



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

2 February 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

CATHEDRAL NEWS

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated at the 12:30pm mass today.

St Blaise is remembered tomorrow, Monday 3 February; throats will be blessed at the 11:00am and 6:00pm masses.

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

Lourdes Mass on Thursday next at 8:00pm.

First Friday — Next Friday is the first of the month; Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound. If you are aware of anyone who is not on our list and would appreciate a visit, please let us know.

Mozart's Mass in C Minor is performed in the Cathedral next Saturday, 8 February, at 8:00pm by Galway Choral Association, directed by Norman Duffy, with soloists Aisling Kenny, Charlotte O'Hare, Conor Prendiville and William Gault, and accompanied by Ramin Haghjoo. Admission is by donation on www.galwaychoral.ie or at the door.

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

Diocesan Pastoral Outreach Centre Collection — Sincere thanks for your response to last Sunday's collection, which realised €784.07.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €2,071.25. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Celebrations this Week — Memorials of St Agatha, virgin & martyr (5 February), and Ss Paul Miki and companions, martyrs (6 February); optional memorials of St Blaise, bishop & martyr (3 February), St Ansgar, bishop (3 February), St Mel, bishop (7 February; a feast in the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise), St Jerome Emiliani (8 February), and St Josephine Bakhita, virgin (8 February).

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!

OTHER NEWS

Galway Alzheimer Café, a free monthly gathering for anyone affected by dementia, next takes place on Friday 7 February in the Menlo Park Hotel from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. This month's topic is fire safety at home, given by speakers from Galway Fire & Rescue Services.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Masses for the living are not listed here, though are celebrated as usual.

Sat 6:00	Bernard McDonagh	Thur 11:00	Leonie Denney
Sun 10:30	Deceased members of Galway Cathedral Choir	6:00	John Joe McDonagh
12:30	Tom & Mary Murphy	Fri 11:00	Ellen Keane
6:00	Kate & Martin Flaherty	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon 11:00	November Lists of the Dead	Sat 11:00	Delia, William & Philip Spittle
6:00	Barry Smyth	6:00	Michael, Mary & John Burke; Burke & Holland families
Tue 11:00	Jack Collins; Patrick Smyth	Sun 10:30	Brendan & Isabelle Ó Foíghill
6:00	Josephine Byrne	12:30	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty (Month's Mind)
Wed 11:00	Pat Francis	6:00	Margaret Molloy
6:00	Richard McHugh		

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
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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

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)

Canticle of Simeon (O'Donnell)

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.

Sanctus (Fauré)

Holy, holy, holy Lord god of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Organ postlude: Veni creator Spiritus (De Grigny)

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