



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

26 April 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €2,792.93: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Vocations Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Masses today, to support the training of our seminarian and general promotion of vocations.

Last Sunday of the Month and we say “Thank you” to all who returned their monthly dues envelopes. If you forgot yours, please drop it into the office at your convenience. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral via the monthly envelopes and standing orders.

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.

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 Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church (29 April); optional memorials of St Asicus, bishop (27 April); a feast in the Diocese of Elphin, St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr (28 April), St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort (28 April), St Pius V, pope (30 April), St Joseph the Worker (1 May), and St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church (2 May).

Ministry of Catechist & the Permanent Diaconate — *Application extended to 31 May*

Catechists assist with the delivery of various faith development programmes and opportunities at both parish level and beyond.

Permanent Deacons are ordained to a life of service providing a Ministry of the Word in preaching in church and officiating at certain liturgies, and Ministry of the Altar, in assisting the celebrant at Mass and preparing people for and officiating at baptisms and weddings.

Both the Ministry of Catechist and the Permanent Diaconate involve a sizeable period of discernment and formation. For further information please contact Fr Hugh Clifford (091-637154 or catechistsdeacons@clonfertgalway.ie) before 31 May 2026.

OTHER NEWS

Diocesan Priesthood Vocations Afternoon — If you feel that you may be called to the diocesan priesthood, you may be interested in a gathering on Sunday 10 May: more information from Fr Ian O’Neill at 087-2048497 or priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie.

Rosary for the Month of May will be prayed at 7:00pm each evening of the month at the grotto in Greenfields: all are welcome.

Youth Pilgrimage to Assisi — To mark the jubilee year of St Francis, the Franciscans will lead a pilgrimage for those aged 18–33 to Assisi from between 29 July and 7 August. For more information and to register email youfragalway@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Carmel Farrell (Month’s Mind)	Thur 11:00	Bridget Brown
Sun 9:00	Frank Kearney	Fri 6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	10:30 Sheila & Louis Gill	Sat 11:00	Rose Moore
	12:30 David O’Connor (Month’s Mind)	6:00	Helen & Gene Finnerty
Mon 9:00	Kelly family	Sun 9:00	Patrick, Kathleen & Miriam Bardon
6:00	Kathleen Kirrane	10:30	Fr Joe Walsh
Tue 11:00	Golden Book of Remembrance	12:30	Finian Comer
6:00	Maura Ruane	6:00	Lawless & Hession families
Wed 11:00	Willie & Evelyn Carr		
6:00	Kathleen Walsh		

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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 níonn muid. Agus aililiú ló, 'gus aililiú lá, aililiú ló 'gus ó, más maslaítear ár gcolainn, ní baolach ár nanam, ach ná séanaigí m’ainmse choíche.

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.

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