



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

25 May 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Concert — We welcome Galway Baroque Singers, directed by Peter Mannion, to the Cathedral on Saturday 31 May at 8:30pm. The programme includes Vivaldi's *Gloria* and other music.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,966.54 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (31 May); memorial of St Philip Neri, priest (26 May); optional memorials of St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (27 May), and St Paul VI, pope (29 May). St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church (25 May), St Gregory VII, pope (25 May), and St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin (25 May), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

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OTHER NEWS

Rosary for the Month of May takes place each evening at 7:00pm, at the grotto in Elm Park Road, Greenfields. The rosary concludes next Saturday, 31 May, with mass at the grotto at 7:30pm; chairs will be provided.

Agri Aware Open Farm Day offers the public an opportunity to experience the inner workings of a modern Irish farm. It takes place this year on Sunday 15 June, on the Fahy family farm, Ardahan, Co. Galway (H91 TPD2), and includes interactive demonstrations such as sheep shearing, milking and cookery displays, and much more.

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	Carmel Flaherty	6:00	Frank Berry
Sun 9:00	Concannon, Greaney & Fox families	Thur 6:00	Mary & James Doherty
10:30	Amanda Faye Birbeck	Fri 11:00	Oliver Mitchell; Mitchell family
12:30	Jack, Bridget, Manus & Fr Gregory McManus; Tony Kootsookos	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Paddy Connolly	Sat 11:00	Eugene O'Sullivan
Mon 11:00	Margaret Molloy	6:00	Hubert & Mary Heavey; Heavey & Burke families
6:00	Peter Joseph Melia	Sun 9:00	Seosamh Ó hÓgartaigh
Tue 11:00	Mary Finnegan	10:30	David & Fiona O'Dowd; Heyerdahl family
6:00	Nadine Conway	12:30	Eleanor Loughlin
Wed 11:00	Pat Noone	6:00	Orla Casserly

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
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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

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Legion of Mary

Contact: 087-2423068

Safeguarding

Ms Aileen Cawley: 085 2288047

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa de angelis (plainchant)

If ye love me (Tallis)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Regina cæli (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.

Organ postlude: Passacaglia in D minor (Buxtehude)

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