



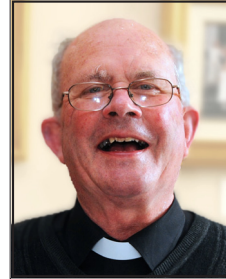
# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

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

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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 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 (Durufé)

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