



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

11 May 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Offertory Collection last weekend came to €2,622.16: we are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Vocation Collection — There is a second collection at all masses today, in support of the training of priests for the diocese.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of St Matthias, apostle (14 May); optional memorials of Ss Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs (12 May), St Pancras, martyr (12 May), Our Lady of Fatima (13 May), St Carthage (15 May; a feast in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore), and St Brendan, abbot (16 May; a feast in the Diocese of Clonfert and in the Diocese of Kerry).

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@joewalshstours.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@joewalshstours.ie.

OTHER NEWS

Galway & Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock take place on Sunday next, 18 May, with rosary at 2:00pm, anointing of the sick at 2:30pm and mass at 3:00pm followed by benediction and rosary procession.

Rosary for the Month of May takes place each evening at 7:00pm, at the grotto in Elm Park Road, Greenfields. All are 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.

Sun	9:00	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty	6:00	Nora Mullane
	10:30	John & Winifred Boyle	Fri	11:00 Margaret Cloonan
	12:30	Bridie Roddy (Month's Mind)		6:00 Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Tommy Walsh	Sat	11:00 Rita Greaney
Mon	11:00	Pat Flannery		6:00 William Heaney
	6:00	Oscar de Souza	Sun	9:00 Meaití Jo Shéamuís Ó Fátharta
Tue	6:00	James Creighan & family		10:30 Burke & Rooney families
Wed	6:00	Edel Quinn; Alfie Lambe		12:30 Jimmy Dilleen
Thur	11:00	Kelly family		6:00 Tom & Kathleen Naughton

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
Fr Jijo Johnney

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

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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)

An tAiséirí (traditional)

Jesus is the truth which laboured for our souls, it is he who ransomed us from oppression; he suffered passion and death on the cross because of the sins we commit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Even if our bodies are afflicted, there is no danger to our souls; but don't ever deny my name.

O filii et filiae (arr. O'Donnell)

O sons and daughters, the king of heaven, the king of glory has today risen from death. Alleluia!

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

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