



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

26 January 2025  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Together Towards Tomorrow in Hope 2025** — A meeting of Bishop Michael, the priests and lay staff of the Diocese of Clonfert and Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora will take place in Co. Clare during the coming week. This meeting will continue to develop our ongoing planning for the future restructuring and renewal of our faith communities. Please keep those gathered in your prayers.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** falls on Sunday next, 2 February, and will be celebrated at the 12:30pm mass that day.

**Mass for Vocations** on Wednesday next at 6:00pm.

**Youth 2000** Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**First Saturday** — Next Saturday is the first of the month, and there is mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

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

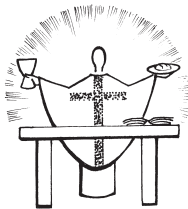
**Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre Collection** — There is a second collection at all masses today, in aid of the Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre in Newtownsmith.

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday came to €2,141.45. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feast of St Brigid, abbess, secondary patron of Ireland (1 February); memorials of St Thomas Aquinas, priests & doctor of the Church (28 January), and St John Bosco, priest (31 January); optional memorials of St Angela Merici, virgin (27 January), and St Aidan, bishop (30 January; a feast in the Diocese of Ferns). In the Archdiocese of Dublin and the Diocese of Meath, Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs, may be celebrated as an optional memorial on 30 January. Ss Timothy & Titus, bishops (26 January), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

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## 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](mailto:galwaypriesthood@gmail.com) or 087-2048497.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat	6:00	Durcan Forde	Thur	11:00	Máire, John & Michael Joe Concannon
Sun	9:00	Breda Cullen	Fri	11:00	Deceased of Newcastle Active Retirement Association
	10:30	Teresa Murray		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Teresa Diviney (Month's Mind)	Sat	11:00	David Smith; Shane Smith
	6:00	Lawless & Hession families		6:00	Bernard McDonagh
Mon	11:00	Ethna, Michael & Mícheál Mitchell	Sun	10:30	Deceased members of Galway Cathedral Choir
	6:00	Dolores & Ronan Cassidy		12:30	Tom & Mary Murphy
Tue	11:00	Tom Finnegan; Connie, Rose & Jimmy Clarke		6:00	Kate & Martin Flaherty
	6:00	Marion Tierney			
Wed	11:00	Jim & Peggy Dalton			

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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte  
Fr John Gerard Acton

### Mass on Sunday

Sat. 6:00pm; Sun. 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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday–Saturday, 5:30pm–5:50pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Safeguarding

Diocesan Pastoral Centre: 091- 575051

## Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Missa O quam gloriosum (Victoria)

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 abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

Hail true body (Dykes Bower)

Hail true body, born of Mary by a wondrous virgin birth. You who on the cross were offered to redeem us all on earth. You whose side became a fountain pouring forth your precious blood, give us now and at our dying your own self to be our food. O kindest Jesu, O gracious Jesu, O Jesu, blessed Mary's son.

Organ postlude: Prelude in D minor (Stanford)

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