



Δο Clerum 2021

Diocese of Galway, Kilmacrouagh and Kilfenora



Guido Reni (1575–1642): St Joseph with the Infant Jesus

Anniversaries of Note in 2021

- 1431 (590th anniversary)
The execution of Joan of Arc
- 1521 (500th anniversary)
Death of Pope Leo X and excommunicaton of Martin Luther
- 1771 (250th anniversary)
Birth of Robert Owen, founder of the cooperative movement
- 1846 (175th anniversary)
The discovery of Neptune
- 1896 (125th anniversary)
The world's first motor show, held at the Imperial Institute in London
- 1901 (120th anniversary)
Death of Giuseppe Verdi, Italian composer
- 1911 (110th anniversary)
The first telegram sent around the world
- 1921 (100th anniversary)
Founding of the Legion of Mary
- 1931 (90th anniversary)
Founding of Vatican Radio
- 1941 (80th anniversary)
Attack on Pearl Harbour
- 1946 (75th anniversary)
Establishment of the Catholic hierarchy in China
- 1961 (60th anniversary)
Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man in space
- 1981 (40th anniversary)
Establishment of the Pontifical Council for the Family
- 1991 (30th anniversary)
Dissolution of the Soviet Union
- 2020 (1st anniversary)
Dedication of Italy to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Diocesan Office

OPENING HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 9:30am–5:30pm

(Closed for lunch 1:00pm–2:00pm)

Friday 9:30am–4:30pm

(Closed for lunch 1:00pm–2:00pm)

Closed Saturday & Sunday

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Local Deanery Conferences

SUMMER SESSIONS

Kilmacduagh Deanery Meeting

(Ardrahan, Ballinlerreen, Clarinbridge, Craughwell, Gort/Beagh,
Kilbeacanty/Peterswell, Kilchreest/Castledaly, Kinvara)

2.30pm Tuesday 1st June 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Galway City East Deanery Meeting

(Ballinfoyle, Ballybane, Good Shepherd, Mervue,
Renmore, St Augustine, St Patrick)

2.30pm Wednesday 2nd June 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Galway Rural Deanery Meeting

(Bearna, Castlegar, Claregalway, Killannin, Leitir Móir, Moycullen,
Oranmore, Oughterard, Rosmuc, Shrule, An Spidéal)

2.30pm Thursday 3rd June 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Kilfenora Deanery Meeting

(Ballyvaughan, Carron/New Quay, Ennistymon/Lahinch
Kilfenora, Liscannor/Moymore, Lisdoonvarna/Kilshanny)

2.30pm Monday 7th June 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Galway City West Deanery Meeting

(Cathedral, Knocknacarra, Sacred Heart,
St Joseph, St Mary Claddagh, Salthill)

2.30pm Tuesday 8th June 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Local Deanery Conferences

WINTER SESSIONS

Kilmacduagh Deanery Meeting

(Ardrahan, Ballinlerreen, Clarinbridge, Craughwell, Gort/Beagh, Kilbeacanty/Peterswell, Kilchreest/Castledaly, Kinvara)

2.30pm Wednesday 10th November 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Galway City East Deanery Meeting

(Ballinfoyle, Ballybane, Good Shepherd, Mervue, Renmore, St Augustine, St Patrick)

2.30pm Thursday 11th November 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Galway Rural Deanery Meeting

(Bearna, Castlegar, Claregalway, Killannin, Leitir Móir, Moycullen, Oranmore, Oughterard, Rosmuc, Shrule, An Spidéal)

2.30pm Tuesday 16th November 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Kilfenora Deanery Meeting

(Ballyvaughan, Carron/New Quay, Ennistymon/Lahinch Kilfenora, Liscannor/Moymore, Lisdoonvarna/Kilshanny)

2.30pm Wednesday 17th November 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Galway City West Deanery Meeting

(Cathedral, Knocknacarra, Sacred Heart, St Joseph, St Mary Claddagh, Salthill)

2.30pm Thursday 18th November 2021

Meeting venue TBC

Chapter Meetings

CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday 10th June at 2.30pm

Meeting will take place in the Diocesan Office or via Zoom.

GALWAY DIOCESAN TRUSTEES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 2nd September at 12.00 noon

followed by

CHAPTER MEETING

Thursday 2nd September at 2.30pm

Meeting will take place in the Diocesan Office or via Zoom.

COUNCIL OF PRIESTS MEETINGS

Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 2.30pm

Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 2.30pm

Wednesday 15th September 2021 at 2.30pm

Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 2.30pm

Meetings will take place in the Diocesan Office or via Zoom.

DIOCESAN FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Friday 22nd January 2021 at 2.30pm

Friday 26th March 2021 at 2.30pm

Friday 28th May 2021 at 2.30pm

Friday 27th August 2021 at 2.30pm

Friday 15th October 2021 at 2.30pm

Friday 17th December 2021 at 2.30pm

Meeting will take place in the Diocesan Office or via Zoom.

PARISH Finance Workshops

Finance Meetings are hosted by Bishop Brendan Kelly, Tom Hansberry, Michael McEvoy and Siobhan McEvoy.

All parish priests and members of parish finance committees are invited to attend one of the following meetings:

Thursday 28th January 2021 at 2.30pm
Galway City & Rural Deaneries

Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 2.30pm
Kilmacduagh Deanery

Thursday 4th February 2021 at 2.30pm
Kilfenora Deanery

Tuesday 9th February 2021 at 2.30pm
Galway City & Rural Deaneries

The format of these workshops will be considered early in 2021, and will be dependent on Covid-19 restrictions in force at the time.

Note: The allocation of deaneries to particular dates is only a guideline. If you or your parish representative cannot attend the meeting assigned to your deanery, please feel free to attend a meeting date that suits you.

