

# Assembly Planner



September 2025

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
Start of Month	New School Year	p.4-7	Mark 10:13-16 Philippians 3:14 Luke 10:25-28	Start of New School Year Assembly
16-18	Ploughing Championships	pp. 23-28	Matthew 13:1-23 Psalm 65:11-13	Assembly about Farms and Farming
September/ October	Harvest	pp. 23-28, 49	Matthew 13:1-23 Psalm 65:11-13 Genesis 1:1-2:3	School Assembly on theme of Harvest <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_6.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_5.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_5.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/peace_lesson_9.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/peace_lesson_9.pdf</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	World Gratitude Day	pp.37-40	Luke 17:11-19 Lord's Prayer	Ideas in Folder
21 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of Peace			
21 <sup>st</sup>	St Matthew's Day	p. 46	Mark 2:13-17	Prayer for St Matthew's schools

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22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Rosh Hashanah			Jewish New Year
26 <sup>th</sup>	European Day of Languages		Acts 2:1-31	You could say the Lord's Prayer in different languages. In School Assemblies tile on website
29 <sup>th</sup>	St Michael and all Angels	p.46	Revelation 12:7-12	Prayer for St Michael's schools

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October 2025

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Any time	Harvest	pp. 23-28, 49	Matthew 13:1-23 Psalm 65:11-13 Genesis 1:1-2:3	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_6.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_5.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_5.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf</a>
All month	Black History Month			
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yom Kippur			Jewish Day of Atonement
4 <sup>th</sup>	World Animal Day/ Feast of St Francis of Assisi	pp. 24, 27.	Lost Sheep Noah	
5 <sup>th</sup>	World Teachers Day	p.9, 11, 13, 15	Matthew 5:1-12	Any stories of Jesus as teacher
6 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparent Day	p.45	Psalm 139	
6 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Sukkot			Jewish Harvest

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10 <sup>th</sup>	World Mental Health Day	pp.36, 32-33	Psalm 139, Psalm 121, Love God, Good Samaritan	Theme is 'Mental Health is a universal human right'
10 <sup>th</sup>	World Homeless Day			
11 <sup>th</sup>	St Canice	p. 46		
12 <sup>th</sup>	St Moibhi	p. 46		
16 <sup>th</sup>	World Food Day	p.49	Luke 5:1-11, Psalm 148:7-13, Matthew 7:24-26, Exodus 17	Theme is water <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_lesson_6.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_5.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/harvest_lesson_5.pdf</a>
11 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>nd</sup>	Maths Week			Church visits for shape / counting/ measuring etc.
17 <sup>th</sup>	International Day for Eradication of Poverty	pp. 29-31	Matthew 25:31-40	
18 <sup>th</sup>	St Luke	p. 46	Luke 7:1-10, Mark 10:46-52	Also theme of healing
31 <sup>st</sup>	Diwali			Hindu Festival of Light
23 <sup>rd</sup>	St James	p.46		
24 <sup>th</sup>	United Nations Day	pp. 29-31		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween			Dark and light themes

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November 2025

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
1	All Saints	p. 46	Matthew 4:18-22	
11	Remembrance Day	p.31	Matthew 5:9, Romans 12:17-21	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/peace_lesson_9.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/peace_lesson_9.pdf</a>
9-16	Interfaith week			Connecting in the community
13	World Kindness Day			
20	World Children's Day		Mark 10:13-16	
27	Thanksgiving (USA)			
30	St Andrew	p.46		Prayers for schools named St Andrew's
30	Advent Sunday	p.46	Luke 1:26-38	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/preparing_and_advent_lesson_11.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/preparing_and_advent_lesson_11.pdf</a>

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December 2025

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
6	St Nicholas Day			
10	International Human Rights Day		Loving God, Loving Neighbour	
13	St Lucia Day			
14-22	Hanukkah			Jewish festival
18	International Migrants Day			
25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day			
26 <sup>th</sup>	St Stephen's Day			

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February 2024

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
1 <sup>st</sup>	St Brigid's Day	p.31 (our country) p.46		<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/st_brigid_lesson_17.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/st_brigid_lesson_17.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/celtic_christianity_term_3_lesson5.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/celtic_christianity_term_3_lesson5.pdf</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Candlemas		Luke 2:22-40	Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Story of Simeon and Anna. (End of Christmas season). <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4232/light-a-candle">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4232/light-a-candle</a>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year			
13 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday	p.47		<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2181/sorry-pancakes">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2181/sorry-pancakes</a>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday	p.47	Matthew 4:1-11	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/spring_and_lent_lesson_22.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/spring_and_lent_lesson_22.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3857/ash-wednesday">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3857/ash-wednesday</a> <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4049/here-comes-lent">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4049/here-comes-lent</a>
14 <sup>th</sup>	St Valentine's Day	Prayers about loving neighbour	Matthew 22:36-40	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/loving_our_neighbour_the_good_samaritan_term_2_lesson_2.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/loving_our_neighbour_the_good_samaritan_term_2_lesson_2.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3464/love-hearts">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3464/love-hearts</a>

