



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

14 January 2024  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Solemn Novena 2024** begins on Monday 5 February, and continues until Tuesday 13 February, with sessions daily at 11:00am, 1:10pm and 7:30pm (Sunday 10:30am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm and 6:00pm). Full details of this year's novena are on the Cathedral website: <https://www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena>.

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** raised a total of €2,171.39 – thank you most sincerely to all who continue to support the Cathedral.

**Celebrations This Week** — Memorials of St Ita, virgin (15 January), and St Anthony, abbot (17 January); optional memorials of St Fursa, abbot & missionary (16 January), St Fabian, pope & martyr (20 January), and St Sebastian, martyr (20 January).

### Dues Payments

We are very grateful to all who contribute to the Cathedral by means of their ongoing dues payments. If you would like to donate, two methods are available:

- Bundles of envelopes for monthly dues payments are available at the door – please take one as you leave.
- Alternatively, a standing order can be set up: please contact the Cathedral office to arrange this.

**Charitable Donation Scheme** — If you are an Irish taxpayer and have contributed more than €250 to the Cathedral within a calendar year, you can enhance the value of your donation – at no additional cost to yourself – by filling a CHY4 form (available from the Cathedral office or from the Revenue website) and returning it to the office. This allows us to avail of Revenue's Charitable Donation Scheme and reclaim a portion of the tax paid on the donation. Please contact the office for more details.

## OTHER NEWS

**Prayer Service for Christian Unity Week** will be held in Loughrea Cathedral on Sunday 21 January at 8:00pm. The speaker is Rev. John Godfrey, Rector of Aughrim Union of Parishes and Archdeacon of Killaloe and Tuam.

### 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	6:00	Michael & Tom Connolly and family	Thur	6:00	Aleksandr Harevic
Sun	9:00	John McCahill; Cathriona McCahill Kilbane		11:00	Sandra Nitz
	10:30	Joe & Seán Coyne	Fri	6:00	Ellen O'Loughlin
	12:30	Bernie Cahill		11:00	Nevin & Magdalen Breen
	6:00	Thomas Flaherty		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	11:00	Nora Coyne	Sat	11:00	Joan Coffey
	6:00	Helen & Martin Cummins		6:00	John Ridge; Margaret Ridge
Tue	11:00	Brian McDonagh	Sun	9:00	Tony Christofides
Wed	11:00	Mícheál Ó Conchubhair		10:30	Teresa Murray
				12:30	Peter & Esther Gilligan
				6:00	Lawless & Hession families

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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)

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.

Beatitudes (Glenstal)

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

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