



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

5 January 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Galway Cathedral 2025 Calendars are available at the doors - please take one with you as you leave.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts — In the days after Christmas, unwanted non-perishable gifts may be left in the box beside the crib for donation to Cope.

Solemn Novena 2025 takes place between Monday 17 and Tuesday 25 February.

The Offertory Collection for Christmas Eve and day came to €8,820.36, and for Sunday 29 December came to €2,536.82. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Celebrations this Week — Optional memorial of St Raymond of Peñafort, priest (7 January).



Feast of the Epiphany

Monday 6 January — Holy Day of Obligation

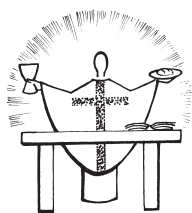
Mass on Sunday at 6:00pm, and on Monday at 11:00am & 6:00pm.

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.



VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at galwaypriesthood@gmail.com or 087-2048497.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| Sat | 6:00 | Oscar de Souza | Thur | 11:00 | Teresa & Peter Hussey |
| Sun | 10:30 | Frank & Kathleen Maher | Fri | 11:00 | Sandra Nitz |
| | 12:30 | Bernadette Cahill | 6:00 | Golden Book of Remembrance | |
| Mon | 11:00 | Mary Conneely | Sat | 11:00 | Kevin Fitzgerald; Fitzgerald & Powell families |
| | 6:00 | Mairead & Alex Lafferty; McGillan & Laverty families | 6:00 | Patrick, Nora & Seán Conneely | |
| Tue | 11:00 | John & Bidy Ward, sons, daughters & grandchildren; Ward & McDonagh families | Sun | 9:00 | Margaret Josephine McFadden Creighan & family |
| | 6:00 | Brian McKenna | 10:30 | Esther & Peter Gilligan | |
| Wed | 11:00 | Brian Spinner | 6:00 | Nora Hansberry; Hansberry family | |
| | 6:00 | Tom, Tommy & Michael McDonagh | | | |

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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)

Alta Trinità beata (anon.)

Blessed Trinity in the highest, we always adore you. Glorious Trinity, marvellous unity: you are manna, savoured and most longed for.

Magnificat (O'Donnell)

My soul now glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness: henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The almighty works marvels for me: holy his name! His mercy is from age to age on those who fear him. (...)

Organ postlude: In dir ist Freude (Bach)

Weekly music listings on the website:
www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings