

Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Dedication of St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh

Programme of Events

Wednesday 3 May

An invitation to all who are involved in different ministries in parishes, throughout the Archdiocese of Armagh

7pm - Evening Prayer followed by a presentation on the history of St Patrick's Cathedral (not live streamed) Refreshments to follow in The Synod Hall.

Friday 12 May

An invitation to all the Religious of the Archdiocese of Armagh

12noon - Midday Prayer followed by a presentation on the history of St Patrick's Cathedral (not live streamed) Refreshments to follow in The Synod Hall.

Thursday 25 May

An invitation to all Mothers and Grandmothers in the Archdiocese of Armagh

7pm - Evening Prayer followed by a presentation on the history of St Patrick's Cathedral (not live streamed) Refreshments to follow in The Synod Hall. (All Mothers & Grandmothers are asked to bring a piece of cloth, 8 inches by 8 inches, which symbolise their many crosses in life. These will be pieced together to create a special Diocesan Tapestry, which will acknowledge their pain and sufferings of the past but also their hopes for the future!)

Saturday 10 & Saturday 24 June

An invitation to all the people of the Archdiocese of Armagh and beyond 12noon Midday Prayer followed by a presentation on the history of St Patrick's Cathedral (not live streamed) Refreshments to follow in The Synod Hall.

Saturday 17 June

"Hike the Reek" – an invitation to the people of the Archdiocese to join in climbing Croagh Patrick, to raise funds to help support the ongoing restoration of St Patrick's Cathedral. Sponsor Cards available through Armagh Parish Office.

Sunday 11 - Tuesday 13 June

A visit of a special Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis to St Patrick's Cathedral. A Programme of Prayer will be in place during this special visit of the Relic. (Not live streamed)

Thursday 24 August

A Celebration for the Families of the Archdiocese of Armagh in the Shambles Yard (at the main gates of the Cathedral) followed by an Evening Liturgy which will include a special Rededication of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal Timothy Dolan to join (Archbishop of New York).

Sunday 27 August

11am Mass of Thanksgiving in St Patrick's Cathedral - Cardinal Timothy Dolan to join (Archbishop of New York)

In this special year, we invite people to make a special effort to visit the Cathedral and to light a candle and say a prayer, in gratitude for those who built it and all who have helped maintain it over the years. We also invite people to offer a donation when visiting the Mother Church of the Archdiocese, to help support the Cathedral in the future.