

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Schedule of Weekly Sessions 2025-2026

Session Plan	Week	RCIA Programme	Eucharist/Confirmation Programme
1	W.B. 6/10/25 Twenty Eighth Sunday in OT	Introduction to RCIA & acclimatization with church as a place of worship	
2	W.B. 13/10/25 Twenty Ninth Sunday in OT	Introduction to Prayer Traditions of Prayer	
3	W.B. 20/10/25 Thirtieth Sunday in OT	Grace & Sacramental Living – the Ten Commandments	
4	W.B. 27/10/25 Feast of All Souls	Salvation History and the People of God	
5	W.B. 3/11/25 Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Mary, the Angels and Saints	
6	W.B. 10/11/25 Thirty Third Sunday in OT	The Lord's Prayer	
7	W.B. 17/11/25 Feast of Jesus Christ, Universal King	The Trinity & Faith	
8	W.B. 24/11/25 First Sunday of Advent	Advent & the Liturgical Year	Advent & the Liturgical Year
9	W.B. 1/12/25 Second Sunday of Advent	Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens Liturgy as Prayer	Liturgy as Prayer
10	W.B. 8/12/25 Third Sunday of Advent	Christmas & the Incarnation	Christmas & the Incarnation
11	W.B. 15/12/25 Fourth Sunday of Advent	Introduction to the Sacraments	Introduction to the Sacraments
	W.B. 22/12/25 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	No Instruction	No Instruction
	W.B. 29/12/25 Second Sunday of Christmas	No Instruction	No Instruction
12	W.B. 5/1/26 The Baptism of the Lord	Baptism	Baptism
13	W.B. 12/1/26 Second Sunday in OT	Introduction to Scripture & Tradition	Introduction to Scripture & Tradition
14	W.B. 19/1/26 Third Sunday in OT	Sacred Scripture - The Old & New Testaments	Sacred Scripture - The Old & New Testaments
15	W.B. 26/1/26 Fourth Sunday in OT	Sin and Confession	Sin and Confession
16	W.B. 2/2/26 Fifth Sunday in OT	Confirmation	Confirmation
17	W.B. 9/2/26 Sixth Sunday in OT	The Mass - Eucharist	The Mass - Eucharist
18	W.B. 16/2/26 First Sunday of Lent	Rite of Election 21/2/26 Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar Lent	Lent

19	W.B. 23/2/26 Second Sunday of Lent	Sacraments of Healing – Examination of Conscience	Sacraments of Healing – Examination of Conscience
20	W.B. 2/3/26 Third Sunday of Lent	1 st Scrutiny – The Creed – Apostles & Nicene	The Creed – Apostles & Nicene
21	W.B. 9/2/26 Fourth Sunday of Lent	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
22	W.B. 16/3/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent	3 rd Scrutiny - Beatitudes & The Lord's Prayer	Beatitudes & The Lord's Prayer
23	W.B. 23/3/26 Palm Sunday	Sacraments of Communion	Sacraments of Communion
	W.B. 30/3/26 Holy Week	No Instruction Rites of Initiation	No Instruction
	W.B. 6/4/26 Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	No Instruction	No Instruction
24	W.B. 13/4/26 Third Sunday of Easter	Mystagogia – The Church's Mission: Apostolates & Outreach	Mystagogia – The Church's Mission: Apostolates & Outreach
25	W.B. 20/4/26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Morality – Social teaching, ethics etc.	Morality – Social teaching, ethics etc.
26	W.B. 27/4/26 Fifth Sunday of Easter	Pilgrimage	Pilgrimage
27	W.B. 4/5/26 Sixth Sunday of Easter	Music & Art in the Church	Music & Art in the Church
28	W.B. 11/5/26 The Ascension of the Lord	The Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit
29	W.B. 18/5/26 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.