



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

28 April 2024  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will not take place today.

**First Friday & Saturday** — Next Friday and Saturday are the first of the month; Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound on Friday, and on Saturday there is Mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

**Rosary for the Month of May** takes place each evening at 7:00pm in Elm Park Road, and all are welcome.

**Oslo Community Choir**, a gospel choir from Norway, gives a concert of sacred music in the Cathedral next Saturday, 4 May, at 7:30pm. The choir is joined by Galway's Ignite Gospel Choir.

**Vocations Collection** — Sincere thanks for your response to last Sunday's collection, which realised 994.39.

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to 2,266.10: we are very grateful for your continued support.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feasts of St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church (29 April), and Ss Philip & James, apostles (3 May); memorial of St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church (2 May); optional memorials of St Pius, pope (30 April), St Joseph the Worker (1 May), and St Conleth, bishop (4 May; a feast in the Diocese of Kildare). St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (28 April), and St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, priest (28 April), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

**Medjugorje Youth Festival 2024** takes place between 31 July and 7 August, and is open to adults aged 18–35. A pilgrimage from Galway will be led by Bishop Michael Duignan: places are limited and are available on a first-come basis. Contact the Diocesan Office at 091-563566 or [info@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:info@galwaydiocese.ie) if you are interested.

## OTHER NEWS

**All-Ireland Rosary Rally** takes place in Knock on Saturday 1 June: for more information visit [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

**Lough Derg Young Adult Residential Retreat** will be held in St Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal, from Friday 21 until Tuesday 25 June, and is open to people aged 18–30. For more information and booking contact Mark at [mark@loughderg.org](mailto:mark@loughderg.org).

**A Weekend Workshop** for children (aged 7–11) about the Catholic faith, using the *Come Follow Me* programme, is presented by the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph (UK) at the Claddagh Church on 7–9 June. For more information and registration please contact Ruth at 087-4090344 or email [comefollowmegalway@gmail.com](mailto:comefollowmegalway@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Mary Ellen, Cyril, Pat & Pauline O'Brien; Folan & O'Brien families	Thur	11:00	Pascal & Eileen Conlon
				6:00	Bill Forde
Sun	9:00	Risteard De Butlér	Fri	11:00	Fr Joe Walsh
	10:30	Finian Comer		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Chrissie & Seán Scully	Sat	11:00	Mary Mitchell; Mitchell family
Mon	11:00	Darragh Daly		6:00	Ettie McDonagh (Month's Mind)
Wed	11:00	Rose Moore	Sun	9:00	Sheila & Louis Gill
	6:00	Joseph O'Donnell		10:30	Nora Mullane
				6:00	Lawless & Hession families

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

Fr John Gerard Acton

### 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](http://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)

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.

Most glorious Lord of life (Harris)  
Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. (...)

Organ postlude: Victimæ paschali laudes (Praetorius)

Weekly music listings on the website:  
[www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings)