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Extensive collection of photographs of events (parochial, diocesan, and national) dating between 1984-2007 covered by Dr Valerie Jones, Dublin & Glendalough diocesan communications officer, 1991-2003. Jones served in this role under the succession of three archbishops; the Rt Revd Prof Donald Caird (1985-96); followed by his successor the Most Revd Walton Empey (1996-2002) and the Most Revd Dr John Neill (2002-11).

Jones made a considerable contribution to the Church of Ireland with her membership of the General Synod, Dublin and Glendalough Synod, and other church organisations such as Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise, Changing Attitude and the *Church of Ireland Gazette*.

The collection covers a multitude of diocesan events from ordinations, installations, book launches, conferences, ecumenical services and public events attended by church and state officials.

Many of these events have been reported on in the *Church of Ireland Gazette* with the use of photographs included in this collection.

1984-2007

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From her children, Dr Heather Jones, London, 2018 &

Dr Mark Jones, Dublin, 2021, 2023

1.

1984-1998

Chronological run of photographs in envelopes covering the general business of the diocese such as the ordination of priests, installations of clergy and ecumenical events attended by church and state officials. Organised in chronological order by year. Subject detail in each envelope is identified by bullet points.

The year 1999 has been identified as a gap in the collection.

1. 1984

1. Sunday School Society 175th Anniversary.

2. 1988

1. Honorary Doctor of Divinity conferred on the Archbishop by Trinity College Dublin.

3. 1989

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 - The Archbishop at various events possibly the Christian Unity service and the Annual law service.
 - Valerie Jones [Diocesan Communications Officer Dublin & Glendalough], the Revd Madelaine Brady, and the Revd Sue Williams.

3. 1990

1. Mary Robinson and Church of Ireland clergy.
2. CICE Class of 1990.
3. Opening ceremony for the Plunket Museum of Irish Education at CICE.

4. 1991

1. Samaritan's service at St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.
2.
 - Ministry of Healing Festival weekend
 - St Catherine's Company Girl's Brigade
3.
 - CONGOOD launch attended by President Mary Robinson, Elizabeth Ferrar [Chairperson of CONGOOD]; and Brian McKeown [Chairman of Trocaire].
 - The Archbishop and Bertie Ahern TD on site at a church renovation.
4. Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Synod.
5. Official opening of St Pauls' Church, King Street, Dublin after its conversion into a business enterprise centre. Attended by the Archbishop and Bertie Ahern TD

6. Official opening of Taney parish attended by President Mary Robinson and the Archbishop.
7. The Dean Maurice Stewart with the St Patrick's Cathedral Canons.

5. 1992

1. Evensong 10th anniversary in the oratory at Mac Dara's Community College, Templeogue attended by the Archbishop and Canon Stanley Laing.
2. •Ministry of Healing Festival
•Boys Brigade march
•Black and white photograph of the Canon Billy Wynne.
3. Annual Citizenship service.
4. •Ordination to priesthood of the Revd Brian O'Rourke and the Revd Margaret Gilbert at Christ Church Cathedral.
•Pupils from Sandyford Parish National School.
•Barry O'Donnell and the 12th Dublin Company, Clontarf Parish.

6. 1993

1. Celebration of Canon Thomas Francis Blennerhassett's 50 years as the Religious Education teacher at Colaiste Moibhí.
2. •Church Missionary Society Conference on "Working Together in the Decade of Evangelism" at CITI.
•Band in St Werburgh's Church.
3. Doctor of Laws conferred on the Archbishop by the National Council for Educational Awards at Dublin Castle.

7. 1994

1. Installation of the Venerable Edgar Swann as Archdeacon of Glendalough.
2. Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Youth service
3. Photograph of a man and woman. The caption on the envelope states 'Robinson's May 1994'
4. •Sunday School Fun day
•Faith Alive service.
5. Retirement of Elaine Graham after 40 years with Interserve.
6. •Ordination to priesthood of the Revd Stephen Neill, the Revd Kingsley Long, the Revd Shirley Kingston, the Revd Gillian Wharton, the Revd Kenneth Sherwood, and the Revd Lionel Mackay at Christ Church Cathedral.
•The Archbishop signing the Peace Book.
7. Induction of Canon James Hammond to the Cathedral Group.
8. •*St Thomas's Register* book launch at Rathfarnham Parish Centre
•Religious Press Awards ceremony.
9. Opening of the Glenindale Home extension.
10. •Opening of the Memorial Garden dedicated to Canon Gough Cooper at St Andrew's Church, Malahide.

