



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

9 August 2026
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,377.08 our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of St Lawrence, deacon & martyr (10 August); memorial of St Clare, virgin (11 August); optional memorials of St Jane Frances de Chantel, religious (12 August), St Muredach, bishop (12 August; a feast in the Diocese of Killala), St Attracta, virgin (12 August; a feast in the Diocese of Achonry), St Lelia, virgin (12 August), Ss Pontian, pope, and Hippolytus priest, martyrs (13 August), and St Fachtna, bishop (13 August; a feast in the Diocese of Ross). St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), St Nathy, bishop, and St Felim, bishop (all 9 August), are not celebrated generally this year as the Sunday of Ordinary Time takes precedence; however, St Nathy is celebrated as a solemnity on 9 August in the Diocese of Achonry, and St Felim is celebrated as a solemnity on 9 August in the Diocese of Kilmore.



The Cathedral's summer series concluded last Thursday. We hope that you have enjoyed the wonderful concerts which we presented over the last six weeks.

Next year's season begins on 1 July 2027, and runs until 5 August: full details will be announced in the new year.

OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday takes place 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.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The diocese provides a programme designed to assist those considering committing to the Christian faith and way of life. The programme, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), begins in September and enrolments are being accepted now. Please contact rcia@anghailil.ie or phone 091-563566 or 091-841560 for more information.

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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/liturg

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Martin Duffy	Wed 6:00	Harry Dooley
Sun 9:00	Fidelis Cunningham	Thur 11:00	Pat Murphy
10:30	Nial Boyle	Fri 6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
12:30	Stella Kenny	Sat 6:00	Peter Joyce
6:00	Tim & Bridie Hansberry; Hansberry family	Sun 9:00	Eimear Ní hÓgartaigh
Mon 6:00	Michael Barrett	10:30	Michael Costello
Tue 11:00	Patrick Joseph & Ellen Morgan	12:30	Patrick Bergin (Month's Mind)
6:00	Nellie Egan	6:00	Frederick & Michael Conard