

ELECTION TIMETABLE – Diocesan Synod Elections (2024-2027 Triennium)

7 April	Diocesan Secretary writes to Deanery Secretaries confirming membership of Clergy and Lay members of Deanery Synods. <i>(min 21 days before nomination papers are issued)</i>	39(3)
14 April	Deanery Secretary Deadline for sending confirmation of Electorate Lists to Diocesan Secretary <i>(within 7 days of receipt from Diocesan Secretary)</i>	39(4)
30 April	Diocesan Secretary sends Notice of Election and Nomination papers to Qualified Electors. <i>(Qualifying Date 6.00 am on Date Nomination Papers Issued)</i>	40(3) 39(1)
	Registers of Electors open for inspection at Diocesan House during Nomination Period	39(6)
28 May 12 noon	CLOSE OF NOMINATIONS <i>(after min of 21 days)</i> Close of Electorate List	40(6)
28 May	Diocesan Secretary writes to:- i) all candidates elected unopposed (by 1 August) ii) Deanery Secretaries and Area Deans in deaneries where there is no election advising of those persons elected unopposed and procedure for filling any remaining vacancies.	41(1)
4 June	Diocesan Secretary prepares and sends voting papers	42(1)
24 June 12.00 noon	CLOSING DATE FOR VOTING PAPERS <i>(min of 14 days to vote)</i>	42(4)(c)
25 June	ELECTION DAY – Day of Count <i>(must be before 15 July)</i>	35(2)
by 1 August	Diocesan Secretary advises candidates, Area Deans/Lay Chairs and Synod Secretaries of results Full Deanery Membership Lists sent to Deanery Secretaries.	42(10)
1 August	New DIOCESAN SYNOD begins new term of office.	

NOTE:

Elections to DIOCESAN BOARDS, COUNCILS and COMMITTEES take place during the autumn of any Election year.