



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

9 March 2025
First Sunday of Lent

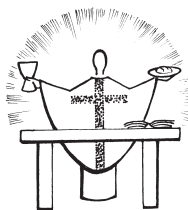
CATHEDRAL NEWS

Lá Fhéile Pádraig — Mass on Monday 17 March at 10:00am and 6:00pm; please note the changed time for the morning mass. There is a second collection for emigrant services run by the Irish bishops.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Vox Orbis, directed by Mark Keane, performs *Stabat Mater* by Kim Andre Arnesen in the Cathedral on Friday 14 March at 8:00pm, as well as Mozart's *Regina Cæli* and Haydn's *Te Deum*. The choir is joined by soprano Katy Kelly, and accompanied by ComTempo Chamber Orchestra and Cathedral organist Ray O'Donnell. Admission is by donation, at the door or on Eventbrite.

Celebrations this Week — Optional memorial of St Aengus, bishop & abbot (11 March). St Frances of Rome, religious (9 March), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.



VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at galwaypriesthood@gmail.com or 087-2048497.

OTHER NEWS

Youth 2000 holds its Connaught one-day retreat on Saturday 29 March in the Dominican Priory, Claddagh, Galway, beginning at 9:30am, with workshops, music, talks, testimonies and more. Registration is online at youth2000.ie.

Emmaus Scripture School offers a 5-week in-depth course on Galatians on Tuesdays from 11 March between 6:00pm and 7:30pm, and a morning book club on Fridays at 11:00am from 14 March reading *The Way of the Heart* by Henri Nouwen.

Charitable Donation Scheme — If you are an Irish taxpayer and have contributed more than €250 to the Cathedral within a calendar year, you can enhance the value of your donation – at no additional cost to yourself – by filling a CHY4 form (available from the Cathedral office or from the Revenue website) and returning it to the office. This allows us to avail of Revenue's Charitable Donation Scheme and reclaim a portion of the tax paid on the donation. Please contact the office for more details.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Masses for the living are not listed here, though are celebrated as usual.

Sat 6:00	Mary O'Connor	Fri 11:00	Melisse Gorey
Sun 9:00	Mary O'Rourke	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
10:30	Fr Seán Lyons; Sr Imelda Lyons	Sat 11:00	Tony Loughlin
12:30	Gerard Murray (Month's Mind)	6:00	James Ferguson & family;
6:00	Jimmy & Thomas Ward		Caroline Scales
Mon 11:00	Michael Coogan; Charlie Cuniffe	Sun 9:00	Barbara McDonagh
6:00	Seán Lohan	10:30	Tom & Louisa Gill
Wed 11:00	Dan Corcoran	6:00	Lawless & Hession families
Thur 11:00	Alan & Mary Hobbs		

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton

Mass on Sunday

Sat. 6:00pm; Sun. 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday–Saturday, 5:30pm–5:50pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday–Friday, 11:30am–6:00pm
Sunday, 1:30pm–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

Safeguarding

Ms Aileen Cawley: 085 2288047

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa orbis factor (plainchant)

If ye love me (Tallis)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may bide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Hide not thou thy face (Farrant)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servants in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

Organ postlude: Prelude in E minor (Bruhns)

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