Diocesan Retreat

MONDAY 10th MAY — THURSDAY 13th MAY 2021

Subject to Covid-19 restrictions

DATE: Commencing Monday 10th May at 8.30am.
(Book into hotel on Sunday evening 9th May.)
Concluding after lunch on Thursday 13th May.

DIRECTOR: Bishop Eamonn Walsh

VENUE: Knock House Hotel, Knock, Co. Mayo.
Tel. 094 938 8088

- » All priests of the diocese are expected to attend this retreat.
- » One priest may remain in Ennistymon, Gort, Oughterard and the hospitals.
- » Weekday Masses are to be cancelled in the parishes during the retreat.

Permission must be sought from the Bishop if unable to attend and notification sent to him after completion of an alternative retreat.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

SUNDAY 16th MAY 2021

*This year the pilgrimage may be held online,
depending on Covid-19 restrictions.*

2.30pm Anointing of the Sick

3:00pm Concelebrated Mass followed by:

- Solemn Blessing of the Sick;
- Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament;
- Rosary Procession to the Shrine;
- Blessing of pious objects.

CONTACT DETAILS

Slí Chríost Chairman: Eamonn Carr
Tel. 087 635 2747



OUR LADY'S SHRINE, KNOCK: CONFESSIONS

Subject to Covid-19 restrictions

Knock is a national centre for reconciliation in Ireland. Many pilgrims who go to Knock have been away from the sacraments for some time. This calls for a caring and sensitive response.

Confessors are needed right through the pilgrimage season, especially at the following occasions and times:

Sundays & Holydays

The busy times are 12:00 noon to 3.30pm and 4.45pm to 5.30pm.

Saturdays

Almost as busy as Sundays especially during May, June and September. Busy times as above.

Other Weekdays

Particularly Thursdays 12:00 noon to 3:00pm.

The last Thursday of May, June, July, August and September are special days for the sick and draw very large crowds.

Novena

14 to 22 August, afternoon and evening sessions.

Busy times 12:00 noon to 3:00pm & 7:00pm to 8:00pm.

Vigils

The first Friday of each month May to October inclusive.

Up to 70 priests may be needed for confession.

Any help with Confessions during the pilgrimage season is very welcome and much appreciated.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

30th JUNE — 5th JULY 2021

These are the assigned dates for the diocesan pilgrimage. However, it is unlikely the pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in 2021 owing to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions.

Pilgrimage Director:

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TBC

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— Prayer for the Success of the Pilgrimage —

Lord God,

We pray that the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will bring any graces and blessings to those taking part, to the diocese and to all the sick.

Lord, hear us.

PASTORAL NORMS in the Diocese

1. Recording of Mass intentions: every priest must accurately record the Masses that he has accepted to celebrate and those that he has in fact celebrated. (Cf. Canon 955 §4).

A priest may only retain the stipend for one intention per Mass per day. The only exception to this rule is Christmas day, when he may celebrate up to three Masses and keep the stipend for each of these.

If a priest celebrates more than one Mass in one day (other than Christmas day) and receives extra stipend/s for extra Mass/es, these extra stipends must be handed over to the diocesan office for the benefit of the retired priests' fund. (Cf. Canon 951)

2. Every priest of the diocese is obliged to offer two Masses for the repose of the soul of a priest of the diocese who has died, and three Masses for a deceased bishop.
3. Mass offerings: in accordance with Canon 952 §1, the recommended offering for a Mass is €10. In regard to bequests for Masses where the offering is not specified by the testator, the offering should be €20.
4. *Missa pro populo*: when he has taken possession of his parish, the parish priest is bound on each Sunday and holy day of obligation in his diocese to apply the Mass for the people entrusted to him. If he is lawfully impeded from this celebration, he is to have someone else apply the Mass on these days or apply it himself on other days. (Cf. Canon 534).
5. Intentions which have been accepted by a priest or a parish which cannot be fulfilled by the priest or the parish:
Mgr Peter Rabbitte, PP, VG, is designated by the bishop to act as an intermediary to receive surplus Mass offerings and to transfer them to priests at home and abroad who may not have sufficient Mass offerings.
6. Signed Mass cards
Having signed or stamped Mass cards for sale to the public in shops and other commercial outlets is a practice that is not

approved by the Episcopal Conference, the Major Religious Superiors or the Superiors of Missionary Societies. It undermines correct Eucharistic theology and is unacceptable. We ask that this practice, wherever it exists, be discontinued.

(Episcopal Conference, November 2010)

7. Celebret

Every priest who holds a diocesan appointment must apply for and be issued with a current diocesan celebret.

8. Last Will & Testament

Within six months of ordination, each priest of the diocese is advised to make a Will. It is recommended that an original or a true copy should be forwarded to the diocesan office, having noted the names of the Executors and the date on which the Will was made on the outside of the sealed envelope. It is recommended that at least one of the Executors be a priest. Ideally the Will should be renewed every ten years.

9. Priests' Revenue Fund

Each priest has a duty to ensure that contributions to the priests' revenue fund for his parish are diligently collected and returned. A minimum of three parish collections for the support of the clergy are to be held each year: at Christmas, Easter, and in the autumn. Each parish is obliged to deliver a collection envelope, complete with name and address, to every household in the parish, for each of the major collections, and to ensure that they are collected. November offerings, rent from land, salaries from convents or institutions, stole fees for baptisms, weddings, funerals and any other priests' collections will be part of the priests' revenue fund.

A priest may deduct the agreed offering for weddings and funerals and for each November Mass offered.

