

**parish**['pærɪʃ] *n*

- церковный приход
- собир.* прихожане
- округ  
civil parish - административный участок /район/ графства
- амер.* (гражданский) округ (*в штате Луизиана и др. южных штатах*)  
◇ parish lantern - *шутл.* «небесный фонарь прихода» (*луна*)  
to go /to be/ on the parish - получить пособие по бедности

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**par-ish** ['pærɪʃ] *BrE* ['pærɪʃ] *NAme* ['pærɪʃ] *noun*

- countable** an area that has its own church and that a priest is responsible for
  - a **parish church/priest**
  - He is vicar of a large rural parish.
- countable** (in England) a small country area that has its own elected local government
  - the parish council
- countable + singular or plural verb** the people living in a particular area, especially those who go to church
- countable** (in the US state of ↑Louisiana) a county.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French and Old French **paroche**, from late Latin **parochia**, from Greek **paroikia** 'sojourning', based on **para-** 'beside, subsidiary' + **oikos** 'dwelling'.

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[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** parroche, from Late Latin parochia, from Late Greek paroikos 'Christian', from Greek, 'stranger']

- the area that a priest in some Christian churches is responsible for:  
Father Doyle moved to a new parish.
- British English** a small area, especially a village, that has its own local government:  
elections to the parish council

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