



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

2 August 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Visiting Choir — We are delighted to welcome the Charter Choir of Homerton College, Cambridge, to sing at today's 10:30am Mass.

First Friday — Next Friday is the first of the month: communion will be brought to the sick and housebound of the parish. If you or someone you know would like a visit, please let the Cathedral office know.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,326.15: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

National Outreach Services Collection — Thank you for your response to last Sunday's collection, which realised a total of €1,061.44.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (6 August); memorials of St John Mary Vianney, priest (4 August), and St Dominic, priest (8 August); optional memorials of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (5 August), Ss Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs (7 August), and St Cajetan, priest (7 August). St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop (2 August), and St Peter Julian Eymard, priest (2 August), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday of Ordinary Time takes precedence.



The Cathedral's summer series concludes next Thursday, 6 August, with an organ recital by **Eben Eyres** (UK). Eben is a graduate of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, and in September begins advanced studies at the Royal Academy of Music, London. The concert begins at 8:00pm and full details are on the website.

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OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday takes place in Renville Cemetery tomorrow, 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 Ragoon Cemetery on Sunday 13 September at 12:00 noon.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sun 12:30	Denis Reidy	Fri 11:00	Josephine Kelly
6:00	Mary & Jim Murphy	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon 11:00	November Lists of the Dead	Sat 11:00	Michael & Catherine O'Dowd
6:00	Peggy, Tommy & Seán Rabbitte	6:00	Martin Duffy
Tue 11:00	Noreen Murray	Sun 9:00	Fidelis Cunningham
6:00	David O'Connor	10:30	Nial Boyle
Wed 11:00	Mary Dale	12:30	Stella Kenny
6:00	Heinz Josef Sahl	6:00	Tim & Bridie Hansberry;
Thur 11:00	Patrick Kelly		Hansberry family
6:00	Archie Delargy & family;		
	Margaret Mary & Seamus Moran		

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
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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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Sunday after each morning Mass

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