



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

3 March 2024  
Third Sunday of Lent

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

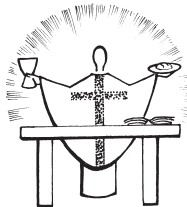
**Stations of the Cross** are prayed each Friday during Lent, immediately after the 6:00pm mass – all are welcome to take part.

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,117.54: we are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral.

**A Representative of Trócaire** will speak at all masses today.

**The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** wishes to thank all who supported its church gate collection last weekend; €780.81 was contributed at the Cathedral.

**Celebrations This Week** — Optional memorials of **St Casimir** (4 March), **St Kieran**, bishop (5 March), **Ss Perpetua & Felicity**, martyrs (7 March), **St Senan**, bishop (8 March), **St John of God**, religious (8 March), and **St Frances of Rome**, religious (9 March).



### 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.

## OTHER NEWS

**Galway Choral Association** is open to new members for its spring term, working towards a concert in early May, on the theme of peace and directed by Dr Darina McCarthy. More information from [www.galwaychoral.ie](http://www.galwaychoral.ie).

Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference Statement on the Family and Care Referendums on Friday 8 March 2024:

- The proposed Family amendment to the Constitution diminishes the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and family in the eyes of society and State, and is likely to lead to a weakening of the incentive for young people to marry.
- The Care amendment would have the effect of abolishing all reference to motherhood in the Constitution and leave unacknowledged the particular and incalculable societal contribution that mothers in the home have made and continue to make in Ireland ... The role of mothers should continue to be cherished in our Constitution.

The full text of the statement is on the notice boards, and is also available from Bishops' Conference website at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 6:00	Andy O'Connor	6:00	Alfie Lambe
Sun 9:00	Michael J. Clancy	Fri 11:00	Daithí O'Connor & family
10:30	Margaret Browne	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
12:30	Mary Murphy & Isabelle Foyle (Month's Minds)	Sat 11:00	David Carey
6:00	Mary Claffey	6:00	Mary O'Connor (10th anniversary)
Mon 6:00	Margaret, Tom & Attracta Lally	Sun 9:00	Pope Benedict & Queen Elizabeth
Tue 11:00	Michael & Ned Somers	10:30	David & Fiona Ann O'Dowd; Heyerdahl family
Wed 11:00	Michael Coogan; Charlie Cunniffe	12:30	Kevin Keane
6:00	Ellen & Patrick Morgan		
Thur 11:00	Tom Jackson		

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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 orbis factor (plainchant)

Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

Lead me, Lord, in thy righteousness, make  
thy way plain before my face. For it is  
thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in  
safety.

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

As the deer longs for springs of water, so  
my soul yearns for you, O God.

Organ postlude: Prelude in E minor  
(Bruhns)

Weekly music listings on the website:

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