

SAINT
PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL
Dublin

VISITING CHOIRS

A GUIDE FOR CHOIRS
AND DIRECTORS 2017/18

WELCOME FROM THE MASTER OF CHORISTERS

We are very grateful to visiting choirs who maintain the worship of the Cathedral when the Cathedral Choir is on holiday. Inevitably every cathedral has slightly different ways of organising its services and I hope that this booklet will give you all the information you need. But in any case please feel free to ask for further help from any of the staff named here. We will be only too glad to help to make your visit to Saint Patrick's as enjoyable as possible.

SERVICES

Evensong is sung at 5.30pm with the exception of Wednesdays and Saturdays which are usually dumb. Sung Services on Sundays take place at 11.15 (Eucharist) and 15.15 (Evensong).

REHEARSAL TIME IN THE CATHEDRAL

CHOIR REHEARSALS the following times are set aside and booked in the diary:

Monday – Friday	16.00-17.15
Sunday	10.00-11.00 14.00-15.00

The Hewson Room (situated across the close opposite the Cathedral's main entrance) is available as an additional rehearsal space and storage area for robes and belongings during your visit. Keys for this room can be collected from the Cathedral front desk.

ORGAN REHEARSALS the following times are available (subject to diary)**

Monday – Friday	08.30-09.30 18.15-19.30
Saturday	17.00-18.30

In exceptional circumstances extra rehearsal time may be booked during the day however due to the number of visitors in the Cathedral only quiet practice is allowed between the hours of 09.30 & 16.00 ie no more than the softest swell stops may be used.

****NB all organ practice must be booked with Cathedral Office, contact details below.**

STAFF AT THE CATHEDRAL

Organist and Master of the Choristers Stuart Nicholson	Email: organist@stpatrickscathedral.ie Telephone: +353 87 414 3811
Dean's Vicar Canon Charles Mullen	Email: deans.vicar@stpatrickscathedral.ie Telephone: +353 1 453 9472
Head Verger/Cathedral Manager Louis Parminter	Email: louis.parminter@stpatrickscathedral.ie Telephone: +353 83 1977917 or +353 1 453 6764
Cathedral Office/Diary Bookings Amy Bunce	Email: tours@stpatrickscathedral.ie Telephone: +353 1 453 9472

SERVICES AT SAINT PATRICK'S

MUSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICES

Sundays

Sung Eucharist 11.15

- Musical setting of Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei. (N.B. the Credo is said)
- Gradual psalm* (sung without Gloria) or short anthem
- Communion Motet
- 3 hymns* (Processional, Offertory & Final)

Evensong 15.15

- Musical setting of responses, Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis) and anthem.
- Psalm* & 2 hymns* (Processional & Offertory)

Weekdays

Evensong 17.30

- Musical setting of responses, Canticles (Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis) and an anthem.
- Psalm*

*The Psalms and Hymns will be sent through to you well in advance of your visit.

