



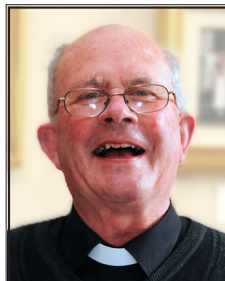
Galway Cathedral Newsletter

12 January 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

Msgr Seán O'Flaherty (1935–2025)

Msgr O'Flaherty served as parish priest of Galway Cathedral from July 1993 until his retirement in July 2010. He is fondly remembered for his unwavering dedication, his pastoral care, and his deep commitment to the life of the parish and community. His leadership and kindness left a lasting impact on all who knew him; and his service as priest and educator enriched the lives of many.

May he rest in peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.



CATHEDRAL NEWS

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

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €2,079.74. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Celebrations this Week — Memorials of St Ita, virgin (15 January; a feast in the Diocese of Limerick), and St Anthony, abbot (17 January); optional memorials of St Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church (13 January), and St Fuirsa, abbot & missionary (16 January).

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

Croí na Gallimhe, a community resource centre based in Maureen O'Connell House, Mill Street, has announced its spring schedule of courses; more information by phone at 091-85203.

Cathedral Cleaning Team

The team of dedicated volunteers who clean the Cathedral every Thursday morning could use some new members. If you can give some time between 9:30am and 11:00am on a Thursday, please come along and grab a brush!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Patrick, Nora & Seán Conneely	Thur	11:00	Michael Keane
Sun	9:00	Margaret Josephine McFadden Creighan & family		6:00	Jim Thornton
	10:30	Esther & Peter Gilligan	Fri	11:00	Joan Kenny; Olive Garvey
	6:00	Nora Hansberry; Hansberry family	Sat	11:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	6:00	Martin & Helen Cummins		6:00	Aonghus Hanley
Tue	6:00	Clarissa & Harry Ellis		6:00	John Ridge
Wed	11:00	Mary Lynch	Sun	9:00	Seán Mac Con Iomaire
	6:00	Mary Jane Psaila		10:30	Paddy O'Meara
				6:00	Thomas Flaherty

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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)

If ye love me (Tallis)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give
you another comforter, that he may bide
with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Jesu rex admirabilis (Palestrina)

Jesus, wonderful king, triumphant and
noble, marvellous sweetness, wholly
desirable. Stay with us, Lord, and let your
light shine on us. Dispel the darkness
of our mind; fill the world with your
sweetness.

Organ postlude: Veni creator
Spiritus (Durufié)

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