



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

26 November 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Offertory Collection last Sunday raised a total of €2,019.29: thank you for your continued support.

Last Sunday of the Month and we say "Thank you" to all who continue to support the Cathedral through their monthly envelopes. If you forgot yours, please drop it into the parish office at your convenience.

First Friday & Saturday — Next Friday and Saturday are the first of the month; Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound on Friday, and on Saturday there is Mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

Diocesan Family Services Collection — There is a second collection at all masses today, in aid of Accord and the Galway Regional Marriage Tribunal.

Mass for Deceased Members of the Legal Profession takes place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 29 November at 1:05pm.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of St Andrew, apostle (30 November); optional memorial of St Fergal, bishop & missionary (27 November).



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OTHER NEWS

Advent Talks take place on the first three Wednesdays of December in the Sacred Heart Church, Seamus Quirke Road, Galway, at 8:00pm each evening. The talks are given by Fr Daniel Gallagher, Bishop Michael Duignan and Julie Anne Brown O'Flaherty.

Alone is seeking volunteers in Galway/Mayo and surrounding areas for older people who need befriending for up to one hour per week, and/or telephone support for up to 2 hours per week. If this is something that interests you, please contact Paul Stafford at 086 0135043 or paul.stafford@alone.ie.

Galway Alzheimer Café is a monthly gathering for anyone affected by dementia. The next café is on Friday 1 December in the Menlo Park Hotel at 2:00pm. Further information from Maureen at 086-8211540 or maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie.

Ability West is holding a fund-raising fashion show and entertainment night on Wednesday 6 December at 8:00pm in the Clayton Hotel. Tickets cost €15 and are available from www.abilitywest.ie/store or from the hotel.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Patricia Carrick	Thur	11:00	Una Faherty
Sun	9:00	Patricia Flanagan		6:00	Margaret & Paddy Madden
	10:30	Honora Dunne	Fri	11:00	Frank Cryan
	12:30	Bishop Martin Drennan; Fr Michael Drennan SJ		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Maureen Barrett	Sat	11:00	Austin O'Boyle
Mon	11:00	Liam Kelch		6:00	Gene Egan
Tue	6:00	Aonghus Hanley	Sun	10:30	Eileen & Seán McGreal
Wed	11:00	Joe, Gertie & Kitsy McHugh		12:30	November Remembrance Tree
	6:00	Martin & Kathleen Scully; Eugene Lang		6:00	David & Shane Smith

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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

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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

Child Protection

Diocesan Pastoral Centre
091- 575051

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa O quam gloriosum (Victoria)

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O how glorious is the kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with the Lamb! Dressed in white, they follow him wherever he goes.

O for a closer walk (Stanford)

Oh! for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame; a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb. Return, O holy dove, return! sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast. So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame: so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

Organ postlude: Toccata in B minor (Gigout)