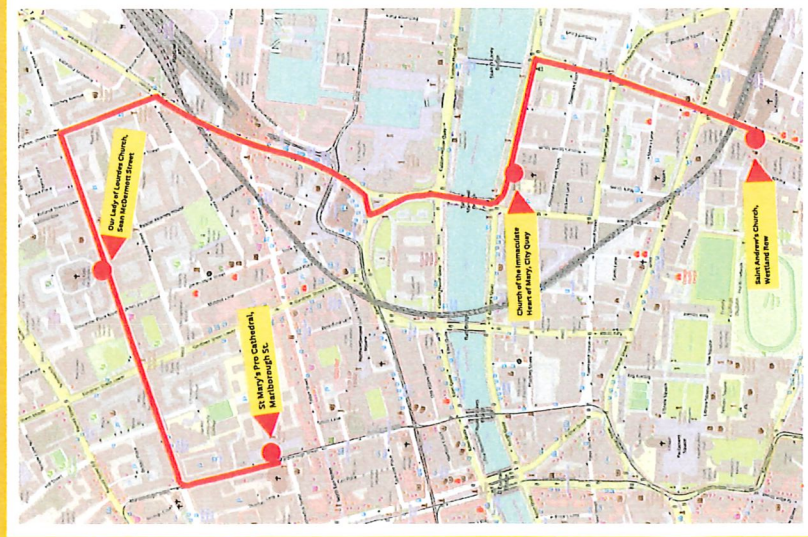


Pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year 2025

Pilgrimage is an important component of a Jubilee year. Many travel abroad for pilgrimage, but a pilgrimage can also take place with the abundant Christian locations we have within our own Diocese. An exhibition 'Pockets of Hope' has been set up in the four Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese: St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street; Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street; Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay; and St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. There is a further display in St. Kevin's Parish Church, Glendalough.

You are invited to journey the pilgrim path of *Pockets of Hope* in Dublin city and reflect on the message of Hope this Jubilee Year. The route can be found below and all details are on the designated 'Jubilee 2025' page on the Diocesan website.



When is the Jubilee?

The Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica on Tuesday 24th December 2024 to the Solemnity of the Epiphany 2026.

Archbishop Farrell celebrated Mass for the Solemn Opening of the Jubilee Year at St Mary's Pro Cathedral on Sunday 29th December 2024. Resources and events can be found on the diocesan website.

What is a Jubilee?

Jubilee Years - also known as Holy Years - began in 1300AD, and occur every 25 years. Jubilee Years can be called at other times, such as the Year of Mercy in 2016. These Years, the Church explains, are years "of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, [...] and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters."

Indulgence for the Jubilee

To help us during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but also by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church.

Jubilee Churches in our Archdiocese

- St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Marlborough Street
- St Andrew's, Westland Row
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Sean McDermott Street
- Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay
- St Kevin's Parish Church, Glendalough

Please contact the church before your visit - details can be found on the diocesan website.

Living as Pilgrims of Hope

We are all pilgrims on our journey towards the Lord. There are many opportunities to deepen our life of faith and relationship with God. Look out for Jubilee resources, courses and devotionals from our diocese and the Bishops' Conference. Particularly, the 'Jubilee Prayer Resource' will be a help to your parish over the year and can be found on the Diocesan website.

Pope Francis is also encouraging us to rediscover the ancient practice of pilgrimage during 2025. All are invited to join our Diocesan pilgrimages to Knock in April, Lourdes in September, Jubilee of Youth in Rome, 'Rome @ Home' Youth weekend, make a pilgrimage to Glendalough, or visit a Jubilee church in Dublin City Centre to visit *Pockets of Hope*. All resources for local pilgrimages can be found on the designated 'Jubilee 2025' on the diocesan website.



Sharing Hope

We instinctively understand Jubilees to be celebrations of the good things that we share. And Jubilee Years are about the Good News!

Consider opportunities to share the unifying and liberating message of the Jubilee with parishioners, neighbours, schools, and the wider community. What special events or anniversaries are happening in 2025 that you can link to the Jubilee, and turn into extra-special celebrations?