



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

18 August 2024
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Heritage Week 2024 is marked in the Cathedral with a talk on the window dedicated to the Connaught Rangers, taking place on Wednesday 21 August at 3:00pm – please meet at the Salmon Weir Bridge door. All are welcome.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection amounted to €2,507.43: we are very grateful for your continued support.

Diocesan Youth Faith Services Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday masses next weekend, in support of various schemes and activities which benefit youth faith development at a diocesan level: these include the John Paul II awards, retreats and pilgrimages.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of St Bartholomew, apostle (24 August); memorials of St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church (20 August), St Pius X, pope (21 August), and the Queenship of Mary (22 August); optional memorials of St John Eudes, priest (19 August), St Rose of Lima, virgin (23 August), and St Eugene, bishop (23 August; a feast in the Diocese of Derry).

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.



OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday in Bohermore Cemetery is today, with mass at 11:00am and benediction at 4:00pm. In Ragoon Cemetery it is on Sunday 8 September with mass at 12:00 noon.

Bereavement Café, run by Galway Hospice Foundation, launches on 20 August at 10:30am in the Secret Garden Café (William Street West). Open to anyone who has experienced bereavement, it offers a warm and supportive environment and is facilitated by trained professionals and volunteers. Places are limited: please register at 091-770868 or bereavement@galwayhospice.ie.

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

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| Sun | 10:30 | Millie & Seán Bolton; Liz Murphy & baby David | Fri | 11:00 | Golden Book of Remembrance |
| | 6:00 | Tim & Bridie Hansberry; Hansberry family | | 6:00 | Eddie Cormican; Dan & Una Carey |
| Mon | 6:00 | Pat Browne | Sat | 11:00 | Eileen & James Carney; Linda & Frank Carney; Colm Carney |
| Tue | 11:00 | Mary Treacy | | 6:00 | William & Teresa Hourigan |
| Wed | 11:00 | Sr Nora, Luke & Nora Lohan | Sun | 9:00 | Thomas Jennings |
| | 6:00 | Malachy Daly | | 10:30 | John Doocey |
| Thur | 11:00 | Michael & Margaret Gibbons | | 12:30 | Margaret & Maurice Hourigan |
| | 6:00 | Lucy McNulty | | 6:00 | Eithne Moran |

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

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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

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