- The Revd Jeremy Young.
- 11. •Opening and dedication of Rathfarnham Parish Centre
 - The Alexandra College Science Bursary
- 12. Certificates of theology awarded to students by the Archbishop in Christ Church Cathedral.
- 13. Peace and reconciliation service, Christ Church Cathedral.

8. 1995

1. Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Clergy Conference.
2. Institution of the Revd George Butler as rector to Castlemacadam, Ballinatone and Aughrim.
3. The Archbishop's visit to Warrington, England accompanied by a letter.
4. •St Michan's Anniversary service
 - CITI Garden Party
 - Richard Slator's Art exhibition at Christ Church Cathedral.
5. •General Synod,
6. •Canon G.S. Magahy
 - Zion cub scouts
7. Welsh pilgrims visit Dublin and Glendalough.
8. Joy Treacy, first Protestant female Garda.
9. Mercer School 250th Anniversary celebration held at the King's Hospital.
10. Christian Unity week, attended by the Archbishop of Armagh, Sr Geraldine Smyth and Canon Adrian Empey.
11. Rotunda Hospital Nurses Reunion.
12. Induction of the Revd David Pierpoint as the vicar of Christ Church Cathedral grouped parishes and as Canon of the cathedral.
13. •Signing of the contract for Tallaght Parish Centre
 - Chinese minister's visit.
14. Music awards at CICE
15. •Ordination of three female priests; the Revd Cecily West, the Revd Olive Boothman and the Revd Anne Taylor.
 - Christ Church Cathedral Carnival.
16. Opening of the St Paul's Area Development Enterprise [SPADE] by Mr Richard Burton TD and blessing by the Archbishop.
17. Closing service for Colaiste Moibhí. Attended by the Archbishop, Trevor Sargent TD, Canon Blennerhassett, Fr Colombó Ó Scanláin and past pupils from the college.
18. •Festival service of the Friends held at Christ Church Cathedral for its 957th birthday.
 - Christ Church Cathedral choir
 - Computer training
19. •Christ Church Cathedral Carnival
 - Institution of the Revd Philip Knowles, as Dean of Cashel.
20. Institution of the Revd Ron Watts with the Archbishop, Doreen Blain, and Bill Powderley.

21. •40th anniversary of Canon Sydney Laing's ordination.
•Helicopter at Glendalough
22. The Revd Oxley, Revd Pierce, Revd Gillian Wharton, Revd John McCullagh and the Revd J Clarke.
23. •Societas Liturgica service in Christ Church Cathedral attended by Dr Susan Roll (New York), Bishop William Gorski (Lutheran Church in Chile) and Prof Denise J Dijk (Dutch Reformed Church).
•Parnell Summer school.
24. •Students at Aungier Street.
•Institution of the Revd Mark Gardner as Rector of Santry and Glasnevin with Finglas.
25. •APCK refurbishment,
•Rathfarnham Historical exhibition,
•Opening of the Mageough Home extension, Rathmines.
•Ecumenical service at St Maelruain's Church attended by Fr Gus Doherty, the Archbishop, Canon Stanley Laing, Martin Simmons and the Revd Robert Kingston.
26. •Donabate Church rededication attended by Canon Baird and the Archbishop.
•Holmpatrick School service, Skerries
27. Drumcondra and North Strand members union centenary celebration.
28. The College of Preachers course, CITI, Dublin.
29. 45th anniversary of the Archbishop Caird's ordination as a Deacon and 10 years as Archbishop of Dublin and Glendalough.
30. •Rededication of Kilsallaghan Church attended by the Archbishop and Canon Stanley Baird.
•Headmasters Conference attended by the Bishop of Bermingham, the Rt Revd Mark Santer.
31. •Rathfarnham Historical exhibition
•APCK's St Ann's Book Centre, Dawson Street.
32. •Annual Founders Day Parade service held at St Patrick's Cathedral. Attended by the Stedfast Association Northern Ireland and Mr Dixie Gilmore, ex-Lord Mayor of Belfast
33. •Archbishop Neill with newly ordained deacons
•Conference on unemployment and the future of work attended by Bishop Gordon McMullen, Bishop Davis Shepard and the Revd Katherine Meyer
•Odd items from various events which include the following people: Canon Tom Haskins, the Archbishop, Canon Blennerhassett and Robert Sherwood, Chief Officer of the RCB.
34. •Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Synod.
•Members of the 14th Dublin company of the Boys Brigade.
35. •Launch of the *Old Lucan Calendar* attended by Joan Burton TD.
•The Revd Peter Campion running the Dublin City Marathon.
36. Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir
37. •Annual Citizenship service at Christ Church Cathedral attended by President Mary Robinson and the Archbishop.
•Opening of Hartin Hall, Castlemacadam parish.