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**March 2024**

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Seachtain na Gaeilge	p.31 (our country), p.52 paidreacha p.8		Hoping to get assembly for schools for Seachtain na Gaeilge.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	World Wildlife Day	p.22-28	Genesis 1 Creation or Matthew 6:28-33	Green Schools Theme possibly <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf</a>
7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day	General school prayers	Mark 4:30-32	Focus on Bible/ Could focus on school's favourite Bible stories. <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/the_bible_society_term_2_lesson_3_and_term_2_lesson_9.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/the_bible_society_term_2_lesson_3_and_term_2_lesson_9.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4085/i-want-that-book">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4085/i-want-that-book</a> - the story of Mary Jones
8 <sup>th</sup>	International Women's Day		Any stories of women	<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2527/taking-care-of-the-poor-">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/2527/taking-care-of-the-poor-</a> The story of Ruth and Naomi



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			from the Bible	
10 <sup>th</sup>	Mothering Sunday	p.43	Exodus 2:1-10 (Moses)	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/mothers_lesson_22.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/mothers_lesson_22.pdf</a> You could use any other Bible stories of mothers. <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1287/a-day-for-special-people">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1287/a-day-for-special-people</a>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ramadan commences			Muslim period of fasting – ends 8 <sup>th</sup> April <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/islam_term_3_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/islam_term_3_lesson_6.pdf</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick	p.31 or any prayer as Gaeilge	Matthew 4:1-11	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/st_patrick_lesson_22.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/st_patrick_lesson_22.pdf</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Tree Week	p.22-28	Zacchaeus: Luke 19:1-10	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/zacchaeus_term_2_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/zacchaeus_term_2_lesson_6.pdf</a> or any other story about trees.
21 <sup>st</sup>	World Poetry Day	p.53		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	World Water Day	p.49	Exodus 17:1-6	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_is_fun_1_lesson_25.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_is_fun_1_lesson_25.pdf</a> and <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_is_fun_2_lesson_25.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_is_fun_2_lesson_25.pdf</a> and <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/water_lesson_6.pdf</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Purim			Jewish festival – story of Esther from the Old Testament Half this assembly includes her story <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/noah_and_esther_lesson_4.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/noah_and_esther_lesson_4.pdf</a>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Holi			Hindu Festival

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<b>End of Term</b>	<b>Preparing for Easter</b>	<b>p.48</b>		<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/easter_jesus_appears_to_his_disciples_lesson_23.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/easter_jesus_appears_to_his_disciples_lesson_23.pdf</a> - Easter focus  Easter assemblies will be shared with schools.
<b>24-30</b>	<b>Palm Sunday and Holy Week</b>			
<b>31</b>	<b>Easter</b>			

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April 2024

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Eid Al-Fitr			Muslim Festival end of Ramadan
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Passover			Jewish Festival
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Active School Week			Why not take a walk to your local churches this active week. If you want church trails contact Jacqui.
25 <sup>th</sup>	St Mark	p.46		<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/stories_about_people_jesus_met_term_2_lesson_8.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/stories_about_people_jesus_met_term_2_lesson_8.pdf</a>

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**May 2024**

<b>1 May</b>	<b>St Philip and St James</b>	<b>p.46</b>		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>World Red Cross/ Red Crescent Day</b>	<b>p.29, p.41</b>	<b>Caring for others</b>	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/stories_about_people_jesus_met_term_2_lesson_8.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/stories_about_people_jesus_met_term_2_lesson_8.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/jesus_helped_people_term_2_lesson_6.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/jesus_helped_people_term_2_lesson_6.pdf</a>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Europe Day</b>	<b>p.30,31</b>		
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>p.48</b>	<b>Acts 1:6-11</b>	<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3318/going-up">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3318/going-up</a> <a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1656/ascension-day-jesus-says-goodbye">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/1656/ascension-day-jesus-says-goodbye</a>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Matthias</b>	<b>p.46</b>		
<b>14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christian Aid Week</b>	<b>p. 29.</b>		Resources available on <a href="http://www.christianaid.ie">www.christianaid.ie</a>
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>p.49</b>	<b>Acts 2:1-12</b>	<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/the_holy_spirit_term_3_lesson_2.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/the_holy_spirit_term_3_lesson_2.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/pentecost_and_holy_spirit_lesson_29.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/pentecost_and_holy_spirit_lesson_29.pdf</a>
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>World Bee Day</b>	<b>p.22-28</b>		<a href="https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf">https://www.dcu.ie/sites/default/files/church-of-ireland-centre/environment_green_schools_lesson_2.pdf</a>

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**June 2024**

Dates	Themes	Prayers from Praying Together	Bible Readings	Resources/ Linked Assembly
4 <sup>th</sup>	Shavuot			Jewish Harvest Festival
8 <sup>th</sup>	World Ocean Day			<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3059/caring-for-the-oceans">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/3059/caring-for-the-oceans</a>
9 <sup>th</sup>	St Columba	p.46		<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/333/st-columba-of-iona">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/333/st-columba-of-iona</a>
11 <sup>th</sup>	St Barnabas	p.46		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day	p.44		<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/336/great-dads-fathers-day">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/336/great-dads-fathers-day</a>
20 <sup>th</sup>	World Refugee Day			
24 <sup>th</sup>	St John the Baptist	p.46		
This month	Sports Day	p.16		<a href="https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4146/lets-talk-about-teamwork">https://www.assemblies.org.uk/pri/4146/lets-talk-about-teamwork</a>
	End of School/ 6 <sup>th</sup> class leavers	p.16-20		We will share some end of year service ideas.

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