SERVICE RUNNING ORDERS

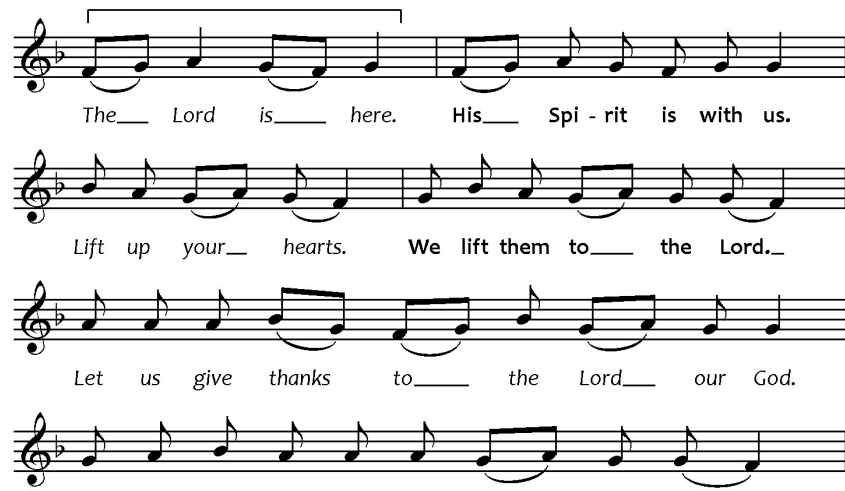
Weekday Evensong

- Assemble the Procession at the West End of the Cathedral at 17.27.
- Service begins with **Vestry Prayer** intoned by Dean's Vicar, choir responds unison Amen.
- Short organ improvisation as the procession moves into stalls from near (west) end.
- Remain facing east until bowing with the clergy, and then turn in.
- Opening **Responses** (organist may need to give cantor note)
- **Psalm** (announced)
- Sit for *First Lesson*
- Stand for **Magnificat**
- Sit for *Second Lesson*
- Stand for **Nunc Dimittis**
- Remain standing and face east for the *Creed* (choir join from 'The Father Almighty')
- Turn in for the second set of **Responses**.
- **Anthem** (announced)
- Kneel for the *Prayers* (ending with the Grace).
- **Organ Voluntary**. This is cue to stand, turn east and bow with the clergy, then process out of the east end of the stalls and back down the central aisle.
- When you can go no further turn to face east and await the clergy.
- Said *dismissal*. (The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit**. Let us bless the Lord **Thanks be to God.**)

Sunday Eucharist

- Line up at the West End of the Cathedral at 11.12 am.
- Follow the cross and lights out to form the procession.
- Service begins with **Vestry Prayer** intoned by Dean's Vicar, choir responds unison Amen.
- **Processional hymn.** Follow cross and lights. Enter stalls from the nearer (west) end, remain facing east until the high altar party has halted, then bow with them and turn in.
- Remain standing for the *Greeting* and *Prayer for Purity*.
- **Kyrie.**
- *Prayers of Penitence.*
- **Gloria.**
- The President **may** sing the *Collect for the Day* – in which case the choir respond with unison **Amen**.
- Sit for *Epistle*.
- Stand, sing **Psalm** (without Gloria).
- *Gospel*
- Gospel Improvisation: organist should cover Gospel procession to chancel and preacher to pulpit.
- *The Sermon.*
- *Nicene Creed* (facing east).
- Sit or kneel for the *Prayers of the People*.
- Stand for the *Peace* and **Offertory Hymn** (*normally announced*) NB If necessary Organist to improvise until President faces West at which point give clear intonation for *Sursum Corda*.
- **Sursum Corda may** be sung by President & Choir only.

Intonation



The__ Lord is__ here. His__ Spi - rit is with us.

Lift up your__ hearts. We lift them to__ the Lord__

Let us give thanks to__ the Lord__ our God.

It is right to give our thanks__ and praise__

- *Eucharistic prayer* (remain standing) leading to **Sanctus** (and **Benedictus** – omitted if lengthy).
- Remain standing for *Lord's Prayer*
- **Agnus Dei.**
- Following the President's invitation the choir moves to the Altar rail to receive communion and then proceeds to sing the **Motet** either from the choir stalls (if accompanied) or to the Lady Chapel (if unaccompanied).
- *Post communion prayer.*
- Stand for **Final hymn.** (unannounced)
- Remain standing for *Blessing*.
- As soon as **Organ Voluntary** begins the choir turn east, crucifer and acolytes line up in front of the altar, the choir then follows them out of the stalls, leading out from the EAST end, front row first.

- At the west end stop, turn east, and await the clergy.
- Said *dismissal*. (The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit**. Let us bless the Lord; **Thanks be to God**.)

Sunday Evensong

- Assemble the Procession at the West End of the Cathedral at 15.13, level with the back rows of chairs.
- Service begins with **Vestry Prayer** intoned by Dean's Vicar, choir responds unison Amen.
- **Processional Hymn** (unannounced) as the procession moves into stalls from near (west) end. Remain facing east until bowing with the clergy, and then turn in.
- *A word of welcome may follow here*
- Opening **Responses**
- **Psalm** (unannounced)
- Sit for *First Lesson*
- When reader has returned to his/her stall choir stands for **Magnificat**
- Sit for *Second Lesson*
- When reader has returned to his/her stall choir stands for **Nunc Dimittis**
- Remain standing and face east for the *Creed*
- Turn in for the second set of **Responses**.
- **Anthem** (unannounced)
- Kneel for the *Prayers* (ending with the grace)
- Stand for **Hymn** (unannounced)
- Kneel for the *Blessing*.
- **Organ Voluntary**. This is cue to stand, turn east and bow with the clergy, then process out of the east end of the stalls and back down the central aisle.
- When you can go no further turn to face east and await the clergy.
- Said *Dismissal*. (The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit**. Let us bless the Lord; **Thanks be to God**.)

THE ORGAN

PEDAL ORGAN

Double Diapason	32
Open Diapason	16
Violone	16
Bourdon	16
Octave	8
Violoncello	8
Bass Flute	8
Super Octave	4
Octave Flute	4
Mixture	III
Contra Posaune	32
Bombarde	16
Clarion	8

CHOIR ORGAN

Bourdon	16
Gamba	8
Claribel	8
Stopped Diapason	8
Dulciana	8
Gemshorn	4
Flauto Traverso	4
Nazard	2 ² / ₃
Piccolo	2
Fifteenth	2
Tierce	1 ³ / ₅
Larigot	1 ¹ / ₃
Mixture	III
Cor Anglais	16
Corno di Bassetto	8

Tremulant

GREAT ORGAN

Double Diapason	16
Open Diapason No 1	8
Open Diapason No 2	8
Open Diapason No 3	8
Open Diapason No 4	8
Claribel	8
Principal	4
Flûte Harmonique	4
Twelfth	2 ² / ₃
Fifteenth	2
Mixture	III/IV
Mixture	III
Trumpet	8
Trombone	16
Trumpet Harmonique	8
Clarion Harmonique	4

SOLO ORGAN

Flute	8
Gamba	8
Celeste	8
Concert Flute	4
Sesquialtera	II
Clarinet	8
Orchestral Oboe	8
Cornopean	8
<i>Tremulant</i>	
Double Tuba	16
Tuba	8
Octave Tuba	4
<i>Octave</i>	
<i>Sub Octave</i>	
<i>Unison Off</i>	

SWELL ORGAN

Double Diapason	16
Open Diapason 1	8
Open Diapason 2	8
Lieblich Gedeckt	8
Salicional	8
Vox Angelica	8
Gemshorn	4
Flageolet	2
Mixture	III/IV
Hautboy	8
Vox Humana	8
Horn	8
<i>Tremulant</i>	
Trombone	16
Cornopean	8
Clarion	4
<i>Octave</i>	
<i>Sub Octave</i>	
<i>Unison Off</i>	

NAVE ORGAN

Open Diapason	8
Stopped Diapason	8
Principal	4
Fifteenth	2
Mixture	III-IV
<i>Nave Sub Octave</i>	

PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR VISITING ORGANISTS

The key for the organ loft may be obtained from the front desk.

Please ensure that the spiral stairway gate is pulled shut behind you – to prevent unwanted visitors.

The switch for the TV monitor is found underneath the bottom right hand corner of the screen – camera controls to the right (twist for zoom).

PISTONS – there is a numeric keypad at the bottom of the LH stop jambs – number 8 is reserved for visiting organists. This will open up 16 Divisional and 96 General settings (under the music desk). Please do not change any other settings.

Please lock up (switching off all lights) and return key to the front desk even if you are only leaving the building for a short time.

STAYING IN DUBLIN

HOTELS	
Jurys Christchurch Inn Christchurch, Dublin 2	Tel: 01 454 0000 Fax: 01 454 0012 Email: info@jurys.com Web: www.jurysdoyle.com
Harding Hotel Copper Alley, Fishamble St., Dublin 2	Tel: 01 679 6500 Fax: 01 679 6504 Email: info@hardinghotel.ie Web: www.hardinghotel.ie
OTHER ACCOMMODATION	
Avalon House 55 Aungier St., Dublin 2	Tel: 01 475 0001 Email: groups@avalon-house.ie Web: www.avalon-house.ie
Trinity College Dublin 2	Tel: 01 608 1177 Email: reservations@tcd.ie Web: www.tcd.ie/accommodation
Church of Ireland College of Education Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin 6	Tel: 01 497 0033 Email: scampbell@cice.ie Web: www.cice.ie
The Church of Ireland Theological College Braemor Park, Dublin 14	Tel: 01 492 3506 Email: admin@theologicalinstitute.ie Web: www.theologicalinstitute.ie
Abbey Court 29 Bachelor's Walk Dublin 1.	Tel: +353 1 878 0700 Email : info@abbey-court.com Web: www.abbey-court.com
Irish Management Institute Sandyford Road Dublin 16	Tel: +353 1 2075900 or + 353 1 2078502 Email: reservations@imires.ie Web: www.imi.ie
OTHER CONTACTS	
The Dublin Tourism Homepage	www.visitdublin.com www.dublintontourist.com
Irish Tourist Board	www.discoverireland.ie/Accommodation.aspx