With regard to surplus priests' revenue at the end of each year, 60% is to be sent to the diocesan office, and, at the discretion and by permission of the Ordinary, 40% retained by the priests of the parish.

The annual surplus on priests' revenue is the income for the year after deducting legitimate priests' salaries and the annual diocesan levy on the priests' revenue account.

- 10.** A church building is not, in any circumstances, to serve as a funeral home.
- 11.** Communion services are not approved in the diocese.
- 12.** Ministers of Holy Communion
The correct term for those laity commissioned to distribute Holy Communion is 'Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion'.
- 13.** Building Legislation
All buildings and facilities owned or operated by the diocese must comply with all fire and health and safety legislation.
- 14.** Wheelchair Accessibility
All buildings and facilities owned or operated by the diocese must be wheelchair accessible. This includes the provision of accessible toilet facilities.
- 15.** First Aid
All buildings and facilities owned or operated by the diocese must have an adequate first aid box, easily accessible and regularly updated.
- 16.** Loop System
All churches must have a suitable 'loop' system for those with impaired hearing.
- 17.** Safeguarding Policy
All churches must display the *Diocesan Safeguarding Notice* permanently and prominently in a public area.
- 18.** Alterations to Buildings
The care of parish property is primarily the responsibility of the parish priest. Significant alterations to the fabric or structure of any building or facility under the control of the diocese can only be undertaken following consultation with Mr Tom Hansberry, Diocesan Buildings Advisor.
Advice in respect of re-ordering churches that are protected structures should be sought from the Historic Churches Advisory

Committee (HCAC) for Tuam, Galway and Clonfert, under the arrangement agreed with the church and the Department of the Environment.

19. Testimonial Letters

Each priest wishing to work in the diocese, even for a short time, is required to present a testimonial letter of good standing from his bishop or religious superior well in advance, so that diocesan faculties can be granted.

20. Holiday Cover

During normal holidays, or when a priest is ill or attending an approved course, the priest is responsible for payment of a substitute from parish funds, if one is required. He must personally make whatever arrangements are necessary regarding the celebration of Masses and other parochial duties in his absence. Assistance in this regard should normally be sought from the priests of the cluster.

21. Authorised Collections

No collection other than authorised church collections may take place on church property.

22. Weddings

Sunday weddings: while Sunday weddings are not prohibited, a parish priest is encouraged to use his discretion when making arrangements for such.

Pre-marriage courses: the diocese only accepts certificates from pre-marriage course providers who are approved by the diocese.

Marriage papers abroad: there is an administration charge of €50, payable to the diocesan office, to cover processing of marriage papers for weddings taking place outside of Ireland.

23. Housekeepers

A priest is the registered employer of his housekeeper and must comply with relevant employment legislation. Further advice on this can be sought from Mary Fox of Michael McEvoy & Company Chartered Accountants, Seville House, New Docks Road, Galway; tel. (091) 561181.

The Ceremony of Confirmation

2021 CONFIRMATIONS: DATES TO BE ARRANGED BY PARISH PRIESTS / ADMINISTRATORS

1. Both parents should present their child for confirmation where circumstances permit, and an adult of the child's choice should act as sponsor.
2. For the conferring of the sacrament, the children should be arranged at least one metre apart in order to ensure sufficient space for both parents and sponsor to stand behind them comfortably.
3. Offertory: only bread and wine are brought up in the offertory procession. All other emblems should be brought to the sanctuary in the entrance procession.
4. After Communion one of the newly-confirmed children should give a two or three minute reflection on what it means to live a Christian life, now that they have been confirmed.
5. Candidates for adult Confirmation must supply a baptismal certificate issued within six months of the request for confirmation.
6. There must be at least one catechesis meeting on the sacrament of Confirmation with the candidate before the ceremony. If the candidate has only recently returned to the faith, it is recommended that the candidate follow a version of the RCIA programme in his/her parish.
7. The sponsor for the candidate must produce a certificate of baptism and confirmation issued within six months of the request for confirmation.
8. The meaning of the confirmation pledge should be clearly explained to the parents by the priest, well before confirmation day. Parents should decide, with their child, whether or not the pledge should be taken. The wishes of parents with regard to the taking of the pledge must be fully respected and complied with. Pledge certificates in both English and Irish are available at the diocesan office.

Church Collections 2021



Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre	31 January
Trócaire* (4 th Sunday of Lent)	14 March
Emigrants (St Patrick's Day)	17 March
Holy Places (Good Friday)	2 April
Clerical Students (Vocations Sunday)	25 April
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	6 June
Peter's Pence	27 June
Hierarchy Commissions	25 July
Diocesan Youth Faith Services	22 August
COPE Galway**	19 September
World Mission Sunday	24 October
Diocesan Family Services	21 November

**For those not using family fast boxes.*

***City and adjacent parishes only.*

- 1) All authorised collections must be held.
- 2) All monies collected should be forwarded to the diocesan office within one month of the collection date. For parishes using electronic funds transfer, please note appropriate accounts in which to lodge (see pp. 23–24).
- 3) These collections are to be held on the dates specified; only in exceptional circumstances should a collection be taken up other than on the designated Sunday.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL OUTREACH CENTRE

The Pastoral Outreach Centre in Newtownsmith, Galway, represents the pooled resources of all the parishes in our diocese for the purposes of bringing out the full potential of every person and every parish community. This collection funds initiatives and expert ministries promoting parish faith development programmes, bible courses and sacramental preparation. It provides resources for professional ministries in support of teachers and young people.

Your contribution also enables the pastoral centre to support priests and parish pastoral councils in bringing out the gifts of all the baptised for the building up of vibrant Christian communities through ongoing development in theology, spirituality and life-giving liturgy.

We are very grateful for your generous support of our various missions:

- Faith Development;
- Biblical Courses;
- Sacramental Preparation and Development;
- Parish Pastoral Council Support & Development;
- Primary School Catechetical Support;
- Primary Schools Secretariat;
- Safeguarding and Vetting.

More information about your Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre can be found on the diocesan website at: www.galwaydiocese.ie/pastoral-centre

EMIGRANT COLLECTION

The Feast of St Patrick is a time when we traditionally think about what it means to be Irish, and the lives of Irish emigrants abroad. Support the Irish abroad by contributing what you can, by considering emigrants in your thoughts and by taking action to support the generations of Irish people who emigrated.

The Council for Emigrants (formerly the Irish Episcopal Commission for Emigrants, founded in 1957) is the response of the Episcopal Conference to the needs of Irish emigrants. It is a significant voice on behalf of emigrants; it provides services for potential emigrants and, in conjunction with the host church, responds to the needs of the Irish as an immigrant community. Outreach chaplaincy centres have been established in the United Kingdom, Europe, USA and Australia, caring for the personal, social and family needs of Irish emigrants.

The Irish Council for Prisoners Overseas (ICPO) is a subcommittee of the Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants and was established by the

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference in 1985 in response to the increasing problems facing Irish prisoners abroad, particularly in relation to their families at home. ICPO's objectives are to:

- support emigrants/migrants through the provision of chaplaincy services;
- research and provide relevant information to prisoners on issues such as deportation, repatriation and transfer;
- identify and respond to the needs of Irish prisoners abroad and their families;
- focus public attention on issues affecting Irish prisoners.

TRÓCAIRE

This collection is for those who do not use Fast Boxes.

- Trócaire is the Catholic Agency for World Development, which was set up in 1973 to express the Church's concern regarding the needs and problems of people in developing countries.
- The Annual Lenten Trócaire Appeal is the ideal method by which a Christian can integrate prayer and fasting with almsgiving.
- Priests should often refer to the Lenten Trócaire Fast Box during the season of Lent. They should also encourage other contributions and fund-raising activities for Trócaire. A special collection should be held on the fifth Sunday of Lent or on some other Sunday during Lent to give an opportunity to contribute to those who do not use the Fast Boxes.
- Young people in both Primary and Second Level Schools should be especially encouraged and motivated to make sacrifices for the needy people of the Third World.

HOLY PLACES (GOOD FRIDAY)

The first historical reference to this collection for the Holy Land takes us back to the pontificate of Pope Martin V. In 1421 he promulgated norms to regulate the gathering of offerings on behalf of the Holy Land. This collection has since been marked by Pontifical approval. It was confirmed by diverse succeeding Pontiffs and was applied directly and with utmost solicitude for the aid of the Christian community in the Land of the Lord. The responsibility is grave which devolves upon the universal Church with regards to the Mother Church of Jerusalem. Therefore, all Catholics of the world must offer their prayer and expressions of solidarity, including economic, to the Christian community of that same blessed Land. Despite

their countless difficulties, these Christians offer day by day, and in silence, an authentic witness to the Gospel.

This collection is now of universal obligation and must be held in all churches and oratories on Good Friday. The collection is principally intended for the benefit of people living in the Holy Land and for the support of the various pastoral, social and educational institutions existing on their behalf. This accounts for 80% of the total proceeds, while the remaining 20% is used for the upkeep of the Shrines and Holy Places.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

This collection is taken up to provide the resources necessary to educate students who are studying for the priesthood for the diocese. At the moment there is just one man in formation. Funding is also required to defray some of the expenses associated with supporting and promoting vocations to the priesthood, such as the design and production of publicity material and the organisation of various workshops and events. Support for this collection is a practical expression of the desire for priestly vocations in the Galway diocese.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This special collection helps to defray costs for the sick and those with special needs who will be sponsored from each parish in the diocese. Your support and that of your parishioners is very much appreciated. This year's annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is scheduled to take place from 30 June to 5 July 2021. However, this will depend on Covid-19 restrictions in force at the time.

Please include information about the pilgrimage in your parish newsletter or Sunday announcements and frequently encourage parishioners to join in the pilgrimage. It is hoped that a good number of priests will travel with the pilgrimage. The days in Lourdes are not regarded as part of a priest's annual holidays.

PETER'S PENCE

In the first year of his pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI stressed the proper meaning of this offering:

“Peter’s Pence is the most characteristic expression of the participation of all the faithful in the Bishop of Rome’s charitable initiatives in favour of the universal Church.

The gesture has not only a practical value, but also a strong symbolic one, as a sign of communion with the Pope and attention to the needs of one's brothers and sisters and therefore your service possesses a refined ecclesial character".

(Address to the Members of the St Peter Circle, 25 February 2006)

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to go to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. The Pope, being pastor of the whole Church, is attentive to the material needs of poor dioceses, religious institutes and of faithful in grave difficulties such as the poor, children, the elderly, those marginalized and the victims of war or natural disasters; concrete aid to Bishops or dioceses in need, Catholic education, assistance to refugees and to immigrants.

EPISCOPAL HIERARCHY COMMISSIONS

Following Vatican II, the bishops of Ireland found it necessary to set up a number of commissions to help meet the needs of the present day Irish Church. These include:

- Catechetics
- Communications
- Ecumenism
- Emigrants
- Laity
- Liturgy
- Pastoral
- Research and Development
- Social Welfare
- Clergy/Seminaries/Vocations
- Doctrine
- Education
- Justice and Peace
- Laity
- Missions
- Press and Information
- Religious
- Irish Commission for Prisoners

Overseas

Each diocese is levied for the annual running expenses of these commissions and it is in an effort to meet this levy that this collection is taken up.

