



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

5 November 2023  
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**The Cathedral Crypt** remains open until 10 November. A plenary indulgence for the faithful departed may be gained once per day up to 8 November by visiting the crypt and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed; additionally, you must have received the Sacrament of Confession any time in the week either side of 1 November, and also received Holy Communion at any time between 1 and 8 November.

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

**Heat & Light Collection** — There is a second collection at all Sunday masses next weekend in aid of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

**Celebrations This Week** — Feasts of **All the Saints of Ireland** (6 November), and the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica** (9 November); memorials of **St Leo the Great**, pope & doctor of the Church (10 November), and **St Martin of Tours**, bishop (11 November); optional memorial of **St Willibrord**, bishop & missionary (7 November). St Martin de Porres, religious (5 November), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

**The November Novena of Remembrance** continues until Friday 10 November, with each day's 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 migrants & all who have died abroad
- Monday 6 November.....Deceased parents & family members
- Tuesday 7 November.....Deceased of the past year
- Wednesday 8 November.....Victims of war, violence & natural disasters
- Thursday 9 November.....Deceased of residential institutions
- Friday 10 November.....Deceased clergy & religious



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### Would you like join a choir?

Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass.

If you are interested, please contact the director, Ray O'Donnell, at [music@galwaycathedral.ie](mailto:music@galwaycathedral.ie).



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	11:00	Golden Book of Remembrance	10:30	Maureen Ward
	6:00	Fr Martin O'Connell	6:00	Maureen & Jack Brennan
Sun	9:00	Kevin Ryan		

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

Fr John Gerard Acton

### 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

Missa pro defunctis (Anerio)

I heard a voice from heaven (Goss)  
I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto  
me: Write, from henceforth blessed are  
the dead which die in the Lord. Even so  
saith the Spirit, for they rest from their  
labours.

The Beatitudes (Glenstal)

Amen! Truly I say to you: this day you will  
be with me in paradise.

Organ postlude: Choral in A minor  
(Franck)

Weekly music listings on the website:

[www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings)