



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

19 May 2024  
Pentecost Sunday

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Visiting Choirs** — On Tuesday next we welcome the Kingwood Chorale (USA) to sing at the 11:00am mass, and the Elizabethtown College Choir (USA) to sing at the 6:00pm mass.

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

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,390.39: we are very grateful for your continued support.

**Celebrations this Week** — Memorial of the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** (20 May); optional memorials of **Ss Christopher Magallanes**, priest, and companions, martyrs (21 May), **St Rita of Cascia**, religious (22 May), **St Bede the Venerable**, priest & doctor of the Church (25 May), **St Gregory VII**, pope (25 May), and **St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi**, virgin (25 May). St Bernadine of Siena, priest (20 May), is not celebrated this year as the memorial takes precedence.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place between 26 June and 1 July, and is led by Fr Martin Moran. The total cost is €899 including transport to and from Shannon Airport; special accommodation in the Accueil Notre Dame for those with particular needs is available for €825. Insurance (optional) in either case costs an extra €39.

Information and booking forms are available from Fr Martin Moran, Killannin, Rosscahill, Co. Galway (087-2508959), and booking and other enquiries to Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin (01-2410800).

## OTHER NEWS

**"Sharing the Good News"** is an e-newsletter produced by the Catholic Communications Office. To subscribe, please register at <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter>.

**"On the Move: A Higher Calling"** — A series of fund-raising mountain hikes organised by Focus Ireland, including Carrauntoohil on 15 June and Croagh Patrick on 16 June. More information from Niamh at 087-4891974 or [events@focusireland.ie](mailto:events@focusireland.ie).

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day** on Saturday 25 May in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, Co. Clare H95 A253; a day of spiritual restoration, talks, mass, prayer and confession. The day costs €40, including lunch. To book, 085-1471516 or email [catholicmothers@outlook.com](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.com).

**All-Ireland Rosary Rally** takes place in Knock on Saturday 1 June, beginning at 9:30am with a conference in St John's Centre, outdoor Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm followed by rosary procession, and mass at 3:00pm with anointing of the sick. For more information and the full timetable see [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	William Heaney	Padraic Naughton
Sun	10:30	Margaret & John Smyth	6:00 Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Martin Kohl	Sat 11:00 Amanda Faye Birbeck
Mon	11:00	Willie & Evelyn Carr	6:00 Carmel Flaherty
	6:00	Sadie & Owen McCullough	Sun 9:00 Seosamh Ó hÓgartaigh
Wed	11:00	Nan Ryan	10:30 Teresa & William Hourigan
Thur	11:00	Michael, Ethna & Micheál Mitchell	12:30 Helen Finnerty (Month's Mind)
Fri	11:00	Ellen, Tom, Bríd, Báirbre &	6:00 Seán Hardiman

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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 Dominator Deus (plainchant)

Concordi laetitia (plainchant)

With unanimous rejoicing, sorrow

dispelled, the church rehearses its

celebration of Mary: Virgin Mary. [...]

Glorious Trinity, undivided unity, on account of the merits of Mary bring us to salvation throughout the ages: Virgin Mary. Amen.

Veni creator (chant/O'Donnell)

Come, creator Spirit, visit the souls of your people; fill with grace from above the hearts you have created. [...]

Organ postlude: Prelude in F sharp minor (Buxtehude)

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