EATING & DRINKING IN DUBLIN

PUBS	
John Fallons opposite the Cathedral	129 The Coombe, Dublin 8. Telephone: + 353 1 4542801 Cathedral Choir local – cosy pub – great atmosphere - can get very busy. Serves toasted sandwiches during the day.
The Bull & Castle opposite Christ Church Cathedral www.fxbrestaurants.com	Christchurch, Dublin 8. Telephone: +353 1 475 1122 Excellent food and selection of beers. Only beer garden for miles!! Austrian beer hall upstairs – great for the craic but can be noisy.
The Lord Edward opposite Christ Church Cathedral www.lordedward.ie	23 Christchurch Place, Dublin 8. +353 1 4542158 The joint Cathedral Choirs' local – basic bar on the ground floor, nicer bar on 1st, expensive fish restaurant on the 2nd. Bar food available on ground and 1st.
The Headline Bar Come out of the Cathedral, turn left and walk for about 5 minutes! www.57theheadline.com	56/57 Lower Clanbrassil Street, Dublin 8. +353 1 5320279 Great food, lots of craft beers (including many locally brewed within spitting distance.....)
The Porterhouse Pub/Brewery www.porterhousebrewco.com	16-18 Parliament Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: + 353 1 679 8847 Great food (awesome full Irish Breakfast available at w/ends – not for the small appetite) lots of unusual beers on offer.
The Exchequer http://www.theexchequerdublin2.ie	3-5 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2 Telephone: +353 1 670 6787
HOTELS	
The Radisson Hotel www.radissonblu.ie	Golden Lane, Dublin 8. Telephone: +353 1 898 2900 Stylish hotel bar – good food! Generally quieter than other Dublin venues!
The Clarence Hotel www.theclarence.ie	6-8 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 1 407 0800 Hotel owned by Bono and U2 – various deals on offer
RESTAURANTS	
Ciao Bella Roma www.ciaobellaroma.ie	Parliament Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 1 677 0004 Great Italian Restaurant – good deals – booking advisable.
The Larder	8 Parliament Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 1 633-3581 Small and stylish Bistro – fantastic food.
Fallon and Byrne www.fallonandbyrne.com	11- 17 Exchequer Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: +353 01 472 1010 Wine Cellar, Food Hall & Restaurant – well worth a visit.

This list is by no means exhaustive; there are many great restaurants throughout the city to cater to all tastes!

COACHES

The Cathedral has a long and very happy relationship with Dualway Coaches (a locally based firm) and they have transported the Cathedral Choir throughout Ireland and abroad. Great rates and a fantastic service – visit their website or contact them to find out exactly what they can offer.

Tel: +353 1 458 0054 Fax: +353 1 458 0808 E-mail: info@dualway.com Web: www.dualway.com

DUBLIN TRAINS AND RAILWAYS

For getting around Dublin, the DART suburban rail line follows a coastal route, from Malahide and Howth to the north, all the way around the scenic Dublin Bay to Bray and Greystones to the south. Trains are relatively frequent during rush hours, however schedules are often irregular outside of peak hours, so it is advisable to check a timetable before travelling if possible. Tickets can be bought at the station where you begin your journey, from either a vending machine, or at the booking office window, as stations are (usually) manned. The staff at the station will be happy to advise you as to the best ticket options and provide you with any help you require.

Getting to Dublin via Rail from elsewhere in Ireland is easy.

Dublin has two major railway stations to service the rest of Ireland:

HEUSTON STATION

Serves the south-west and west: Cork, Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Kilkenny, Carlow, Westport.

CONNOLLY STATION

Serves the south-east, north, and north-west: Belfast, Sligo, Wexford, Maynooth.