DIOCESAN YOUTH FAITH SERVICES

The development of young people's faith is of paramount importance to the diocese. They are the future of our church. The most important place for the development of their faith is in the family home. This development is supported by our parish communities and schools. However, it is also important that some activities happen at a diocesan level.

We are fortunate in the diocese to have a full-time Youth Ministry Coordinator. Her work is supported by a team of volunteers in the Youth Ministry Committee. The Diocesan Youth Faith Services collection provides necessary funds for schemes and activities which benefit youth faith development at a diocesan level. These activities include the John Paul II Awards, Sr Sarah Clarke Award, retreats and Pilgrimages. Surplus funds will be spent in accordance with the decisions of the Youth Ministry Committee, who are always open to proposals from parishes within the diocese for the support of local schemes. The Youth Ministry Committee may be contacted through the Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre.

COPE GALWAY

COPE Galway works in partnership with individuals, groups, businesses and agencies in the community to provide support services and advocate on behalf of people in Galway who are vulnerable and isolated. The organisation offers:

- Homeless services for individuals and families;
- Services for women and children suffering domestic abuse;
- Senior support services for older people in need of support.

Contact details:

Administration Office, 3–5 Calbro House, Tuam Road, Galway.

Tel. 091 778750

Prior to the collection further details will be circulated to all priests by COPE Galway.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Proceeds from this collection are forwarded to the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples, to be used in missionary countries. The aim of the Congregation is to stimulate interest in missions at every level, to promote and to encourage spiritual and material aid especially for missions in greatest need. The Congregation helps support 135,000 foreign missionaries as well as over 13,000 local priests, sisters and catechists.

DIOCESAN FAMILY SERVICES

Proceeds from this collection help to finance services in the diocese which cater for marriage and the family. These include the ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG and the Catholic Marriage Counselling Service, which offers help to couples or individuals, married or single, who are

experiencing difficulty in their relationship. Marriage preparation courses are held in the Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre, with up to fourteen courses annually run by seven experienced and trained Marriage Care Facilitators.

ACCORD Galway was founded in 1971. Since then ACCORD has supported many couples and individuals with their relationship difficulties. The Galway Centre is one of the busiest of the thirty-four centres in the country. All denominations are catered for.

The Marriage Tribunal is one of the caring agencies of the Catholic Church and recognises the fundamental importance for civil society and for the Church of marriage as the basis of family life. The Marriage Tribunal tries to mediate the justice of Christ to all those suffering as a result of marriage breakdown. In carrying out its mandate, the Tribunal must fulfil a two-fold task: to bear witness to the indissolubility of marriage and to bear witness to the compassion of Christ for His people.

Electronic Funds Transfer Details

Where a parish wishes to make electronic payments to the diocese, the lodgements must be deposited in the correct accounts. Below is a full list of those accounts. All these accounts are held with Bank of Ireland at Eyre Square, Galway. In all cases, the BIC is BOFIE2D, the sort code is 90-38-16.

PURPOSE OF LODGEMENT	BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS
Special Collections Type 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diocesan Pastoral Centre • Hierarchy Commission • Diocesan Youth Services (replacing CURA) • Diocesan Family Services 	Galway Diocesan B3 a/c IBAN: IE84 BOFI 9038 1638 4241 32
Special Collections Type 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emigrants • Trócaire • Holy Places • Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage • Peter's Pence • COPE (city and suburban parishes only) • Propagation of the Faith 	Galway Diocesan C3 a/c IBAN: IE44 BOFI 9038 1612 8709 78
Special Collections Type 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerical Students 	Galway Diocesan C5 a/c IBAN: IE49 BOFI 9038 1612 8707 91
Priests' Revenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Quarterly Assessment • Annual Surplus 	Galway Diocesan C1 a/c IBAN: IE64 BOFI 9038 1612 8710 06
Contribution to Administration & Housekeepers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Quarterly Assessment 	Galway Diocesan C2 a/c IBAN: IE97 BOFI 9038 1612 8709 94
Pensions	Galway Diocesan D1 a/c IBAN: IE67 BOFI 9038 1612 8708 55
Annual Child Protection Levy Annual Local Property Tax	Galway Diocesan B2 a/c IBAN: IE86 BOFI 9038 1612 8708 04
Marriage Papers Fees New Horizon magazine sales	Galway Diocesan B1 a/c IBAN: IE90 BOFI 9038 1612 8707 32
MEITHEAL loan repayments	Galway Diocesan Meitheal No.1 a/c IBAN: IE63 BOFI 9038 1659 9406 62

NOTES REGARDING ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS

- (a) Each lodgement made electronically should have an appropriate reference to identify the parish and the purpose of the lodgement. Use suitable abbreviations, as there is a limit on the number of characters available, and each bank may have different limits. (For example, the Emigrants Special Collection return by Gort parish should have a reference of 'Gort SC Emig' or similar.)
- (b) In the short-term, until the new system is up and running smoothly, it would be appreciated if you could send a short email after each fund transfer, recording the lodgement details.
- (c) If you are continuing to use cheque payments, please ensure you issue cheques separately, according to the account to which they will be lodged.

If you have any queries, or have a lodgement that is not listed above, please contact the diocesan office.



