



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

16 February 2025  
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday 17 February – Tuesday 25 February

Sessions: 11:00am, 1:10pm, 7:30pm  
(Sunday: 10:30am, 12:30am, 3:00pm, 6:00pm)

- Confessions daily (except Sunday), for an hour before and after each session
- Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 22 February during the 11:00am session
- Blessing of families at all sessions on Sunday 23 February
- Guided Holy Hour by candlelight nightly (except Saturday & Sunday), 8:30pm – 9:30pm

*The last session each day will be live-streamed on the Cathedral website, Facebook & YouTube. Full details of speakers and themes at [www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/novena).*



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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/liturg](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturg)

### 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

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday came to €2,309.56. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feast of the Chair of St Peter, apostle (22 February); optional memorials of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order (17 February), St Fintan, abbot (17 February), and St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the Church (21 February).

## Cathedral Bookshop

Bibles • Books on spirituality • Missals  
Cards • Gifts • Medals • Devotional items



## OTHER NEWS

**Pilgrims of Hope Poor Clares Visit** — Join the University of Galway chaplaincy team for prayer, pizza and conversion with the Poor Clares sisters on Tuesday next, 18 February, between 5:30pm and 7:30pm, meeting at 5:30pm in the Chapel of St Columbanus. Places are limited – register at <https://forms.office.com/e/7kAL7EL2u0>.

**Youth Pilgrimage to Rome** — Galway and Clonfert Dioceses invite young adults (18–35) on a 10-day faith journey, joining the Jubilee of Youth with Pope Francis, walking St Columbanus' Camino, and exploring Milan. Spaces are limited, and are first come, first served. Email [info@galwaydiocese.ie](mailto:info@galwaydiocese.ie) for details and booking.

An **INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM** for those using hearing aids is available throughout the Cathedral – please set your hearing aid to the “T” position.



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Andy Telfer	12:30	Patrick R. Mullan; Mairéad Mullan
Sun 9:00	Seán & Eileen McGreal	6:00	Susan McNally-Leonard
10:30	Fr Conor Maguire & parents		

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

Missa O quam gloriosum (Victoria)

Beatitudes (Glenstal)

Amen! Truly I say to you: this day you will be with me in paradise.

Deus meus adiuva me (arr. O'Donnell)

My God, help me. Give me love of thee, O Son of my God. Lord, give what I ask of thee; give, give speedily, O bright and gleaming sun. Love of thee, as thou wishest, give me in thy might (I will say it again). My Lord, hear me. May my soul, O God, be full of love for thee.

Organ postlude: Choral, from Symphony II (Vierne)

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