



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

26 July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Visiting Choir — Next Sunday, 2 August, we are delighted to welcome the Charter Choir of Homerton College, Cambridge, to sing at the 10:30am Mass.

Bereavement Support — The Cathedral Bethany Group offers drop-in bereavement support on Thursday next, between 7:00pm and 8:00pm.

First Saturday — Next Saturday is the first of the month: there will be Mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,230.71: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

National Outreach Services Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Masses today, in aid of outreach services run by the Irish Bishops' Conference: these cover areas such as education, justice, liturgy, pastoral care and others.

Celebrations This Week — Memorials of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus (29 July), St Ignatius of Loyola, priest (31 July), and St Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop & doctor of the Church (1 August); optional memorial of St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church (30 July). Ss Joachim and Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (26 July), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday of Ordinary Time takes precedence.



The Cathedral's summer series continues next Thursday, 30 July, with an organ recital by **Carole O'Connor** (Dublin). Originally planned as a concert of organ duets, her co-performer has had to withdraw due to illness; however, Cathedral organist Ray O'Donnell will join her for one duet. The concert begins at 8:00pm and full details are on the website.

33rd international season • 2 July – 6 August • <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>

OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday takes place in Renville Cemetery on Monday 3 August at 5:00pm, in Bohermore Cemetery on Sunday 16 August with Mass at 11:00am and benediction at 4:30pm, and in Rahoon Cemetery on Sunday 13 September at 12:00 noon.

Mary's Meals, the charity which provides school meals in many developing countries, holds its annual fund-raising walk from Galway to Knock between 7 and 15 August. Walkers arrive in Galway around 4:30pm on Tuesday 11 August and leave the following morning; donations will be accepted by collectors or at marysmeals.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	Nora & Kevin Harris	Wed 11:00	Donie Sexton
Sun 10:30	Tom Slattery	6:00	Mary Crowe
12:30	Tom McGrath	Fri 6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Michael John Griffin	Sat 11:00	Jack Collins
Mon 11:00	Thomas Sweeney	Sun 9:00	Denis Reidy
6:00	Martin Keane	6:00	Mary & Jim Murphy
Tue 6:00	James Egan		

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
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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

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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