- Christ Church Cathedral history project launch.
- 38. • Ordination leaflet launch at Alexandra College
 - Opening of Alexandra College Music School
 - President Mary Robinson
 - Canon Cosslett Quin, Doreen Quin and Proinsias Mac Cana
 - CICE students receiving certificates from the principal, Sydney Blain.
- 39. • Honorary doctorates awarded to Canon Billy Wynne and Mr Robert Willis from Trinity College Dublin
 - NCAD 250th Anniversary at Christ Church Cathedral.

9. 1996

1. • Visit to Mountjoy prison
 - Ruth Brown and the Revd Michael Begg, Christian Aid.
2. • Archbishop Caird's last service at Christ Church Cathedral.
 - Centenary Eucharist celebration at St Catherine and St James' Church, Donmore Avenue. Attended by the Bishop Mehafeey and Gay Mitchell TD.
3. • St Michan's 900-year anniversary service of Thanksgiving attended by Bishop Samuel Poyntz.
 - Missions to Seamen outing.
 - Ordination to priesthood by the Archbishop
4. Enthronement of Archbishop Empey
5. Opening of the Howth parish centre attended by President Robinson and the Archbishop.
6. • Drumcondra flower festival
 - Appointment of the Revd Patrick Semple as Bishop's curate of St George and St Thomas's Parish
7. • Youth service, St Maelruain's Tallaght.
 - Drumcondra flower festival
 - Opening of the Howth parish centre.

10. 1997

1. • Installation of the Revd Virginia Kennerley as 12th Canon of Christ Church Cathedral.
 - The Archbishop's visit to Glenindare Home for the Elderly, Sandymount.
 - CICE Students
2. • Book launch for the Revd Richard Large book of sermons *Writing with light*.
 - Irish Language service for unity held in Christ Church Cathedral
 - CICE students
3. Secondary school service at Christ Church Cathedral.
4. • 50th anniversary of Operation Shamrock at St Patrick's Cathedral attended by President Mary Robinson and President Hertzog of Germany.
 - St Thomas' bible reading marathon
 - St Michan's 'Sit out and fast' fundraising event.
5. • Press conference on the Republic of Ireland's Education Bill 1997 attended by representatives from Christian and Islamic faiths.

