



What is a Jubilee Year?

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

How often is a Jubilee Year?

A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years.

What is the theme of the Jubilee Year in 2025?

The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on the earth" rather than masters of the world.

Invited to Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage (a journey to a holy place) is an ideal opportunity to reconnect spiritually. Catholics are principally invited to Rome this year to gain Indulgences by passing through the Holy Doors – but other sites of Pilgrimage are also worthy of our interest this year

Abroad: Rome – or- Lourdes – or – Fatima – or – Holy Land

Home: Knock, Co Mayo or Croagh Patrick, Co Mayo or Lough Derg, Co Donegal

Jubilee Churches in Dublin Diocese:

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

Our Three Beautiful Churches Displaying the Jubilee Logo



St Patrick's, Glencullen / Our Lady of the Wayside, Kilternan. / St Mary's, Sandyford



The Jubilee Prayer



Parish of Sandyford,
Kilternan, Glencullen

**Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.**

**May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.**

**May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole
cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.**

**May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.**

**May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.**

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen