

RCIA Schedule of Lesson Plans 2024-2025

Session Plan	Week	Sundays of the Liturgical Year	RCIA Programme	Eucharist/Confirmation Programme
1	7/10/24-13/10/24	Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	Introduction to RCIA & acclimatization with church as a place of worship	
2	14/10/24-20/10/24	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Introduction to Prayer Traditions of Prayer	
3	21/10/24-27/10/24	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Grace & Sacramental Living – the Ten Commandments	
4	28/10/24-3/11/24	Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Salvation History and the People of God	
5	4/11/24-10/11/24	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary, the Angels and Saints	
6	11/11/24-17/11/24	Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Lord’s Prayer	
7	18/11/24-24/11/24	Feast of Jesus Christ, Universal King	The Trinity & Faith	
8	25/11/24-1/12/24	First Sunday of Advent	Advent & the Liturgical Year	Advent & the Liturgical Year
9	2/12/24-8/12/24	Second Sunday of Advent	Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens Liturgy as Prayer	Liturgy as Prayer
10	9/12/24-15/12/24	Third Sunday of Advent	Christmas & the Incarnation	Christmas & the Incarnation
11	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
12	6/1/25-12/1/25	The Baptism of the Lord	Introduction to Scripture & Tradition	Introduction to Scripture & Tradition

13	13/1/25-19/1/25	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Baptism	Baptism
14	20/1/25-26/2/25	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacred Scripture - The Old & New Testaments	Sacred Scripture - The Old & New Testaments
15	27/1/25-2/2/25	The Presentation of the Lord	Sin and Confession	Sin and Confession
16	3/2/25-9/2/25	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Confirmation	Confirmation
17	10/2/25-16/2/25	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Mass - Eucharist	The Mass - Eucharist
18	17/2/25-23/2/25	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacraments of Healing – Examination of Conscience	Sacraments of Healing – Examination of Conscience
19	24/2/25-2/3/25	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sacraments of Communion	Sacraments of Communion
20	3/3/25-9/3/25	1st Sunday of Lent	Rite of Election 8/3/25 – Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar Lent	Lent
21	10/3/25-16/3/25	2nd Sunday of Lent	Vocation & Discernment	Vocation & Discernment
22	17/3/25-23/3/25	3rd Sunday of Lent	1 st Scrutiny – The Creed – Apostles & Nicene	The Creed – Apostles & Nicene
23	24/3/25-30/3/25	4th 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
24	31/3/25-6/4/25	5th Sunday of Lent	3 rd Scrutiny - Beatitudes & The Lord's Prayer	Beatitudes & The Lord's Prayer
25	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	2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy	No Instruction	No Instruction
26	28/4/25-4/5/25	3rd Sunday of Easter	Mystagogia – The Church's Mission: Apostolates & Outreach	Mystagogia – The Church's Mission: Apostolates & Outreach
27	5/5/25-11/5/25	4th Sunday of Easter	Resurrection	Resurrection
28	12/5/25-18/5/25	5th Sunday of Easter	Pilgrimage	Pilgrimage

29	19/5/25-25/5/25	6th Sunday of Easter	Music & Art in the Church	Music & Art in the Church
30	26/5/25-1/6/25	The Ascension of the Lord	The Holy Spirit	The Holy Spirit
31	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.