



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

4 May 2025
Third Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Mass is Celebrated at 11:00am Only on Monday–Thursday of this coming week, as the priests of the diocese are on their annual retreat.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place as usual this coming week.

The Offertory Collection last weekend came to €2,788.29: we are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Celebrations this Week — Optional memorials of Bl. Edmund Rice, religious (5 May), St Comgall, abbot (10 May), and St John of Avila, priest & doctor of the Church (10 May). Bl. John Sullivan, priest, may be celebrated in some places as an optional memorial on 8 May. St Conleth, bishop (4 May), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 24–30 June 2025 (six nights). From €975 to €995 per person sharing. Includes flights, transfers, full board, and luggage. General bookings: Joe Walsh Tours, tel. 01 2410800, email info@joewalstours.ie. Bookings for the Assisted Section for Pilgrims with Special Needs (staying at the Accueil Notre Dame from €945): contact Joe Walsh Tours, tel. 01 2410800 or email lourdes@joewalstours.ie.

OTHER NEWS

Vocation Discernment Afternoon takes place on Sunday 11 May: please contact Fr Ian O'Neill (087–2048497 or galwaypriesthood@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

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.

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.



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Barry Smyth	Fri 6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Sun 9:00	Proinséas Ó hÓgartaigh	Sat 11:00	Maura Keane
10:30	Archie Delargey	Sun 9:00	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty
12:30	Thomas Devane	10:30	John & Winifred Boyle
6:00	Mairead Flannery	12:30	Bridie Roddy (Month's Mind)
Mon 11:00	November Lists of the Dead	6:00	Tommy Walsh
Wed 11:00	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty		

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
Fr Jijo Johney

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

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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)

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

As the deer longs for springs of water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.

Ave verum corpus (Mozart)

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man; whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Organ postlude: Toccata in D minor, BWV 538 (Bach)

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