Cycle against Suicide  
 Trad for Trocaire  
 Open night in school  
 Organising personal development day  
 Flag day for the school  
 Helping at 1st year science quiz  
 Volunteering at local animal shelter  
 Helping out at senior citizens party  
 Meals on Wheels  
 Working with Faith and Light group  
 Volunteering in local charity shop  
 Stay Awake vigil night in the school for refugees  
 Putting on movie night, party and disco for 1st years  
 Visiting the Alzheimer's home  
 Western Care  
 Daffodil day fundraiser  
 Charity cake sale  
 Litter picking/Green schools/Tidy towns  
 Big brother, Big sister  
 Darkness into light  
 Helping at local agri show  
 Shoe Box Appeal

Food Collection at Christmas for Homeless  
 School Orchestra  
 Face painting at local primary school sports day  
 Pay it Forward day at School  
 Positive Mental Health Week  
 Involved in creating and sending cards to those who were out sick during the school year, or had a bereavement  
 Fundraising for local charities  
 Irish wheelchair association  
 Special Olympics  
 Irish Heart Foundation collection  
 Pink Ribbon Cycle  
 Irish Cancer Society  
 Taking part in the annual mini marathon for a charity  
 Ability west  
 Community games,  
 Friends of Belarus  
 Teaching dance, music, art, etc  
 Brownies/Scouts/  
 Foroige/No Name club leadership role  
 Bingo For Seniors  
 5km for Chernobyl –  
 TY carwash for charity  
 Sleepout for charity  
 European youth parliament,  
 Leadership for Life course  
 Homework club  
 Tractor Run  
 First Aid/Order of Malta



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## ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM CONTINUED

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### PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Lourdes helpers

VAKS

Parish prayer books

Parish calendars

### Guest Speakers:

Ger Hanley (former Irish footballer  
now with Net)

Mattie Harte (Faith testimony)