



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

22 September 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

A Sincere Word of Thanks to all who generously gave their time to volunteer for the recent visit of the relics of St Bernadette: your dedication made this a truly memorable occasion. Thank you!

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection amounted to €2,280.91: we are very grateful for your continued support.

Heat & Light Collection — Last weekend's collection amounted to €1,161.63: our sincere thanks for your contribution to the ongoing upkeep of the Cathedral.

Cope Collection — There is a second collection after all Sunday masses next weekend; this is in aid of Cope, which provides services to homeless people, to women and children suffering domestic abuse, and to older people in need of support.

Celebrations this Week — Memorials of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest (23 September), and St Vincent de Paul, priest (27 September); optional memorials of St Finbarr, bishop (25 September; a feast in the Diocese of Cork), Ss Cosmos & Damian, martyrs (26 September), St Wenceslaus, martyr (28 September), and Ss Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs (28 September).



Our Lady, Consoler of the Afflicted

The "Irish Madonna", also known as "Our Lady of Győr", is a painting which was taken from Clonfert Cathedral 350 years ago by Bishop Walter Lynch, who was exiled during the Cromwellian dispossession. He brought it from Galway to Győr, in Hungary, where it was placed at a side altar. Bishop Lynch passed away in exile in 1663 and is buried in the vaults of Győr Cathedral.

According to tradition, on St Patrick's Day 1697 blood flowed miraculously from the painting and was wiped away with a linen cloth, which is now preserved as a relic. An altar dedicated to Mary, Consoler of the Afflicted, was later built for the painting.

This week, His Excellency Bishop András Veres presented a copy of the painting to the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh, and Kilfenora, where it will be housed in the Cathedral. For more information, please visit the exhibition in the Cathedral nave.

OTHER NEWS

Young Adult Faith Weekend in Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo, organised by the Dioceses of Galway, Clonfert, Elphin and Achonry, on 27–29 September. The weekend is open to people aged 18–35, and costs €80 including meals and accommodation. More information from the Galway Diocesan Office at info@galwaydiocese.ie.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Jan Bugaj	Wed	6:00	Anne Niland
Sun	10:30	Michael & Frank Payne	Thur	11:00	Denis Ryan
	12:30	Ellen O'Loughlin		6:00	Tom & Ralph Rooney
	6:00	Patrick McNulty	Fri	11:00	Micheál Elwood
Mon	11:00	Biddy & John Ward, children & grandchildren; Ward & McDonagh families		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
			Sat	11:00	Tom, Bridie & Josie Galvin
Tue	11:00	John & Delia Lynskey; Ellen & Mary Molloy		6:00	Jack & Noreen O'Shaughnessy
	6:00	Margaret Hyland	Sun	9:00	Margaret Hogan
				10:30	Dr Oscar de Souza
				6:30	Mary & Tom Murphy

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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

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa de angelis (plainchant)

Ave Maria (Arcadelt)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you: blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, pray for us, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Anima Christi (Frisina)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within thy wounds, hide me. Never let me be separated from thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me. And bid me come to thee, that I may praise thee with thy saints for ever and ever. Amen.

Postlude: Prelude in B minor (Bach)