



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

7 January 2024  
The Baptism of the Lord

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Cathedral 2024 Calendar is available at the doors – please take one with you as you leave.

**Galway Choral Association**, directed by Darina McCarthy, performs Rossini's *Petite Messe Solenne* on Saturday next, 13 January, at 8:00pm in the Cathedral. Tickets (€25/€20) are available from [www.galwaychoral.ie](http://www.galwaychoral.ie) or at the door.

The Taizé Holy Hour resumes on Mondays at 8:00pm from tomorrow, 8 January.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection raised a total of €2,413.16 – thank you most sincerely to all who continue to support the Cathedral.

**Celebrations This Week** — Optional memorial of **St Hilary**, bishop & doctor of the Church (13 January). St Raymond of Penyafort, priest (7 January), is not celebrated this year.

### Would you like join a choir?

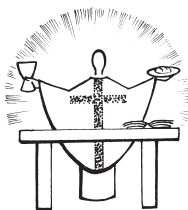
Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass.

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



## OTHER NEWS

**Society of St Vincent de Paul** is hosting an open recruitment meeting on Tuesday 16 January at 7:30pm in the Menlo Park Hotel: all are welcome to attend and learn more about the society's work.



### VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at [galwaypriesthood@gmail.com](mailto:galwaypriesthood@gmail.com) or 087-2048497.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Patrick, Nora & Seán Conneely	6:00	Mary Conneely; Lynch & Conneely families
Sun	10:30	John & Biddy Ward and family; Ward & McDonagh families	Fri	11:00 Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Brian McKenna	6:00	Jimmy Rabbitte
Mon	11:00	Deceased members of Newcastle Active Retirement Association	Sat	11:00 Kevin Fitzgerald; Powell & Fitzgerald families
	6:00	Hugh (Kit) Gogan	6:00	Michael & Tom Conneely and family
Tue	11:00	Deceased staff of Eircom	Sun	9:00 John McCahill; Cathriona McCahill Kilbane
	6:00	Gene Egan	10:30	Joe & Seán Coyne
Wed	11:00	Michael & Rita Noone	12:30	Bernie Cahill
	6:00	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary	6:00	Thomas Flaherty
Thur	11:00	John & Mary Hanley		

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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 de angelis (plainchant)

Ave Maria (Arcadelt)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, pray for us. Amen.

Ave verum (Mozart)

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man; whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

Organ postlude: Veni creator spiritus (Duruflé)

Weekly music listings on the website:  
[www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings)