

RCIA Schedule of Lesson Plans 2024-2025

Week	Sundays of the Liturgical Year	RCIA Programme	Eucharist/Confirmation Programme
7/10/24-13/10/24	Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	Introduction to RCIA & acclimatization with church as a place of worship	
14/10/24-20/10/24	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Introduction to Prayer Traditions of Prayer	
21/10/24-27/10/24	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Grace & Sacramental Living – the Ten Commandments	
28/10/24-3/11/24	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Salvation History and the People of God	
4/11/24-10/11/24	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary, the Angels and Saints	
11/11/24-17/11/24	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Lord’s Prayer	
18/11/24-24/11/24	Feast of Jesus Christ, Universal King	The Trinity & Faith	
25/11/24-1/12/24	First Sunday of Advent	Advent & the Liturgical Year	Advent & the Liturgical Year
2/12/24-8/12/24	Second Sunday of Advent	Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens Liturgy as Prayer	Liturgy as Prayer
9/12/24-15/12/24	Third Sunday of Advent	Christmas & the Incarnation	Christmas & the Incarnation
16/12/24-22/12/24	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Introduction to the Sacraments	Introduction to the Sacraments
23/12/24-29/12/24	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	No Instruction	No Instruction
30/12/24-5/1/25	Second Sunday of Christmas	No Instruction	No Instruction
6/1/25-12/1/25	The Baptism of the Lord	Introduction to Scripture & Tradition	Introduction to Scripture & Tradition
13/1/25-19/1/25	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Baptism	Baptism

20/1/25-26/2/25	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacred Scripture - The Old & New Testaments	Sacred Scripture - The Old & New Testaments
27/1/25-2/2/25	The Presentation of the Lord	Sin and Confession	Sin and Confession
3/2/25-9/2/25	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Confirmation	Confirmation
10/2/25-16/2/25	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Mass - Eucharist	The Mass - Eucharist
17/2/25-23/2/25	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacraments of Healing – Examination of Conscience	Sacraments of Healing – Examination of Conscience
24/2/25-2/3/25	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacraments of Communion	Sacraments of Communion
3/3/25-9/3/25	1 st Sunday of Lent	Rite of Election 8/3/25 – Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar Lent	Lent
10/3/25-16/3/25	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Vocation & Discernment	Vocation & Discernment
17/3/25-23/3/25	3 rd Sunday of Lent	1 st Scrutiny – The Creed – Apostles & Nicene	The Creed – Apostles & Nicene
24/3/25-30/3/25	4 th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday	2 nd Scrutiny - The Mystery of the Cross Stations of the Cross, Sacrifice & Salvation	The Mystery of the Cross Stations of the Cross, Sacrifice & Salvation
31/3/25-6/4/25	5 th Sunday of Lent	3 rd Scrutiny - Beatitudes & The Lord's Prayer	Beatitudes & The Lord's Prayer
7/4/25-13/4/25	Palm Sunday	Morality – Social teaching, ethics etc.	Morality – Social teaching, ethics etc.
14/4/25-20/4/25	Holy Week	No Instruction	No Instruction
21/4/25-27/4/25	2 nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy	No Instruction	No Instruction
28/4/25-4/5/25	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Mystagogia – The Church's Mission: Apostolates & Outreach	Mystagogia – The Church's Mission: Apostolates & Outreach
5/5/25-11/5/25	4 th Sunday of Easter	Resurrection	Resurrection
12/5/25-18/5/25	5 th Sunday of Easter	Pilgrimage	Pilgrimage
19/5/25-25/5/25	6 th Sunday of Easter	Music & Art in the Church	Music & Art in the Church
26/5/25-1/6/25	The Ascension of the Lord	The Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit
2/6/25-8/6/25	Pentecost Sunday		Reception of Sacraments

The above schedule is a recommended format of instruction in the Diocese of Meath.

Where necessary, it may be customised to suit parish needs where the programme is delivered by local catechists.