For more information, see www.irishrail.ie

DUBLIN BUS SERVICES

Dublin Bus operate an extensive route network covering almost all of county Dublin, and stretching into neighbouring counties. The majority of bus routes operate from 0600, with last departures at approximately 2330.

From 0030 onwards, Mon-Sat, a series of “Nitelink” night buses depart from the city centre, final departures at 0200 Mon-Thu, and 0430 Fri/Sat.

Prepaid tickets can be bought at the CIE desk at Dublin Airport; at the Dublin Bus Head Office at 59 Upper O’Connell Street, Dublin 1; or at any of the 350 Ticket Agents around the city and county. You can also pay in cash on the bus. Please note that only coins are accepted, and change is given in the form of a receipt which you may redeem for cash at 59 Upper O’Connell St.

If travelling outside of Dublin, Busáras, Dublin's Central Bus Station, is located at Store St, in Dublin 1. Routes run to most of the country from here. For more information, see www.buseireann.ie

DUBLIN LUAS (TRAM) SERVICES

The Luas: Trams returned to the streets of Dublin in 2004, after the DUTC tram system was dismantled in the mid-20th century. The Luas is a system of two separate lines: the Green Line running from St Stephen's Green to Sandyford in south County Dublin, and the Red Line, from Connolly railway station to Tallaght in the southwest of County Dublin. Trams run from approximately 0530 until 0030 daily. Tickets are available from vending machines on the platforms. You must buy your ticket before boarding the tram: ticket inspectors travel frequently and have the authority to issue stiff penalties and fines. A variety of tickets are available, and can be paid for in cash or by credit/debit card.

WHAT TO DO IN DUBLIN

THERE IS PLENTY TO KEEP ANY CHOIR GOING – THIS IS JUST A PICK OF SOME OF THE BEST

GUINNESS STOREHOUSE ❖ DUBLINIA ❖ VIKING SPLASH TOURS ❖ DUBLIN CASTLE
KILMAINHAM GAOL ❖ DUBLIN ZOO ❖ CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL ❖ NATIONAL MUSEUM
SAINT STEPHEN'S GREEN ❖ JAMESON'S DISTILLERY ❖ PHOENIX PARK ❖ SAINT MICHAEL'S CHURCH
NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND ❖ NATIONAL HISTORY MUSEUM ❖ DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING TOURS

GUINNESS STOREHOUSE www.guinness-storehouse.com

Ireland's number one visitor attraction - providing an unforgettable welcome and a magical journey deep into the heart of the world famous GUINNESS® brand and company. This historical building is central to Dublin's and Ireland's heritage, and has been continually updated to create a blend of fascinating industrial tradition with a contemporary edge. The seven floors bring to life the rich heritage of GUINNESS®, telling the story from its origins here at St. James's Gate in Dublin to its growth as a global brand, known all around the world.

TRINITY COLLEGE www.tcd.ie

Founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth. Among many famous students to attend the college were playwrights Oliver Goldsmith and Samuel Beckett. Trinity's lawns and cobbled quads provide a pleasant haven in the heart of the city. The major attractions are the Old Library and the Book of Kells, housed in the Old Library.

DUBLINIA www.dublinia.ie

The Dublinia exhibition covers the formative period of Dublin's history from the arrival of the Anglo-Normans in 1170 to the closure of the monasteries in the 1540s. There are many exhibits here which include videos, models and reconstructions. The ground floor houses a large-scale model of Dublin around 1500, a display of artefacts from Wood Quay, and reconstructions.

DUBLIN CASTLE www.dublincastle.ie

Dublin Castle off Dame Street, Dublin, Ireland, was until 1922 the seat of British rule in Ireland, and is now a major Irish government complex. See the Old Walls of Dublin, State Apartments, and the treasury.

USEFUL WEBSITES

VIKING SPLASH	www.vikingsplash.ie
DUBLIN ZOO	www.dublinzoo.ie
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL	www.cccdub.ie
NATIONAL MUSEUM	www.museum.ie
JAMESON DISTILLERY	www.jamesonwhiskey.com
NATIONAL GALLERY	www.nationalgallery.ie
PHOENIX PARK	www.phoenixpark.ie
DUBLIN BUS TOURS	www.dublinsightseeing.ie