

Parish and Social Activities

ACTIVITIES COMMON TO ALL DIOCESES

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Prepare/read prayers of the faithful
 Help prepare liturgies - Easter
 Prayer Pal to parishioners
 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

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Adoration

SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

Faith Camp

DIOCESE OF CLONFERT

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Cleaning and visiting graves with local committee

SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

DIOCESE OF DERRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Training/mentoring altar servers

SOCIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITIES

Immersion Programmes

PAPAL CROSS PROJECTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF TUAM

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
Wee
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

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)