



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

18 May 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Galway Simon holds its annual church gate collection after all masses today.

Celebrations this Week — Optional memorials of St Bernadine of Siena, priest (20 May), Ss Christopher Magallanes, priest, and companions, martyrs (21 May), and St Rita of Cascia, religious (22 May). St John I, pope & martyr (18 May), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

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OTHER NEWS

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

Concert in aid of Galway Simon, hosted by Galway Choral Association, Frenchville Brass Ensemble and the Galway Simon Music Project, takes place in the Augustinian Church on Saturday 24 May at 8:00pm: tickets from choir members or at the door.

Triduum in Honour of Our Lady of Galway in St Mary's Church, Claddagh, on Friday–Sunday, 23–25 May. Mass on Friday and Saturday is at 7:30pm, and on Sunday at 12:00 noon; the sepaiker is Fr Ruaidhrí Grieve OP.

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

Galway Hospice is seeking volunteers for its upcoming Sunflower Days collection, on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 June. Please contact Galway Hospice fundraising at 087–1933032, 091–770868 or fundraising@galwayhospice.ie if you can help.

All-Ireland Rosary Rally takes place in Knock on Saturday 7 June, beginning at 9:30am with a Marian conference and concluding with a Pentecost vigil and healing service between 8:00pm and 10:00pm. Full details at <https://allirelandrosaryrally.com>.

Galway Recovery College, based in University of Galway, provides free mental-health recovery education services: for more information see its website at <https://www.recoverycollegewest.ie>.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage over the weekend of Friday–Sunday, 20–22 June, departing from Renmore at 7:00am on Friday 20 June and with pick-up points in Oranmore, Claregalway and Tuam. More information from Anne at 086–8381633.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	William Heaney	Fri 11:00	Micheál Mitchell; Ethna & Michael Mitchell
Sun 9:00	Meaití Jo Shéamuis Ó Fátharta	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
10:30	Burke & Rooney families	Sat 11:00	Teresa & William Hourigan
12:30	Jimmy Dilleen	6:00	Carmel Flaherty
6:00	Tom & Kathleen Naughton	Sun 9:00	Concannon, Greaney & Fox families
Mon 11:00	Irene O'Byrne	10:30	Amanda Faye Birbeck
6:00	Teresa Walsh	12:30	Jack, Bridget, Manus & Fr Gregory McManus; Tony Kootsookos
Tue 11:00	Kathleen O'Donnell	6:00	Paddy Connolly
6:00	Roger Delf		
Wed 11:00	Teresa Deviney		
Thur 11:00	Tom Jackson		
6:00	Phil Lydon		

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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

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)

Regina caeli (Soriano)

Queen of heaven rejoice, alleluia: for he whom you were honoured to bear, alleluia, has risen, as he said, alleluia: pray for us to God, alleluia.

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus. As the deer longs for springs of water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.

Organ postlude: Mors et resurrectio (Langlais)

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