



# 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 30 April 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@clonfertgalway.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

#### 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 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 maslaítear 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