



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

29 June 2025
Ss Peter & Paul, apostles

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Cathedral Choir begins its summer break after the 10:30am mass today. The choir resumes in September. New members are always welcome — please contact the Director of Music, Ray O'Donnell, at music@galwaycathedral.ie.

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.

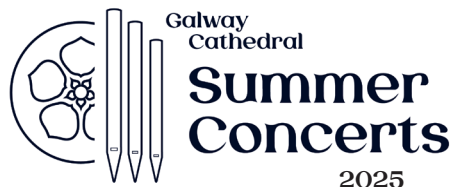
The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,903.45 — sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Peter's Pence Collection — This annual collection, in aid of the Pope's charities, will be taken after masses today.

Mgr Seán O'Flaherty RIP — Memoriam cards are available at the doors, for anyone who would like one.

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.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of St Thomas, Apostle (3 July); memorial of St Oliver Plunkett, bishop & martyr (1 July; a feast in the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Meath); optional; memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (30 June), St Elizabeth of Portugal (4 July), and St Anthony Zaccaria, priest (5 July).



The Cathedral's annual concert season begins next Thursday, 3 July, at 8:00pm: Dublin-based organist Rónán Murray plays music by Bach, Clérabault, Guilmant, Franck and Vierne, and finishes with an improvisation on a submitted theme.

32nd international season • 3 July – 7 August • <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>

OTHER NEWS

Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare, from 7 until 10 August: a weekend of prayer, friendship, games, inspirational talks and workshops. Donation only. More information and registration at youth2000.ie.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Deceased & current members of Galway Arms Golfing Society	Thur	6:00	Nicholas Conneely
Sun	9:00	Teresa O'Toole	Thur	11:00	Jimmy Rabbitte
	10:30	Gerard Murray		6:00	Cathy Cloherty
	12:30	Brid & Denis Kelly	Fri	9:00	Tom Hackett
	6:00	Cathriona O'Boyle		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	11:00	Mary Comerford	Sat	11:00	Michael, Catherine & Beatrice O'Dowd
	6:00	Michael Cloherty; Helen O'Toole		6:00	Peter Hehir
Tue	11:00	Mary Heaney	Sun	10:30	Hugh, Ellie & Tom Rooney
	6:00	Ina Donnelly		12:30	Daniel Hoey
Wed	11:00	Denis Kelly			

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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 orbis factor (plainchant)

The Beatitudes (Glenstal)

Amen! Truly I say to you: this day you will be with me in paradise.

Like as the hart (Howells)

Like as the hart desireth the water brooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My
soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the
living God. When shall I come to appear
before the presence of God? My tears have
been my meat day and night, while they
daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Organ postlude: Psalm prelude, set 2 no. 2 (Howells)

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