



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

3 May 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Mass is Celebrated at 11:00am only** between Monday and Thursday of this coming week; the normal schedule resumes on Friday 8 May. Eucharistic adoration and the Monday holy hour, however, take place this week as usual.

**Youth 2000 Gathering** as usual on Wednesday at 7:00pm

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday came to €3,120.48: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

**Vocations Collection** — Thank you for your response to last Sunday's collection, which raised a total of €1,701.87.

**Celebrations This Week** — Optional memorials of St Conleth, bishop (4 May; a feast in the Diocese of Kildare), and Bl. Edmund Rice, religious (5 May). In some places Bl. John Sullivan, priest (8 May), is celebrated as an optional memorial.

### 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

**Pro-Life Rally** takes place in Dublin tomorrow, 4 May, at 2:00pm, going from Newman University Church in St Stephen's Green to Leinster House. A bus will be going from Galway, with pick-ups in Knocknacarra, at the Cathedral, and in Renmore, Oranmore and Ballinasloe: ring Teresa (087-7514387) or Imelda (086-8847745) to book a place.

**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](mailto:priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie).

**Galway & Clonfert Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 17 May, with stations of the cross at 2:00pm, anointing of the sick at 2:30pm and Mass at 3:00pm, followed by eucharistic blessing and rosary. A bus leaves the Cathedral at 11:00am and Claregalway at 11:45am: for more information email [knockgkk@gmail.com](mailto:knockgkk@gmail.com), or ring 087-7573944 or 087-2048497.

**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.

**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](mailto:youthpilgrimage@clonfertgalway.ie).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Helen & Gene Finnerty	Thur 11:00	Tom Slattery
Sun 9:00	Patrick, Kathleen & Miriam Bardon	Fri 11:00	Nora Mullane
10:30	Fr Joe Walsh	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
12:30	Finian Comer	Sat 6:00	PI O'Flaherty
6:00	Lawless & Hession families	Sun 9:00	Lynn Francis
Tue 11:00	Mary Mitchell; Mitchell family	10:30	Joe, Nellie & Terry Gurry
Wed 11:00	Mary Hurney; Hurney family	6:00	Bill Forde

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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](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

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd); Sanctus IV

O filii et filiae (arr. O'Donnell)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! O sons and daughters, the heavenly King, the glorious King, from death arose today. (...)

Most glorious Lord of life (Harris)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day didst make thy triumph over death and sin, and having harrowed hell, didst bring away captivity thence captive, us to win. This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin, and grant that we for whom thou didst die being with thy dear blood clean washed from sin, may live for ever in felicity. (...)

Organ postlude: Victimae paschali laudes (Praetorius)

*Weekly music listings are available on the Cathedral website.*