



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

30 March 2025
Fourth Sunday of Lent

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Shakopee High School Band gives a concert in the Cathedral at 7:30pm this evening. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection amounted to €2,698.67, and on St Patrick's Day came to 770.70; sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Emigrants' Collection — The second collection in aid of emigrant services, held on St Patrick's Day, amounted to 378.38; sincere thanks for your response.

Trócaire Collection — A second collection will be taken at all masses today, in aid of Trócaire. A representative of Trócaire will also speak at these masses.

Stations of the Cross are prayed after 6:00pm mass every Friday during lent.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Lourdes Mass on Thursday at 8:00pm.

Celebrations this Week — Optional memorials of St Ceallach (Celsus), bishop (1 April), St Francis of Paola, hermit (2 April), St Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church (4 April), and St Vincent Ferrer (5 April).

Cathedral Cleaning Team

The team of dedicated volunteers who clean the Cathedral every Thursday morning could use some new members. If you can give some time between 9:30am and 11:00am on a Thursday, please come along and grab a brush!

OTHER NEWS

Galway Alzheimer Café takes place on Friday 4 April between 2:00pm and 4:00pm in the Menlo Park Hotel; the speaker is speech and language therapist Regina Cullen.

Family Carer Training — A training course for those caring for persons with dementia is offered by the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, running in Galway on Monday evenings from 28 April. For more information please contact familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie or 1800-341341.

An **INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM** for those using hearing aids is available throughout the Cathedral – please set your hearing aid to the "T" position.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Theresa McNamara	Wed	6:00	Malachy Daly
Sun	9:00	Jim & Anne Cox; John & Mary Cox	Thur	6:00	Hannah O'Connor
	10:30	Paul Vignoles	Fri	11:00	Leoterio Lopez; Adrian Jones; Fatima Martinez Lopez
	12:30	Peggy & Joe Carroll		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Ivan & Thomas Canavan	Sat	11:00	Caitriona & Seán McCahill
Mon	11:00	Mícheál Ó Conchubhair		6:00	Phil Jamieson
	6:00	Jarlath Kennedy	Sun	9:00	Richard De Buitléir
Tue	11:00	Seán Mitchell		10:30	Jimmy & Thomas Ward
	6:00	Margaret Conneely		6:00	Chrissie & Seán Scully

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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/liturg

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)

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.

O sacrum convivium (Farrant)

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion renewed, the mind filled with grace and a promise of future glory given to us.

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