

LITURGICAL YEAR

Religious Education Programme based on the Liturgical Year

Show a diagram of the Liturgical Year as found on a poster in Alive -O7.

Support work for teachers.

September:

New Beginnings. Settling in to a new class.

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Study Saint's Life etc.

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary in Senior Classes.



October:

Month of Mary. Learn to pray the Rosary in senior classes

Feasts: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, (Alive-O 8)

St. Francis of Assisi (Alive-O 6)

November:

A time to remember our loved ones.

Feast of All Saints

Feast of All Souls



St. Patrick, St. Brigid, St. Joseph,

St. Laurence O` Toole (Alive -O 7 P.59-60)

Advent (Alive 7 P.87-103)

December:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Alive-O 8)

Christmas- The Nativity . 3rd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

The Christmas Story



January:

Feasts: The Epiphany of the Lord

The Baptism of the Lord

Sacrament of Baptism is taught, followed by other Sacraments, relevant to classes during the year.

Catholic Schools` Week.

The Prophets (Alive -O7) Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel

February:

Feasts: St. Brigid-Prayer Service for the Feast of St. Brigid Alive - O6)

The Presentation of the Lord.

Learn the 4th Joyful Mystery of the Rosary

St. Blaise-Blessing of Throats

World Day of the Sick.



Story of our Lady of Lourdes and The Sacrament of the Sick.

March:

Feasts: St. Patrick.

St. Joseph

Rite of Reconciliation for 2nd to 6th

Lent- The Stations of the Cross

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary



April:

Palm Sunday story

The Sorrowful Mysteries continued.

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter Sunday -The Lord`s Resurrection

Drama: `Where do we go from here?`

based on the Acts of the Apostles



May:

The month of Mary.

The Glorious Mysteries

The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Mass. Teach Responses according to the age group. Visit Church if possible.

The story of The Ascension

The Pentecost Sunday story.

The Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation for Senior classes.

Acts of the Apostles-early Church (Alive -07)

The Most Holy Trinity (Alive -08)



June:

Feasts:

St. Kevin (Alive -07)

St. Columba (Alive -03)

Corpus Christi (The Body of Christ) (Alive - O6)

The Mass and The Sacrament of the Eucharist

The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Light to mark the longest day.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Alive - O5,7)

Celebrations- End of Year Mass etc.



Liturgical Calendar: www.liturgy-ireland.ie/calendar