



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

19 April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €2,583.55, and for the Divine Mercy devotions that day came to €2,873.63.

Vocations Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Sunday masses next weekend to support the training of our seminarian and general promotion of vocations.

The Monday Holy Hour takes place as usual at 8:00pm tomorrow.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Drop-In Bereavement Support, provided by the Cathedral Bethany Group, is available on Thursday next between 7:00pm and 8:00pm in the Tea Room.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of St Mark, evangelist (25 April); optional memorials of St Anselm, bishop & doctor of the Church (21 April), St George, martyr (23 April), St Adelbert of Prague, bishop & doctor of the Church (23 April), and St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr (24 April).

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!

OTHER NEWS

SafetALK Suicide Awareness Training, provided by the HSE, will be held in An Cillín, Bearna Church on Tuesday 28 April 2026: this aims to equip people to be more alert to someone thinking of suicide, and to be better able to connect them with further help. More information from 091-864473 or mary.osullivan@hse.ie.

Vocations Afternoon — If you feel you may be called to the diocesan priesthood, a gathering will be held on Sunday 10 May: please contact Fr Ian O’Neill at 087-2048497 or priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie.

Young Adult Camino Pilgrimage over the final 100km from Sarria to Santiago, led by Bishop Michael Duignan. The pilgrimage is open to persons aged 18-35, takes place between 11 and 20 July 2026, and includes flights and accommodation. More information from youthpilgrimage@glonfertgalway.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	Mairead Larkin	6:00	Christy Lally
Sun 9:00	Margaret Molloy	Thur 11:00	Michael & Tom Larkin
10:30	Baby Réaltín Beatty	6:00	David & Peter Rynne
12:30	Mary Ellen, Cyril, Pat & Pauline O’Brien; O’Brien & Folan families	Fri 11:00	Kathleen Sweeney
6:00	Kathleen Flaherty	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon 6:00	Andy Telfer	Sat 6:00	Carmel Farrell (Month’s Mind)
Tue 11:00	Esther Rita Keane	Sun 9:00	Frank Kearney
6:00	Kathleen Keane	10:30	Sheila & Louis Gill
Wed 11:00	Seán & Elleen McGreal	12:30	David O’Connor (Month’s Mind)

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
Fr Jijo Johney
Br Ian Cunningham OFM

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 de angelis (plainchant)

An tAiséirí (traditional)

Sé íosa an firéan a shaothraigh ár nanam, 's é rinne muid á cheannach ón daoirse; d’fhúlaing sé pás agus bás ar an gcroich, mar gheall ar na peacaí a níonnas muid. Agus ailliliú ló, 'gus ailliliú lá, ailliliú ló 'gus ó, más maslaitear ár gcolainn, ní baolach ár nanam, ach ná séanaigí m’ainmse choíche.

O filii et filiae (arr. O’Donnell)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (...)

Organ postlude: Christ lag in
Todesbanden (Bach)

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