Setting Married in Church

REQUIREMENTS FOR CIVIL REGISTRATION

1. All couples must **present in person** to a Civil Registrar to give three months' notice of their intended marriage. This meeting must take place **at least 3 months** before the wedding in order to comply with civil requirements. The couple will need to ensure that the church is available prior to this meeting. They will also need to know the name of the priest who will solemnise the marriage, and his name must be on the Register of Solemnisers held by the Civil Registrar. The couple must contact the Registrar's Office to make an appointment for attendance. The minimum age for marriage is 18 years.
- 2.(a) The couple will be required to bring the following documentation to the registrar's office:
 - Original birth certificates for both parties, plus photocopies of same;
 - Original passports for both parties, plus photocopies of same;
 - Names and dates of birth of witnesses (who must be over 18 years of age);
 - Name of church where the couple wishes to be married;
 - Date of intended marriage;
 - Name of the priest who will officiate at the marriage (this presumes that the celebrant is a Registered Solemniser and that he has agreed to officiate at the marriage);
 - If either party has been previously married, they must provide the Civil Registrar with an original divorce decree, or a death certificate if widowed;
 - PPS numbers for both parties;
 - Fee of €200.
- 2.(b) In very limited circumstances (where one or both of the couple is living outside the State, or one or both of them is seriously ill) and **only by prior agreement with the Registrar**, it is possible for a couple to post a marriage notification to the Registrar. However, in such cases the couple must still attend the Registrar's office in person at least 5 days before the marriage to complete declarations

of no impediment and produce the necessary documentation and particulars as set out above, and be issued with their Marriage Registration Form (MRF).

Alternative arrangements can be made for couples where one or both of the parties are unable, by reason of illness, to attend the Registrar's office. Postal notifications of intention to marry should not be returned to the General Registrar's office; they should be returned to the Registrar who has authorised the notification to be made by post.

3. When all the civil requirements have been completed satisfactorily the couple will receive a Marriage Registration Form (MRF) from the Registrar. **Without this form the couple cannot get married, nor may the solemniser proceed with the marriage ceremony.**
4. The solemniser and the parish priest of the place of marriage will receive a notification from the Civil Registrar's office concerning the marriage due to take place.
5. The couple must present their MRF to the solemniser before the wedding, so that he can check that the details are correct before the marriage takes place. This should be done as early as is convenient.
6. If changes are necessary – for instance, changing the name of the solemniser – the couple should be advised to contact the Civil Registrar to arrange for the re-issue of the MRF at the earliest possible stage before the ceremony.
7. After the wedding, the solemniser must ensure that the MRF is signed by the couple, the two witnesses and himself.
8. After the marriage has been celebrated, it is the responsibility of the couple (not the local priest or solemniser) to return the MRF to any Registrar's Office. **This form must be returned within one month of the marriage.**

VERBAL DECLARATION OF NO CIVIL IMPEDIMENT

1. The solemniser must ask the couple to make a verbal declaration of no civil impediment in the presence of the witnesses.

2. This declaration should be made not more than two days before the wedding.
3. It is the recommended practice that this declaration be made at the beginning of the wedding, when the bride and groom arrive at the sanctuary.

LIST OF SOLEMNISERS

1. The priest who officiates at a marriage is called the solemniser.
2. In order to officiate at a marriage, a priest must be on the list of Solemnisers submitted by each local Bishop to the Registrar-General. The list of Solemnisers is updated monthly at:
www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Getting_Married.aspx
3. If the priest whom the couple have chosen to officiate at their marriage is not a priest of the parish, it is important for the local priest to make the couple aware that he must be a registered solemniser.
4. If a priest is not on the list of Solemnisers and wishes to officiate at a marriage, he must become a Temporary Solemniser. He can do this by submitting a request to the Bishop of the place of marriage together with an appropriate Testimonial Letter signed by his Ordinary (i.e. Bishop or Provincial Superior). If the priest is incardinated into the diocese in which the marriage is to take place, he needs simply to request this from his Bishop.
5. For the canonical validity of the marriage, a visiting solemniser will need to receive delegation from the parish priest or administrator.

FURTHER INFORMATION

This information should be read in conjunction with **Section 5: Information for Religious and Secular Solemnisers** online at:

http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Getting_Married.aspx#sect5

on the Department of Employment Affairs & Social Protection website.

WHERE CAN CATHOLIC MARRIAGES TAKE PLACE?

The proper and ordinary place of the celebration of a Catholic marriage continues to be the parish church/es (Canons 1115 and 1118). All existing

diocesan policies with regard to the place of marriage will remain the same, so too in relation to the time and day on which marriages can take place. The solemniser and the couple must comply with these diocesan regulations. If a solemniser does not comply with civil or church requirements, he can be removed from the list of Solemnisers.

CHURCH MARRIAGE PAPERS

The priest will advise the couple of the documents required for the marriage. In general these will be:

- A recent Certificate of Baptism;
- A Certificate of Confirmation;
- A completed Pre-Nuptial Enquiry Form;
- A Letter of Freedom to Marry from each parish where the person to be married has lived for six months or more since the age of 16 years,

OR

A sworn Affidavit confirming that the person is free to marry,

OR

A formal Declaration from a family member, signed by the family member and witnessed by a priest, that the person is free to marry;

- A pre-marriage course certificate;
- In a case where one partner is not a Roman Catholic, permission/dispensation from the local bishop for a marriage of mixed religion (marriage with disparity of cult) will also be required.

INFORMATION ON MARRIAGE & MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Knock Shrine Bookshop and the Galway Cathedral Bookshop have a range of useful books on marriage and marriage preparation.

MINIMUM AGE OF MARRIAGE

The minimum age at which a person may contract a marriage in the diocese is **18 years of age**. No marriage can be booked within the Diocese of Galway until both contracting parties have reached their eighteenth birthday. Nor can any priest of the diocese prepare a person for marriage until they have reached their eighteenth birthday. (Decree of 19th December 2019.)

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

Attendance at a pre-marriage course is essential. A pre-marriage course normally consists of four two-hour sessions, where topics such as communication, God's place in the relationship, expectations and experience of marriage, family life and responsibilities are discussed in a relaxed and informal way.

