



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

16 June 2024  
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,528.27: we are very grateful for your continued support.

**Summer Concerts** — The Cathedral's annual summer concert series begins on Thursday 4 July, and continues each Thursday at 8:00pm until 8 August. Highlights of this year's series include Rheinberger's wonderful organ concerto in G minor, Stanford's *Six Biblical Songs*, and a face-off between organ and harmonium! Full details on the website, at <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>.

**Celebrations this Week** — Memorials of the **Irish Martyrs** (20 June), and **St Aloysius Gonzaga**, religious (21 June); optional memorials of **St Romuald**, abbot (19 June), **St Paulinus of Nola**, bishop (22 June), and **Ss John Fisher**, bishop, & **Thomas More**, martyrs (22 June). In the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emlly, Bl. Demot O'Hurley, bishop, & companions, martyrs, are celebrated as an optional memorial on 19 June.

**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.

### Meet & Greet Team

We are seeking volunteers to join our meet & greet team this summer – if you can spare an hour each week to help at the Cathedral door during the busy tourist season, please leave your contact details with the office.



## OTHER NEWS

**Called to Love** is a residential retreat for young adults (18–30 years) in St Patrick's Purgatory, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal, between Friday 21 and Tuesday 25 June, led by Franciscan brothers Jacopo and Ronan. More information from [mark@loughderg.org](mailto:mark@loughderg.org).

**Cycle Against Suicide** is organising a cycle on Saturday 22 June, to raise awareness of male suicide in Ireland and to help remove the stigma surrounding it. More details and registration at <https://www.cycleagainstsuiticide.com>.

**Galway Centre for Independent Living** is seeking drivers for its accessible transport service in and around Galway City: please contact Graham Connor at 086–0672657 if you are interested.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival** takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare, between 15 and 18 August – a weekend of talks, testimonies, praise, worship and workshops. More information at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Michael, Bridie & Carmel Flaherty	Fri	11:00	Margaret & Ned Griffin; Griffin family
Sun	10:30	John Joe & Mary Duignan		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	11:00	Teresa, William & Seán Dilleen	Sat	11:00	Maureen Hynes
	6:00	Kelly family	Sun	9:00	Bridie Heaney
Tue	11:00	Patrick & Marea Donnelly		10:30	Peter Enda McDonagh
	6:00	Eleanor Harwood (née Conneely)		12:30	Loretta Davey; Grace Davey
Wed	6:00	Colette Burke		6:00	Mattie Mahon
Thur	11:00	John Joe McDonagh			

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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

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

O strength and stay (arr. Harris)  
O strength and stay upholding all creation,  
who ever dost thyself unmoved abide,  
yet day by day the light in due gradation  
from hour to hour through all its changes  
guide: grant to life's day a calm unclouded  
ending, an eve untouched by shadows of  
decay, the brightness of a holy death-bed  
blending with dawning glories of the  
eternal day.

Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach)  
Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom,  
love most bright, drawn by thee, our souls  
aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of  
God, our flesh that fashioned with the  
fire of life impassioned, striving still to  
truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy  
throne.

Organ postlude: Pièce Héroïque  
(Franck)