



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

14 June 2026

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

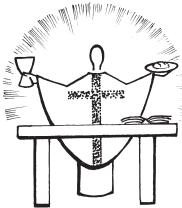
**Summer Concerts** — The Cathedral's annual international series of summer concerts begins on Thursday 2 July, and runs at 8:00pm each Thursday until 7 August. Full details are on the dedicated website at <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>.

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday came to €2,806.91: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** — A sincere word of thanks to all who supported last week's special collection, which realised a total of €1,064.76.

**Lourdes Petition Envelopes** are available at the doors, and will be brought to Lourdes by the diocesan pilgrimage.

**Celebrations This Week** — Memorial of the Irish Martyrs (20 June); optional memorial of St Romuald, abbot (19 June). St Davnet, virgin (14 June), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence. Bl. Dermot O'Hurley, bishop, and companions, martyrs, are celebrated as an optional memorial on 19 June in the Diocese of Cashel & Emly.



## VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at [priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie](mailto:priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie) or 087-2048497.

## OTHER NEWS

**Golden Padel** is an initiative for older people by Project Padel Galway: more information from [www.projectpadel.ie](http://www.projectpadel.ie), or ring 087-4359053.

**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).

**"Fresh Start"** is a programme allowing unemployed people gain vocational training, leading to a QQI level 4 qualification, while retaining social welfare payments: Find out more from the National Learning Network on 087-6800926 or [patrick.hannon@nlm.ie](mailto:patrick.hannon@nlm.ie).

**National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 26 July, celebrating World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. with anointing at 2:30pm and Mass at 3:00pm followed (weather permitting) by rosary procession. The celebrant at Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Peter Hehir	Thur	11:00	Tom McGrath
Sun	9:00	Teresa O'Toole		6:00	Ann & Julian Johnston
	10:30	Margaret Stewart & family	Fri	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Gerardine Fahy	Sat	11:00	Maureen Hynes
	6:00	Margaret & John Smyth		6:00	John Joe McDonagh
Mon	11:00	Cecil & Annie Creavin; Creavin family	Sun	9:00	Martin Scully
	6:00	Seán Walsh		10:30	Margaret & Ned Griffin; Griffin family
Tue	11:00	Peter Enda McDonagh		12:30	Eileen Jennings
	6:00	Martin Kelly		6:00	Michael, Bridie & Carmel Flaherty
Wed	11:00	Teresa, William & Seán Dilleen			

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte  
Fr John Gerard Acton  
Fr Jijo Johnney

### 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

Missa orbis factor (plainchant)

O sacrum convivium (Farrant)

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion renewed, the mind filled with grace and a promise of future glory given to us.

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. (...)

Organ postlude: Prelude in F sharp minor (Buxtehude)

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