- Woman's World Day of Prayer service held at the Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham.
 - The Revd Suzanne Harris and the Revd Paul Bogle the newly commissioned readers of Christ Church Cathedral.
 - Lecture held at St Audoen's commemorating the 400th anniversary of the great gunpowder explosion in Dublin.
6.
 - Taney Parish cub pack, with leader Sadie Keogh
 - Canon Ricky Rountree,
 - Baptism of theological student, Linda Haughney at TCD by Archbishop Empey and the Revd Peter Barrett.
 7.
 - St Luke's Girl's Brigade Diamond Jubilee service held at St Catherine's and St James' Church, Dublin.
 - Elsie Nelson and Laura Brock of Glenageary parish Mothers' Union.
 - Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance at Zion parish church, Rathgar.
 8.
 - Official opening of Rathdown Senior School attended by Niamh Bhreathnach TD and the Archbishop.
 9.
 - Welsh visitors to the Dublin and Glendalough diocese.
 - Revd Bill Bowder
 10.
 - Festival of flowers, St Brigid's Church, Castleknock.
 - DEB Annual General Meeting.
 11.
 - Church of Ireland broadcasting committee reception for retiring Director General of RTE, Joe Barry.
 - CITI Students
 12. Alexandra Guild Centenary service, St Ann's Church.
 13. Dr Kenneth Milne with Professor David Spearman launching his book *Irish Charter Schools 1730-1830*.
 14.
 - Institution of Canon Ricky Rountree as rector to Powerscourt and Kilbride
 - Ministry of Healing Festival attended by the Archbishop, the Revd Niall Griffin, and the Revd David Catterall.
 - Memorial to Letitia Pilkington [b.1712-d.1750] in St Ann's Church, Dawson Street.
 - Launch of *St Columba's Anniversary Cookbook 597-1997*.
 15. The Archbishop and the Revd Patrick Semple, Chaplain to Mountjoy Prison in the new chapel at Mountjoy Prison.
 16.
 - St Columba's pilgrims at Christ Church Cathedral.
 - Opening of Booterstown parish centre.
 17.
 - Glenageary Folk group
 - Anne Woods wedding
 18.
 - Ordination of new deacons; Olive Henderson, Andrew Mc Lellan, Bernie Daly, David Palmer in Christ Church Cathedral.
 - Cricket match Christ Church Cathedral vs St Patrick's Cathedral.
 19.
 - Institution of the Revd William Bowder as rector to Donoughmore, Dunard, and Dunlavin.
 - 3R productions – religious radio resources.
 20. Taney young adult group to Uganda

21. • Arklow Songs of Praise service
 - Fr Niall Coghlan presents the Revd Willi Stewart with a donation for St Catherine's Church, Meath Street.
22. • Visit of Austrian scouts to St Paul's parish, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.
 - Andrew Pierce appointment at CITI.
23. Ordination of Revd George Butler, Castlemacadam.
24. • Memorial held at St Patrick's Cathedral for Diana, Princess of Wales attended by Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and President Mary Robinson.
 - Consecration of graveyard extension at Ballinatone Church by the Archbishop.
 Religious Press Association awards.
25. • Opening of the new seminar room at the CITI.
 - 99th birthday of Archdeacon Raymond Jenkins.
26. • Seminar on Missions to Seamen
 - Fr Peter McVerry
27. The College of Preachers course, CITI, Dublin.
28. Annual Diocesan school service held at Christ Church Cathedral. Includes image of the Revd Peter Campion and the Muppets.
29. Ordination of Revd Lynda Peilow.
30. • Speakers from the "I Believe..." series at St George and St Thomas's Church, Senator David Norris and Sr Margaret McCurtin.
 - Seminar on Missions to Seamen.
31. • Book launch of *To School in the City* by Irene Wilson Power held in St Catherine's school, Donore Avenue, Dublin.
 - 3R productions editorial Committee.
32. • Official opening of Lucan parish centre
 - 100th birthday of Dinah Johnston attended by the Archbishop.
 - Odd items relating to school services, children, and the Boys Brigade.
33. Book launch of *The History of the Church of Ireland* by Alan Acheson.
34. • Annual Ecumenical service of remembrance and dedication attended by President-elect Mary McAleese and the Dean Maurice Stewart at St Patrick's Cathedral.
 - Student liturgical dance.
35. Book launch of the *First Chapter Act Book of Christ Church Cathedral 1574-1634* edited by Dr Raymond Gillespie.
36. • Christ Church Cathedral Choir CD
 - Mothers' union members distributing sleeping bags.
37. 100th birthday celebration of Millie Pemberton in 1996.
38. Book launch of *The Cure of Souls, a History of St Brigid's Church of Ireland, Stillorgan* by the Revd Alistair Graham.
39. President McAleese and Terry Waite at Christ Church Cathedral.

