



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

6 July 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday amounted to €2,712.71 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Peter's Pence Collection** — A total of 1,261.57 was contributed to last Sunday's collection, for which we are very grateful.

**Celebrations this Week** — Optional memorials of St Maelruain, bishop & abbot (7 July), St Kilian, bishop & martyr (8 July), and Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, & companions, martyrs (9 July). St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr (6 July), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.



The Cathedral's annual concert season continues next Thursday, 10 July, at 8:00pm: a concert of sacred music from six centuries by sopranos Aisling Kenny and Charlotte O'Hare, with Rachel Factor on harpsichord and Cathedral organist Ray O'Donnell.

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

## OTHER NEWS

**Kylemore Abbey** is marking St Benedict Week (5–13 July) with a series of events during the week. See [www.kylemoreabbey.com](http://www.kylemoreabbey.com) for more information.

**Come & See Day** — A chance to explore priesthood, with talks, prayer and time for questions, on Sunday 13 July between 11:00am and 4:00pm. For more information and to book, visit [vocations.ie](http://vocations.ie).

**Augustinian Day at Knock Shrine** on Saturday 19 July, from 2:00pm onwards. A bus leaves from Merchants Road at 11:15am. The total cost, including bus, dinner and tea/coffee, is €30; book via the Augustinian Church office at 091-562524.

**Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 20 July, with anointing of the sick at 2:30pm followed by mass, benediction, eucharistic blessing, rosary procession and blessing of religious items.

**Reek Sunday** takes place on Sunday 27 July, with mass on the summit hourly from 8:00am until 2:00pm. More information from [www.westportparish.ie](http://www.westportparish.ie).

**Rosary for Peace** is prayed each Monday at 7:00pm in Salthill Church.

**Túsla** is seeking foster carers, and regularly holds online and in-person information sessions for those considering fostering. More information at [www.fostering.ie](http://www.fostering.ie).

**Galway Contact** visits people who may be lonely or feeling isolated: if you would like a visit, or if you can give an hour per week of your time to visit someone in that position, please contact the organisation at 091-867892 or [galwaycontact@gmail.com](mailto:galwaycontact@gmail.com)

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Peter Hehir	6:00	Amanda Faye Birbeck
Sun 10:30	Hugh, Ellie & Tom Rooney	Fri 11:00	Msgr Boyer; Grace Morgan
12:30	Daniel Hoey	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon 6:00	Nora Garvey	Sat 11:00	Joe Carey
Tue 11:00	Folan & Griffin families	6:00	Marti, Gerard & Aaron Leonard
6:00	John Ward	Sun 9:00	Bernard McDonagh
Wed 11:00	Margaret Josephine Creighan-Weaver & family	10:30	John & Delia Heneghan
6:00	Maureen Creavin	12:30	Eileen Jennings (Month's Mind)
Thur 11:00	Teresa Diviney	6:00	Coady family

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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](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