Because of the high level of demand for courses, couples will need to make timely application; normally up to **ONE YEAR** in advance. Courses approved by the diocese are conducted by:

- ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG at Árus de Brún, Newtownsmith, Galway. Information and application forms are available from the ACCORD office.
Tel. 091 562331, email accordgalway@eircom.net
- Esker Retreat House, Athenry, Co. Galway: residential weekend courses.
Tel. 091 844007, email info@redemptoristsesker.ie

PAPAL BLESSING

Papal Blessing Parchments are available directly from the Papal Charities Office in Vatican City or online from this website:

www.elemosineria.va/papal-blessing-parchments

No other internet sites are authorized by the Papal Charities Office to receive or forward parchment requests. Requests for parchments by letter or fax have not been processed since 10 March 2019.

THE WEDDING CEREMONY

A well-planned wedding ceremony can be a memorable experience for the couple themselves and for their guests. Mass is not an essential part of the wedding and there may be occasions when people will find it more appropriate not to have a Mass. However the usual practice in Ireland is for the wedding to take place during Mass. There is no greater way of thanking God for the gift of the partner or of asking His blessing on the marriage.

MUSIC IN THE CEREMONY

Music is a very important part of the wedding Mass and will add to the joyful atmosphere of the occasion. The music chosen should be of a kind to help everyone present to celebrate the marriage ceremony in a loving and prayerful way. It is appropriate to discuss music choices in advance with the celebrant. Certain popular songs have been heard at weddings which are not suitable for use in Church.

SUNDAY WEDDINGS

While Sunday weddings are not prohibited, a parish priest is encouraged to use his discretion when making arrangements for such.

WEDDINGS ABROAD

1. Couples getting married abroad must complete a full set of pre-marriage papers with their respective parish priests. These papers are sent to the diocesan office to be processed. The diocesan office charges an administrative fee of €50 for processing marriage papers.
2. Couples who wish to marry in the Pontifical Irish College, Rome, must make their booking directly with the College and not through a third party (e.g. a wedding planner). The College requires a minimum of six months notice. For further information please contact:
Pontifical Irish College, Via dei SS. Quattro 1, 00184 Rome
Tel: 00 3906 77263501
Email: wedding@irishcollege.org
Website: www.irishcollege.org
3. Weddings may not be celebrated in the diocese of Rome during the season of Lent. In 2020 Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (26th March) and continues until Easter Sunday (12th April).
4. Couples are strongly advised to check what the minimum advance period is for the arrival of the marriage papers at the marriage venue. Please note that all marriage papers must be forwarded through the diocesan office.
5. Couples marrying abroad are required to obtain a Civil Letter of Freedom to Marry. This may also be called a *Certificate de Coutume*

or *Nulla Osta*. Couples obtain this certificate through the website of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. (Go to the website www.dfa.ie, choose the 'Travel' menu, then 'Our Services', then 'Marriage and Civil Partnership'.) Please carefully follow the Department's instructions. There is an online email submission form for any queries at www.dfa.ie/about-us/contact-us/contact-marriages-and-civil-partnerships

MARRIAGE PREPARATION FOR RETURNING EMIGRANTS

1. All preparation of documentation for couples returning to Ireland for marriage is carried out in the parish where they have a domicile.
2. Completed marriage documents must be forwarded through the Chancery office of the diocese in which they reside to the diocesan office here.
3. When a couple comes to book a church for their wedding in Ireland, they should be told to contact their priest in the parish where they reside immediately on their return. They should also be reminded that up to **six months** notice may be required. They should be advised of the necessity of complying with all the civil requirements.
4. They should bring to their priest up-to-date certificates of baptism, confirmation, and letters of freedom.
5. They should also be reminded of the requirement to do a pre-marriage course.
6. Couples should be reminded of the new requirements for civil registration (see pp.26–28).
7. **For those residing in Britain:** in the event of any difficulty, couples should make contact with the Irish Chaplaincy network:

Irish Chaplaincy
52 Camden Square
London NW1 9XB
England
Tel: 0044 20 7482 5528
Email: admin@irishchaplaincy.org.uk

Payment of Church Musicians

This information is provided by the National Centre for Liturgy. See <http://www.liturgy-ireland.ie/payment-of-church-musicians.html> for the full statement. The fees recommended here are guidelines.

- The suggested minimum remuneration levels relate to amateur musicians. Here ‘amateur’ indicates musicians who may be professionally qualified and who earn their living principally outside the world of music. Higher rates would be appropriate for musicians who earn their living principally by performing and/or teaching music. Factors such as level of qualifications, length of service, responsibility for a junior choir and the amount of administrative work involved should also be taken into consideration.
- Usually the church musician will be engaged as an independent contractor on a ‘for services’ basis. However, if the musician is engaged on a contract of service, the parish should note its legal responsibilities in relation to taxation, social welfare insurance, employer’s liability insurance, and health and safety.
- It is appreciated that in some cases a local agreement exists whereby the church musician either accepts no payment or donates it back. While of enormous benefit to the parish, this generosity on the part of the musician distorts the cost of running the parish. It is recommended that in such cases the parish should pay the appropriate level of fee into a separate fund as, when the present musician leaves, it is probable that the successor will have to be paid. This procedure will establish a realistic payment level for the post and will avoid a sudden sizable additional cost in the future.
- It is very helpful to have a common understanding between the clergy and musician regarding the choosing of music for the liturgy, fees for weddings and funerals, the use of the organ for teaching and so on.
- The value of regular in-service training cannot be over-emphasised, especially in these times of changing liturgies and the wide variety of styles of music now used in our churches. It is suggested that clergy should be pro-active in drawing the attention of their musicians to

opportunities for professional development. The annual summer school of the Irish Church Music Association is an obvious course to consider and the Advisory Committee will be happy to suggest other appropriate courses to those seeking advice. See G under the Miscellaneous heading on the next page.)

