**2024 SCHEDULE FOR RCIA**

**Diocese of Meath**

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| **Session** | **Date** | **Note** | **RCIA Programme** | **Eucharist/Confirmation Programme** |
| **1** | 2/10/23-8/10/23 | 27th Sunday in OT | Intro. to RCIA & Tour of Church |  |
| **2** | 9/10/23-15/10/23 | 28th Sunday in OT | Introduction to Prayer |  |
| **3** | 16/10/23-22/10/23 | 29th Sunday in OT | Intro. to Scripture & Tradition |  |
| **4** | 23/10/23-29/10/23 | 30th Sunday in OT | The Old & New Testaments |  |
| **5** | 30/10/23-5/11/23 | [All Saints Day] | Mary & the Saints |  |
| **6** | 6/11/23-12/11/23 | 32nd Sunday in OT | Introduction to the Sacraments | Introduction to the Sacraments |
| **7** | 13/11/23-19/11/23 | 33rd Sunday in OT | Trinity and Faith | Trinity and Faith |
| **8** | 20/11/23-26/11/23 | Christ the King | Advent & the Liturgical Year | Preparation for Advent Ritual |
| **9** | 27/11/23-3/12/23 | 1st Sunday of Advent | Advent Ritual | Advent Ritual |
| **10** | 4/12/23-10/12/23 | 2nd Sunday of Advent | Rite of Acceptance in Order of Cat. | Presentation of Book of the Gospels |
| **11** | 11/12/23-17/12/23 | 3rd Sunday of Advent | The Incarnation | The Incarnation |
| **12** | 18/12/23-24/12/23 | 4th Sunday of Advent | Christmas & its Customs | Christmas & its Customs |
|  | 25/12/23-31/12/23 | Christmas Day | No Instruction | No Instruction |
| **13** | 1/1/24-7/1/24 | The Baptism of the Lord | Baptism | Baptism |
| **14** | 8/1/24-14/1/24 | 2nd Sunday in OT | Confirmation | Confirmation |
| **15** | 15/1/24-21/1/24 | 3rd Sunday in OT | Eucharist | Eucharist |
| **16** | 22/1/24-28/1/24 | 4th Sunday in OT | Sacraments of Healing | Sacraments of Healing |
| **17** | 29/1/24-4/2/24 | 5th Sunday in OT | Sacraments of Communion | Sacraments of Communion |
| **18** | 5/2/24-11/2/24 | 6th Sunday in OT | Lent | Lent |
| **19** | 12/2/24-18/2/24 | Ash Wednesday | Rite & Election & Catechesis on the Sacrament of Confession | Catechesis on the Sacrament of Confession |
| **20** | 19/2/24-25/2/24 | 2nd Sunday of Lent | The Creed | The Apostles’ Creed |
| **21** | 26/2/24-3/3/24 | 3rd Sunday of Lent | 1st Scrutiny | The Nicene Creed |
| **22** | 4/3/24-10/4/24 | Laetare Sunday | 2nd Scrutiny | Catechesis on the Cross – Stations of the Cross, Sacrifice, Salvation etc |
| **23** | 11/3/24-17/3/24 | 5th Sunday of Lent | 3rd Scrutiny | Catechesis on the Lord’s Prayer |
| **24** | 18/3/24-24/3/24 | Palm Sunday | Morality – Social teaching, ethics, etc | Morality – Social teaching, ethics, etc |
| **25** | 25/3/24-31/3/24 | Holy Week | Initiation | Attend Holy Week Liturgies |
|  | 1/4/24-7/4/24 | Easter Week | No Instruction | No Instruction |
| **26** | 8/4/24-14/4/24 | 3rd Sunday of Easter | Mystagogia | The Church’s Mission: Apostolates, Outreach |
| **27** | 15/4/24-21/4/24 | 4th Sunday of Easter | Mystagogia | Resurrection |
| **28** | 22/4/24-28/4/24 | 5th Sunday of Easter | Pilgrimage | Pilgrimage |
| **29** | 29/4/24-5/5/24 | 6th Sunday of Easter | Mystagogia | Music & Art in the Church |
| **30** | 6/5/24-12/5/24 | Ascension of the Lord | Mystagogia | The Holy Spirit |
| **31** | 13/5/24-19/5/24 | Pentecost | Mystagogia | Reception of Sacraments |