



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

10 May 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Visiting Choir — We welcome Georgia Festival Chorus to sing at the 6:00pm Mass tomorrow, Monday 11 May.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,052.27: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of St Matthias, apostle (14 May); optional memorials of Ss Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs (12 May), St Pancras, martyr (12 May), Our Lady of Fatima (13 May), and St Carthage, bishop (15 May). St Comgall, bishop (10 May), and St John of Avila, priest & doctor of the Church, (10 May), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

OTHER NEWS

MS Ireland is holding a church-gate collection after all Masses today.

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, or ring 087-7573944 or 087-2048497.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association is holding an information/consultation meeting in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock Shrine, on Wednesday 13 May, between 7:30pm and 9:30pm. All Pioneers are invited to attend.

Barnardos offers a range of practical supports to people boarded out as children prior to 1991, including help with form-filling, advocacy, befriending, help in accessing early-life information and tracing services, and support in accessing health, social, housing, community and therapeutic services. Contact 091-454489 for more information.

Triduum in Honour of Our Lady of Galway in St Mary's Dominican Church, Claddagh, from Friday 22 until Sunday 24 May, with Mass at 7:30pm on Friday and Saturday, and at 12:00 noon on Sunday. The preacher is Fr Columba Mary Toman OP.

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.

All-Ireland Rosary Rally takes place on Saturday 6 June at Knock Shrine.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	PI O'Flaherty	Thur 6:00	Margaret, Paddy & Mattie Lally
Sun 9:00	Lynn Francis	Fri 11:00	Margaret Cloonan
10:30	Joe, Nellie & Terry Gurry	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Bill Forde	Sat 11:00	Terence McSwiney
Mon 11:00	Brigid & Helen Duignan	6:00	Manus, Fr Gregory, Dill & Jack McManus
6:00	Bill Walsh	Sun 9:00	Bridget Sweeney
Tue 11:00	Kathleen O'Donnell	10:30	Margaret Murray
6:00	Alfie Lambe; Edel Quinn	6:00	Ivan & Thomas Canavan
Wed 11:00	John & Winifred Boyle		
6:00	Colette Keane		

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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

Mass for three voices (Byrd); Sanctus IV

If ye love me (Tallis)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Dixit Maria (Hassler)

Mary said to the angel: Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word.

Organ postlude: Prelude in G minor (Buxtehude)

Weekly music listings are available on the Cathedral website.