



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

19 January 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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

Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday masses next weekend, in aid of the Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre in Newtownsmith.

Youth 2000 Gatherings resume this Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Dues Envelopes — Bundles of dues envelopes for the coming year are available at the doors: please take a bundle with you as you leave.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €2,361.87. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, Apostle (25 January); memorials of St Agnes, virgin & martyr (21 January), and St Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church (24 January); optional memorials of St Fabian, pope & martyr (20 January), St Sebastian, martyr (20 January), and St Vincent, deacon & martyr (22 January).

Charitable Donation Scheme — If you are an Irish taxpayer and have contributed more than €250 to the Cathedral within a calendar year, you can enhance the value of your donation – at no additional cost to yourself – by filling a CHY4 form (available from the Cathedral office or from the Revenue website) and returning it to the office. This allows us to avail of Revenue's Charitable Donation Scheme and reclaim a portion of the tax paid on the donation. Please contact the office for more details.

OTHER NEWS

Society of St Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteers to carry out its essential work, and to this end is holding an open meeting in the Menlo Park Hotel at 7:30pm on 29 January — all are welcome.

“Christ and Culture” — An event on Saturday 15 February in St Mary's Church, Claddagh, running from 2.00pm to 10.00pm, and featuring writers, storytellers, and podcasters, panel discussions during the afternoon, and an evening session in Claddagh Hall. Booking essential; reduced price option available — search for 'Christ and Culture' on eventbrite.ie.

“Live Life to the Full” — A day for students in memory of Donal Walsh, taking place in Knock Shrine on 8 May between 10:00am and 3:00pm. More information and booking from youthministry@knockshrine.ie.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	John Ridge	Thur	11:00	Jimmy & Thomas Ward
Sun	9:00	Seán Mac Con Iomaire	Fri	11:00	Willie & Paddy Faherty
	10:30	Paddy O'Meara		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Tony Christofides	Sat	11:00	Helen, Paddy, Mary & Martin
	6:00	Thomas Flaherty			Sweeney; John & Bidy Ward
Mon	11:00	Nora Carr; Mary & Bernard		6:00	Durcan Forde
		Stewart	Sun	9:00	Breda Cullen
	6:00	Mullery family		10:30	Teresa Murray
Tue	11:00	Michael Kelly		12:30	Teresa Diviney (Month's Mind)
Wed	11:00	Stephen Spelman		6:00	Lawless & Hession families
	6:00	Joan Coffey			

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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

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday–Friday, 11:30am–6:00pm
Sunday, 1:30pm–6:00pm

Marriage & Baptism

For details & requirements see
www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturgy

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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

Safeguarding

Diocesan Pastoral Centre
091- 575051

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa O quam gloriosum (Victoria)
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.

Sanctus (Fauré)
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven
and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna
in the highest.

Organ postlude: Choral in B minor
(Franck)

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