



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

29 October 2023  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**The Final October Rosary Procession** takes place in the Cathedral at 8:00pm.

**November Lists of the Dead** are now available at the Cathedral doors – please return them for inclusion in the altar list before 2 November.

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** raised a total of €2,150.40: thank you for your continued support.

**Missions Collection** — Thank you very much for your response to last Sunday's collection, which realised €1,078.65.

**Road Closure** — The road outside the Cathedral will be closed this evening between 5:30pm and 7:30pm to facilitate the Macnas parade.

**Youth 2000 Gathering** on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**Lourdes Mass** on Thursday next at 8:00pm.

**Celebrations This Week** — Memorials of **St Malachy**, bishop (3 November; a feast in the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Down & Connor), and **St Charles Borromeo**, bishop (4 November); optional memorial of **Bl. Dominic Collins**, martyr (31 October). St Colman, bishop (29 October), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence, except in the Diocese of Kilmacduagh where he is celebrated as a solemnity.

### FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Mass on Tuesday at 6:00pm, and on Wednesday at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

### COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day falls on Thursday 2 November; mass is at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

#### *Plenary Indulgences for the souls of the departed in Purgatory*

- From 12.00 noon on 1 November until 12.00 midnight on 2 November, all who have confessed within the week preceding or following 1 November, received Holy Communion on any day between 1 and 8 November and prayed for the Pope's intentions may gain **one plenary indulgence** by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.
- Those who visit a cemetery (including the Cathedral crypt) and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence **once per day** between 1 and 8 November. The same conditions apply.

The Crypt of the Cathedral will be open between 2 and 10 November.

**November Lists of the Dead** — Please return your envelope before 2 November.

**November Novena of Remembrance** — Please see overleaf.

## OTHER NEWS

**Cemetery Sunday** in Forthill Cemetery is on Sunday next, 5 November, with mass and blessing of the graves at 11:00am.

**"Insights into Dementia"** is a course, taking place on Mondays between 6 November and 11 December and providing training for family carers of loved ones with dementia. Further details and booking at [familycarertraining@alzheimers.ie](mailto:familycarertraining@alzheimers.ie) or 1800-341341.

### MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Harry Murray	6:00	Margaret Ridge
Sun	10:30	Tom Rushe	Tue	11:00 Jack & Noreen O'Shaughnessy (née Forde)
	12:30	Malcolm McDonagh		6:00 Marie O'Toole
	6:00	Pat, Nora & Mary Heavey; Heavey & Burke families	Wed	11:00 Yvonne Egan
Mon	11:00	Caitríona Mohr		6:00 Golden Book of Remembrance

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

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### Mass on Sunday

Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 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

### Marriage & Baptism

For details & requirements see [www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy)

### Cathedral Bookshop

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

### Child Protection

Diocesan Pastoral Centre  
091- 575051

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

Jesu rex admirabilis (Palestrina)  
Jesus, wonderful king, triumphant and noble, marvellous sweetness, wholly desirable. Stay with us, Lord, and let your light shine on us. Dispel the darkness of our mind; fill the world with your sweetness.

My eyes for beauty pine (Howells)  
My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for God's grace, no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Organ postlude: Choral in A minor (Franck)

# November Novena of Remembrance at Galway Cathedral

2 November — 10 November

During each day of the novena for our deceased loved ones,  
our liturgy will have a specific focus as follows:

Thursday 2 November	Victims of tragedies & accidents
Friday 3 November	Deceased by suicide
Saturday 4 November	Deceased babies, children & young people
Sunday 5 November	Deceased parents & family members
Monday 6 November	Deceased of the past year
Tuesday 7 November	Deceased migrants & all who have died abroad
Wednesday 8 November	Victims of war, violence & natural disasters
Thursday 9 November	Deceased of residential institutions
Friday 10 November	Deceased clergy & religious

