



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

22 June 2025  
Corpus Christi

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Corpus Christi Procession** takes place this afternoon, starting with mass in the Franciscan Abbey at 3:00pm and then proceeding to the Poor Clare Monastery, Nuns' Island.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** — Petition envelopes are available at the doors; these will be brought to Lourdes by the pilgrimage, which departs on 24 June.

**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.

**Summer Concerts** — The Cathedral's annual international summer concert series begins on 3 July, and runs on Thursday evenings until 7 August. Full details are on the series website at <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>.

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday amounted to €2,794.05 — sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Peter's Pence Collection** — This annual collection, in aid of the Pope's charities, will be taken after all Sunday masses next weekend.

**Celebrations this Week** — Solemnities of the Nativity of St John the Baptist (24 June), and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (27 June); memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (28 June). St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church (27 June) is not celebrated this year as the solemnity of the Sacred Heart takes precedence.

### Cathedral Bookshop

Bibles • Books on spirituality • Missals  
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## OTHER NEWS

**Youth Pilgrimage to Rome & Bobbio** — Some places have become available on the Jubilee Year youth pilgrimage (29 July – 8 August), for persons aged 18–35 years. Please contact the Diocesan Office (091–563566) if you are interested.

**Galway Rally for Life** takes place on Sunday 6 July at 1:00pm, at the courthouse in Galway. The rally is organised by 40 Days for Life Galway.

### Cathedral Cleaning Team

The team of dedicated volunteers who clean the Cathedral every Thursday morning could use some new members. If you can give some time between 9:30am and 11:00am on a Thursday, please come along and grab a brush!

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Margaret & Ned Griffin and family	6:00	Wojciech Wasek
Sun	10:30	Margaret & John Smyth	Thur	11:00 Patrick & Maria Donnelly
	12:30	Loretta & Grace Davey		6:00 Ina Donnelly
	6:00	Mattie Mahon	Fri	6:00 Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	11:00	Elizabeth, Marian & Edward Hegarty	Sat	11:00 Joe Dowling
	6:00	Mary Burke		6:00 Deceased & current members of Galway Arms Golfing Society
Tue	11:00	Seán & Caitriona McCahill	Sun	9:00 Teresa O'Toole
	6:00	Terence McSwiney Field		10:30 Gerard Murray
Wed	11:00	Patrick Small		12:30 Brid & Denis Kelly
				6:00 Cathriona O'Boyle

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte  
Fr John Gerard Acton  
Fr Jijo Johny

### 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](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy)

### Cathedral Bookshop

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.

**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 F (Buxtehude)**

*Weekly music listings on the Cathedral website:*  
[www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings)