



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

16 August 2026
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Concert — The European Medical Students Orchestra and Choir gives a concert in the Cathedral on Wednesday next at 8:00pm, featuring music by Claude Debussy, Charles Villiers Stanford, Laura Shiels, Rhona Clarke and others. The orchestra and choir brings together medical students from all over Europe. Donations may be made at the door to Galway Hospice.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,458.91: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Celebrations This Week — Memorials of St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church (20 August), St Pius X, pope (21 August), and the Queenship of Mary (22 August); optional memorials of Our Lady of Knock (17 August), and St John Eudes, priest (19 August). St Stephen of Hungary (16 August) is not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence.

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OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday takes place in Bohermore Cemetery today with Mass at 11:00am and benediction at 4:30pm, in Forthill Cemetery on Sunday 23 August with Mass at 12:15pm, and in Ragoon Cemetery on Sunday 13 September at 12:00 noon.

Repair Café is a volunteer-led group which helps people to mend household items and textiles. The next one takes place at Árus na nGael, Dominick Street, on Saturday 22 August between 12:30 and 15:30. See <https://repaircafegalway.taplink.bio> for more information.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Peter Joyce	Thur 11:00	Mary Treacy
Sun 9:00	Eimear Ní hÓgartaigh	6:00	Pat Browne
10:30	Michael Costello	Fri 11:00	Eileen & Joe McDonagh
12:30	Patrick Bergin (Month's Mind)	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Frederick & Michael Conard	Sat 11:00	Eddie Cormican; Dan & Una Carey
Mon 11:00	Mary Ann Dalton	6:00	Caithlin (Kay) Fennell
6:00	John Coyne; Sarah & Julia Thornton	Sun 9:00	Patricia Flaherty
Tue 11:00	Barry Joyce	10:30	Stíofán de Búrca
6:00	Pauline Marren Regan	12:30	Agnes Gilligan
Wed 11:00	Ellen O'Loughlin	6:00	Irena Nowakowska

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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

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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