GUIDELINES FOR FEES FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS 2020

Normal weekly duties for 48 Sundays (see point B in Miscellaneous):

Band A

One Mass/Service, no choir €3,505

Band B

One Mass/Service, choir with Sunday rehearsal €4,662*

Band C

One Mass/Service, choir with weekday rehearsal €5,853*

Band D

Two Masses/Services, no choir €5,853*

Band E

Two Masses/Services, choir with Sunday rehearsal €7,536*

Band F

Two Masses/Services, choir with weekday rehearsal €9,113*

** These fees relate to a combined organist/choir director position. Where the positions are shared between two people as choir director and organist, it is suggested that each should receive at least 75% of the above fee with the implication that the total cost to the parish will be at least 50% higher than the rates above.*

WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Where a church has an appointed organist it is normal practice to pay them the appropriate fee when the marriage couple/family wish to engage an organist of their own choice. The implementation of this principle requires flexibility, so as to avoid misunderstanding and unfair criticism of musicians. It is recommended that each church should have a worked out policy in this matter, agreed in advance between clergy and musicians.

Weddings

The minimum suggested fee is €240, but should be higher when the musician is required for a rehearsal or when music has to be bought or learned.

Funerals

The minimum suggested fee is €140 for one service; €169 when music also is provided at a service in church on the eve of a funeral. Travelling expenses at a rate of €0.78 per km, may be paid where appropriate. (The Association of Funeral Directors has been informed of these rates.)

MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Fees should be reviewed annually by reference to pay inflation and national pay agreements.
- B. Musicians should be entitled to at least four Sundays off each year and the parish should pay the deputy for those Sundays. The responsibility for finding a deputy is primarily that of the musician.
- C. Musicians should be allowed two Sundays sick leave in any one year, for which period the parish will meet the cost of a deputy.
- D. The minimum rate for deputy work is €80 for the first service on any day and €53 for each subsequent service.
- E. A written contract should be entered into, outlining the terms, conditions and responsibilities attaching to the post and listing the occasions, including the festivals other than Sundays, for which the musician is required.
Additional payment should be made for duties over and above those set out in the contract.
- F. Church authorities should reimburse expenses incurred by musicians, such as choir music, postage and stationery, within an agreed budget.
- G. Church authorities should encourage and expect musicians to attend appropriate courses (in music, liturgy, theology, etc.) in Ireland and elsewhere at least once every three years, and should contribute towards the cost, recognising the benefit accruing to both the parish and the musician from continuous professional development.

VOCATIONS

The diocese is blessed to have one man studying for the priesthood at the moment. The invitation by God to service in the local church continues to stir courageous men to answer His call. The diocesan clergy continue to be an example and an inspiration to those who might consider priesthood. Priests are strongly encouraged to nurture and encourage men in their pastoral area to explore the possibility further. This can be done in a number of ways including:

- displaying the diocesan vocations poster prominently on church and pastoral centre notice boards;
- preaching often about priesthood, about your experience, about the value and values of priesthood and about the local church and her needs;
- regularly praying a prayer for vocations after Holy Communion;
- encouraging and resourcing teachers to do likewise;
- asking the men you know, who you feel might have the appropriate qualities and gifts, to consider the diocesan priesthood.

Information leaflets and resources on all aspects of vocations to the priesthood in this diocese are available from:

Very Rev. Ian Canon O'Neill, PP
Parochial House
Claregalway
Co. Galway
Tel 091 798741
Email: galwaypriesthood@gmail.com

Dates to Note in 2021

Christian Unity Week: <i>'They showed us unusual kindness'</i>	18–25 January
Catholic Schools Week: <i>'Catholic Schools: Communities of faith and resilience'</i>	31 January–6 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Day for Consecrated Life • Day for Religious / Feast of the Presentation <i>(Prayer followed by supper at St Columbanus Chapel, NUIG)</i> 	2 February 3:00pm, 7 February
Anniversary of Bishop Brendan Kelly's installation (2018)	11 February
Solemn Novena (Galway Cathedral)	8–16 February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online with two sessions daily 	
Ash Wednesday	17 February
Anniversary of Bishop Michael Browne's death (1980)	22 February
Temperance Sunday (<i>Sunday before Ash Wednesday</i>)	23 February
Anniversary of Bishop Eamonn Casey's death (2017)	13 March
Palm Sunday	28 March
Spy Wednesday	31 March
Holy Thursday	1 April
Good Friday	2 April
Easter Sunday	4 April
Vocations Sunday	26 April
Diocesan Retreat in Knock Shrine	10–13 May
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock	16 May
Corpus Christi (<i>afternoon of Eucharistic Devotion</i>)	6 June
Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes	30 June–5 July
Anniversary of Bishop Martin Drennan's installation (2005)	3 July
Cemetery Sunday: New Cemetery, Bohermore	15 August
Cemetery Sunday, Rahoon: 3:00pm	12 September
Day for Life	3 October (<i>tbc</i>)
Evangelisation of Peoples (<i>Mission Sunday</i>)	24 October
Feast of St Colman (Kilmacduagh)	29 October
Solemnity of Christ the King (<i>Eucharistic Devotion</i>)	21 November
Anniversary of Bishop McLoughlin's death (2005)	24 November
Advent (<i>First Sunday</i>)	28 November
Feast of St Nicholas	6 December
Feast of St Fachanan (Kilfenora)	20 December

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