



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

30 June 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

The **Cathedral Choir** begins its summer break after the 10:30am mass today, and returns in early September. If you are interested in joining the choir on its return, please contact Ray O'Donnell at [music@galwaycathedral.ie](mailto:music@galwaycathedral.ie).

**"Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes"** is a pastoral letter from the Irish Bishops' Conference on care at the end of life; copies are available at the doors, and it can be found also with an accompanying video at <https://www.catholicbishops.ie>.

**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.

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,712.31: we are very grateful for your continued support.

**Peter's Pence Collection** — The annual Peter's Pence collection, which goes to Rome in support of the pope's charities, will be taken at all masses today.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feast of St Thomas, apostle (3 July); memorial of St Oliver Plunkett, bishop & martyr (1 July; celebrated as a feast in the Archdiocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Meath); optional memorials of St Elizabeth of Portugal (4 July), St Anthony Zaccaria, priest (5 July), St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr (6 July), and St Moninne, virgin (6 July).

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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



The Cathedral's annual concert season begins next Thursday, 4 July, at 8:00pm: Luminosa Orchestra is joined by Peter Barley (organ) and conducted by Ray O'Donnell in a performance of Rheinberger's Organ Concerto no. 2, as well as music by Handel and Hindemith.

31st international season • 4 July – 8 August • <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>

## OTHER NEWS

**Relics of St Philomena** are visiting Emmanuel House, Clonfert, on Wednesday 7 August. Devotions on the day begin at 11:00am. Tea will be provided; visitors should bring a packed lunch.

An **INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM** for those using hearing aids is now available throughout the Cathedral – please set your hearing aid to the "T" position.



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Martin, Mary, Thomas & Mary Lydon; Julia & Sarah Thornton	Wed	11:00	November Lists of the Dead
				6:00	Jack Egan
Sun	9:00	Eileen & Joe McDonagh	Thur	11:00	Tom Jackson
	10:30	Hugh, Ellie & Tom Rooney	Fri	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Denis Kelly	Sat	6:00	Cathy Cloherty
	6:00	Patrick Hannon	Sun	9:00	Teresa O'Toole
Mon	6:00	Mary Heaney		10:30	Dermot Smyth
Tue	6:00	Kathleen (Foley) Walsh; Bridget (Foley) Caulfield		12:30	Daniel Hoey
				6:00	Coady family

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

Cibavit illos (Tye)

He fed them from the fullness of the wheat. Alleluia. And sated them with honey from the rock. Alleluia.

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. (...)

Organ postlude: Fugue in E flat, BWV 552 (Bach)