



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

1 June 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

Concert — Claddagh Choral and a number of choirs from the USA join together to sing a concert of sacred music in the Cathedral on Friday next, 6 June, at 8:00pm.

Lourdes Collection — There is a second collection at all masses today in aid of the upcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Lourdes Mass on Thursday next at 8:00pm.

Book of the Month for the month of June is *9 Days to Corpus Christi* by Fr Rich Conlon; this book is available in the Cathedral Bookshop.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,811.90 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Galway Simon wishes to say thanks to all who supported its recent church gate collection; a total of €509.50 was contributed at the Cathedral.

Celebrations this Week — Memorials of St Kevin, abbot (3 June; a feast in the Archdiocese of Dublin), Ss Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs (4 June), and St Boniface, bishop & martyr (5 June); optional memorials of Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs (2 June), St Norbert, bishop (6 June), and St Jarlath, bishop (6 June; a feast in the Archdiocese of Tuam). St Justin, martyr (1 June) is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

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OTHER NEWS

Dare to Hope is an event for young adults (aged 18–35) taking place on Saturday 14 June at Knock Shrine's Youth Village, and featuring Fr Conor McDonough OP, workshops and a closing mass. More details at www.catholicbishops.ie, and book via Eventbrite (search for "dare to hope").

An **INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM** for those using hearing aids is available throughout the Cathedral – please set your hearing aid to the "T" position.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Hubert & Mary Heavey; Heavey & Burke families	Wed	11:00	Horst Müllers
				6:00	Séamus Needham
Sun	9:00	Seosamh Ó hÓgartaigh	Thur	6:00	McLoughlin family
	10:30	David & Fiona O'Dowd; Heyerdahl family	Fri	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Eleanor Loughlin	Sat	11:00	Alice Costello
	6:00	Orla Casserly		6:00	Michael, Bridie & Carmel Flaherty
Mon	11:00	November Lists of the Dead	Sun	9:00	Shane & Vincent Cuffe
	6:00	Brendan McGuire		10:30	Finian Comer
Tue	11:00	John & Mary Melia		6:00	Mari Selvam

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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

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 orbis factor (plainchant)

In the departure of the Lord (Bull)

In the departure of the Lord, of mortal body's vital breath, there lies a mystery worth record, which he did show us here on earth: who doth prepare to die each hour must follow Christ our saviour.

Magnificat (O'Donnell)

My soul now glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness: henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The almighty works marvels for me: holy his name! (...)

Organ postlude: Prelude in G minor (Buxtehude)

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