11. 1998

1. • Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Youth Council

- St Andrew's NS (Lucan) participants of the East Telecom Young Scientist Competition.
- 2. Institution of the Revd Nigel Waugh as rector of Delgany parish.
- 3. •Week of prayer for Christian Unity.
 - Installation of three new canons at Christ Church Cathedral; Canon John Clarke, Canon Paul Colton and Canon David Moynan.
- 4. •Book Launch of *The Shape of Living* by David F Ford.
 - NPSSPA seminar on the Education Bill
 - Youth leadership certificates
 - Council of Youth AGM
- 5. •Trinity College Dublin 200-year anniversary attended by the Archbishop and President Mary McAleese.
 - Mount Jerome exhibition
- 6. •Visit to the Alzheimer Day Care Centre in Drimnagh by the Archbishop Empey and Archbishop Desmond Connell [RC].
 - Bishop's Appeal seminar
 - Rathfarnham National School students.
- 7. The Role of the Church primary school conference
- 8. Opening of the RCB Library extension
- 9. St Michan's restoration and re-dedication service attended by President Mary McAleese.
- 10. •Institution of the Revd Ivor Power to Crumlin-Chapelizod parish, Dublin.
 - The very Revd John Paterson at Christ Church Cathedral on Easter Day.
 - Annual Sport's service
- 11. •Secondary school service at Christ Church Taney.
 - Project Karibu event for Somali asylum seekers. Attended by the Archdeacon Gordon Linney and Fr Paddy McDonagh.
- 12. Ecumenical service to commemorate the United Irishmen of 1798 at St Patrick's Cathedral. Attended by President Mary McAleese and Taoiseach Bertie Ahern.
- 13. Ordination to priesthood of the Revd Andrew McLennan, the Revd Bernie Daly, the Revd David Palmer and the Revd Olive Henderson at Christ Church Cathedral.
- 14. •Taney Flower Festival
 - Cheshire Jubilee service attended by Fr Peter McVerry, Bishop Dermot O'Mahony, and Dean Paterson.
 - Ordination to priesthood of the Revd Lynda Peilow at Christ Church Cathedral.
- 15. •The Revd David Palmer's twin daughters, Abigail and Bethany.
 - Welsh Clergy summer conference.
- 16. •Certificates in theology awarded to students by the Archbishop at Christ Church Cathedral.
 - Primary school service.
- 17. •Cancel Third World Debt march
 - School service

18. Whitechurch National School opening ceremony attended by Seamus Brennan TD, Canon Horace McKinley and the Archbishop.
19. •Thursdays at St Thomas's lecture series featuring guest speaker Garret Fitzgerald (former Taoiseach).
 - New readers Patricia Craig and Trilly Keatings with the Revd Robert Kingston.
 - Retirement lunch for the Revd Osbourne Barr organised by the Church of Ireland Association for Deaf People.
20. Gascoigne House Centre for the elderly and reception at the Mageough Home. Attended by Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, the Archbishop, the Dean Maurice Stewart.
21. •New Year's Day Millennium service at St Patrick's Cathedral. Attended by The Lord Mayor Senator Joe Doyle, and the Dean Paterson.
 - Annual law service at St Michan's Church.
 - Rathfarnham parish Mother's Union.
22. Dublin and Glendalough Diocesan Synod.
23. •Opening of the Zion National School extension attended by Dr Jim McDaid TD, the Revd Wilbur Gourley and the Archbishop.
 - 107th anniversary of the Boys Brigade Dublin.
24. The Archbishop's Certificate in Church Music presented to students at Christ Church Cathedral.
25. •Junior Choral Festival at Christ Church Cathedral.
 - Re-opening and re-dedication of St Catherine's Church, Thomas Street.
26. Opening of the Rathmichael National School extension.
27. St Stephens's Church service for Down Syndrome attended by President Mary McAleese.

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1988-2004

Similar run of photographs in envelopes covering the period; 1988-1997 and 2003-2004. The subject detail is much repeated of section 1 above.

2.

2000-2007

Similar run of photographs in envelopes covering the period 2000-2007. The subject detail is much repeated.

3. Albums

1. Album containing headshots of Church of Ireland clergy and miscellaneous items from various diocesan events such as ordinations and installations.
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4. Miscellaneous

1. Loose miscellaneous photographs of various diocesan events
 1. 1990s
 2. 2000s.
2. Photo negatives.