



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

6 April 2025  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,275.33; sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Trócaire Collection** — Last Sunday's collection in aid of Trócaire raised a total of €3,111.68; very many thanks for your support.

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

**Youth 2000 Gathering** on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**Celebrations this Week** — Optional memorials of St John Baptist de la Salle, priest (7 April), and St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr (11 April).

### The Easter Triduum

- Holy Thursday, 17 April: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00pm
- Good Friday 18 April: Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm.
- Holy Saturday, 19 April: Easter Vigil at 9:00pm.

*Full details of all Easter arrangements are on our website.*



## OTHER NEWS

**Family Carers Ireland** is a national charity supporting more than 500,000 family carers nationwide. More information at [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) or 057-9370221.

**Pioneer Afternoon of Prayer** takes place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock, on Sunday next, 13 April, between 3:00pm and 6:00pm, and includes stations of the cross, a holy hour, rosary and mass. All are welcome.

### Cathedral Bookshop

Bibles • Books on spirituality • Missals  
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**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	Phil Jamieson	6:00	Seán Hardiman
Sun	9:00	Richard De Buitléir	Thur	11:00 John Slattery
	10:30	Jimmy & Thomas Ward	Fri	11:00 Matthew Sweeney
	12:30	Eddie Fox		6:00 Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Chrissie & Seán Scully	Sat	11:00 Pascal & Eileen Conlon
Mon	11:00	November Lists of the Dead		6:00 Nora Coyne; Coyne, Lynch & Darcy families
	6:00	Tom & Joan Sullivan	Sun	9:00 Michael O'Connor
Tue	11:00	Senan, Mai, Bernard, Rita & Breda Mulqueen		10:30 Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Mary Rushe		12:30 Frank Cryan
Wed	11:00	Mary Hernan		6:00 Gerry Glennon

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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](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

#### Safeguarding

Ms Aileen Cawley: 085 2288047

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

**Deus meus adiuva me** (arr. O'Donnell)  
My God, help me. Give me love of thee, O  
Son of my God. Lord, give what I ask of thee,  
give, give speedily, O bright and gleaming  
sun. Love of thee, as thou wishest, give me  
in thy might. My Lord, hear me.

#### Ecce quomodo (Handl)

Behold how the just man dies, and no-one  
takes it to heart. And just men are taken,  
and no-one pays heed. The just man has  
been taken from the face of iniquity: and  
his memory shall be in peace. Like a lamb  
before the shearer he was dumb and did not  
open his mouth. He has been taken away  
from distress and from judgement.

**Organ postlude: Herzlich tut mich  
verlangen** (Brahms)

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