



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

6 October 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**October Rosary Procession** takes place each Sunday in October at 8:00pm.

**Youth 2000** gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; an opportunity for young adults to deepen their faith and to meet new friends.

**Celebrations this Week** — Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (7 October), optional memorials of Bl. John Henry Newman, priest (9 October), Ss Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs (9 October), St John Leonardi, priest (9 October), St John XXIII, pope (11 October), and St Canice, abbot (11 October; a feast in Kilkenny City). St Bruno, priest (6 October), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in the Catholic faith? The RCIA is a process for adults interested in the Catholic faith, or desiring to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Holy Communion. Please contact the parish or the diocese (091-563566 or [rcia@anghailil.ie](mailto:rcia@anghailil.ie)) for further information.

## OTHER NEWS

**Exploring Priesthood** — An open day, for those considering the diocesan priesthood, takes place in University of Galway on Saturday 26 October. More information is available from <https://vocations.ie/exploring>.

### Cathedral Bookshop

Bibles • Books on spirituality • Missals  
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### 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).



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Frankie Daly	6:00	Paddy Burke	
Sun	10:30	Jim Smyth	Fri	11:00	Maura O'Brien
	6:00	Basil Keane; Keane & Gavin families		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	11:00	Ann & Jack Costello	Sat	11:00	Eilish, Gerard & David Walsh
	6:00	November lists of the dead		6:00	Harry Murray
Tue	11:00	Michael & Kitty Costello	Sun	10:30	Lena & Tom Varley
	6:00	Mary & Val Bredin		12:30	Malcolm McDonagh
Wed	6:00	Richard Noone		6:00	Bridie & Thomas Folan; Marjorie Dyke
Thur	11:00	Tom Jackson			

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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

Missa orbis factor (plainchant)

O sacrum convivium (Farrant)  
O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion renewed, the mind filled with grace and a promise of future glory given to us.

Iste confessor (Scarlatti)

This witness of the Lord, this holy man whose feast the people celebrate through the world, has this day deserved to rise in blessedness to the highest hall of heaven.

Postlude: St Patrick's breastplate (Stanford)

Weekly music listings on the website:  
[www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings)