



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

21 April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

All-Night Vigil of Prayer for Vocations takes place in the Cathedral from 7:00pm this evening until 10:50am on Monday 22 April. To take part, just come along at any time during the night; you can also scan the QR code on the posters at the doors to join the rota.

Vocations Discernment Afternoon — An informal information afternoon will be held next Sunday, 28 April, for those who feel that they might be called to diocesan priesthood. More information and booking from Fr Ian O'Neill at 087-2048497 or galwaypriesthood@gmail.com.

Vocations Collection — There is a second collection at all masses today, to help defray the costs associated with promoting vocations to the priesthood.

Athenry Music School holds its annual end-of-year Mega-Concert in the Cathedral next Sunday afternoon: all are welcome.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection amounted to €2,193.34: we are very grateful for your continued support.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of **St Mark**, evangelist (25 April); optional memorials of **St George**, martyr (23 April), **St Adalbert of Prague**, bishop (23 April), **St Fidelis of Sigmaringen**, priest & martyr (24 April), and **St Asicus**, bishop (27 April; a feast in the Diocese of Elphin). St Anselm, bishop & doctor of the Church (21 April) is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

Would you like join a choir?

Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass.

If you are interested, please contact the director, Ray O'Donnell, at music@galwaycathedral.ie.



OTHER NEWS

The Legion of Mary holds its annual Acies ceremony, in which members consecrate themselves to Our Lady, at 3:00pm this afternoon in the Good Shepherd Church, Doughiska (Eircode H91 DK7, served by the 409 bus). All are welcome.

National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated in Knock Shrine on Saturday 4 May, beginning with mass at 3:00pm.

Youth 2000 Spring Retreat takes place in Calasactius College, Oranmore, on 10-12 May. More information from www.youth2000.ie or email connaught@youth2000.ie.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Archie Delargey	Fri	11:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Sun	9:00	Seán & Eileen McGreal		6:00	Peter Hussey
	6:00	Agnes McDermott	Sat	11:00	Mary Rushe
Mon	11:00	Esther Keane		6:00	Mary, Ellen, Cyril, Pat & Pauline O'Brien; Folan & O'Brien families
	6:00	Catherine Keane	Sun	9:00	Risteard De Butléir
Tue	11:00	Michael & Tom Larkin		10:30	Finian Comer
	6:00	Joseph & Mamie Macken		6:00	Chrissie & Seán Scully
Wed	11:00	Kathleen Sweeney			
Thur	11:00	Jim Dalton			
	6:00	Eugene O'Sullivan			

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

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Mass on Sunday

Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 9:00am (Gaeilge) 10:30am (choir), 12:30pm, 6:00pm

Mass on Holy Days

Vigil mass at 6:00pm; mass on the day at 11:00am, 6:00pm

Mass on Weekdays

11:00am, 6:00pm

Marriage & Baptism

For details & requirements see www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy

Cathedral Bookshop

091-531433 • Monday-Saturday, 9:30am – 5:15pm; Sunday after each morning mass

Bethany Bereavement Support

Contact the group at 085-2258827

Legion of Mary

Contact: 087-2423068

Child Protection

Diocesan Pastoral Centre
091- 575051

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa de angelis (plainchant)

O filii et filiae (chant/O'Donnell)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters, the king of heaven, the king of glory, has risen today from death! Alleluia!

Regina caeli (Aichinger)
Queen of heaven rejoice, alleluia: for he whom you were honoured to bear, alleluia, has risen, as he said, alleluia: pray for us to God, alleluia.

Organ postlude: Litanies (Alain)

Weekly music listings on the website:
www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings