



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

27 April 2025  
Second Sunday of Easter

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is celebrated in the Cathedral today, with devotions at 2:00pm and mass at 3:00pm.

**Visiting Choir** — We welcome Mount Royal Kantorei, from Canada, to sing at today's 6:00pm mass.

**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.

**The Offertory Collection** over Easter weekend amounted to €5,545.09, while the Good Friday collection in aid of holy places came to €1,364.99; thank you very sincerely for your response to these collections.

**Last Sunday of the Month** and we say "Thank you" to all who continue to support the Cathedral by way of standing order and monthly envelope. If you forgot your envelope, please drop it in during the week.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feasts of St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church, patron of Europe (29 April), and Ss Philip and James, apostles (3 May); optional memorials of St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (28 April), St Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort, priest (28 April), St Pius V, pope (30 April), St Joseph the Worker (1 May), and St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church (2 May). St Asicus, bishop (27 April), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

### Would you like join a choir?

Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass.

If you are interested, please contact the director, Ray O'Donnell, at [music@galwaycathedral.ie](mailto:music@galwaycathedral.ie).



## OTHER NEWS

**Rosary for the Month of May** is prayed at 7:00pm each evening in May, at the grotto in Elm Park Road, Greenfields. Everyone is welcome.

**Alzheimer Café** — The next meeting is on Friday 2 May at 2:00pm in the Menlo Park Hotel, and is open to anyone affected by dementia; this month's meeting features a speaker from Alone, the charity supporting older people.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Mary Ellen, Cyril, Pat & Pauline O'Brien; O'Brien & Folan families	Thur	11:00	Rose Moore
				6:00	Bill Forde
Sun	9:00	Seán & Eileen McGreal	Fri	11:00	Fr Joe Walsh
	10:30	Sheila & Louis Gill		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Helen Finnerty	Sat	11:00	Mary Mitchell; Mitchell family
Mon	11:00	Golden Book of Remembrance		6:00	Barry Smyth
	6:00	Lynn Francis	Sun	9:00	Proinséas Ó hÓgartaigh
Tue	11:00	Mgr Seán O'Flaherty		10:30	Archie Delargey
	6:00	Eileen & Seán McGreal		12:30	Thomas Devane
Wed	11:00	Illuminata Sarap		6:00	Mairead Flannery
	6:00	John Herrick (Month's Mind)			

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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

Missa de angelis (plainchant)

O filii et filiae (arr. O'Donnell)

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. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou diddest die being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity: and that thy love we weighing worthily, may likewise love thee for the same again; and for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy, with love may one another entertain. So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought; love is the lesson which the Lord has taught.

Organ postlude: Intrada (Ives)

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