



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

8 September 2024  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,716.89: we are very grateful for your continued support.

**Galway Camino** returns once again this year, on Saturday 14 September: a self-directed pilgrim walk to seven holy places in Galway City. Details are on posters at the doors, and on the Cathedral website at [www.galwaycathedral.ie](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie).

**Heat & Light Collection** — There is a second collection after all Sunday masses next weekend, in aid of the ongoing upkeep of the Cathedral.

**Church Gate Collection** — St Patrick's Brass Band is holding its annual church gate collection after all masses today.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September); memorials of St Ciaran, abbot (9 September), and St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church (13 September); optional memorials of St Peter Claver, priest (10 September), the Holy Name of Mary (12 September), and St Ailbe, bishop (12 September; a feast in the Diocese of Cashel & Emlly). The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

### 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).



## OTHER NEWS

**Galway Hospice** is holding an open evening on Wednesday 11 September, between 5:00pm and 7:00pm, offering a chance to learn about palliative care and to talk with staff members. More information at [www.galwayhospice.ie/palliativecareweek](http://www.galwayhospice.ie/palliativecareweek).

**Youth Mini-Pilgrimage** to the Poor Clares, Galway, takes place on Saturday 14 September, beginning at the Franciscan Abbey, St Francis Street at 1:45pm. The pilgrimage includes a stop at Galway Cathedral and continues to the Poor Clares for an afternoon of song, sharing a guided holy hour, confessions and pizza. More information at [www.poorclares.ie/events](http://www.poorclares.ie/events).

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## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 6:00	Tom Joyce	6:00	Alan Hickey
Sun 9:00	Paddy & Mary McLoughlin	Fri 11:00	John & Katie Mullin
10:30	Ronan Duignan	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Paddy O'Meara	Sat 11:00	Sarah & Thomas Hogan
Mon 11:00	Ellen Keane	6:00	Nenith Solvia
6:00	Michael McDonagh	Sun 9:00	Rita O'Donnell
Tue 6:00	Felim O'Neill	10:30	Margaret & John Smyth
Wed 6:00	Hugh & Ellie Rooney	12:30	Martin McDonagh
Thur 11:00	Michael & Una Moran	6:30	Bridget & Malachy Hardiman

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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