



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

2 March 2025  
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Lourdes Mass** on Thursday at 8:00pm.

**First Friday** — Next Friday is the first of the month; Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound.

**Celebrations this Week** — Optional memorials of St Casimir (4 March), Ss Perpetua & Felicity, martyrs (7 March), St John of God, religious (8 March), and St Senan, bishop (8 March).



**Ash Wednesday** — 5 March

Ashes will be distributed at the 11:00am & 6:00pm masses, and will be available throughout the day.

**Prayer Service**, 7:00pm – 9:00pm, with exposition, confession, reflection, music and ashes.

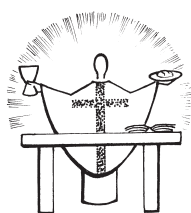
## OTHER NEWS

**Thomistic Institute Lecture** on Tuesday 4 March at 6.00pm in the Larmor Theatre, Arts/Science Concourse, University of Galway. The lecture, entitled *The Galileo Affair: Fact and Fiction*, will be given by All Souls College Oxford research fellow Dr Nuno Castel-Branco, a historian of early modern culture and science.

**Mothers' Prayers** annual gathering takes place in Knock between 7 and 9 March. More information by email from [ireland@mothersprayers.org](mailto:ireland@mothersprayers.org).

**Féileacáin**, the stillbirth and neonatal death support organisation, is holding a service of remembrance at 2:00pm on Sunday 9 March in Holy Family Church, Mervue. More information from [www.feileacain.ie](http://www.feileacain.ie) or 085-2496464.

**HopeSpace** offers a one-to-one listening service to children and young people (4-17 years old) who are impacted by grief caused by bereavement. More information from [www.hopespace.ie](http://www.hopespace.ie), or call 091-342566 or 087-4667506.



### 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

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

Sat 6:00	Michael Holland	Thur 11:00	David Carey
Sun 9:00	Martin Flaherty	6:00	Patrick Nolan
10:30	Margaret Browne	Sat 11:00	Christy Caulfield
12:30	Frank Murphy	6:00	Mary O'Connor
6:00	Margaret, James & Joe Coffey;	Sun 9:00	Mary O'Rourke
	Carmel Keane	10:30	Fr Seán Lyons; Sr Imelda Lyons
Mon 11:00	November Lists of the Dead	12:30	Gerard Murray (Month's Mind)
6:00	Margaret & Paddy Madden	6:00	Jimmy & Thomas Ward
Wed 11:00	Noreen Daly; Lonergan family		

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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

Ms Aileen Cawley: 085 2288047

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

Missa orbis factor (plainchant)

O sacrum convivium (Farrant)

O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion renewed, the mind filled with grace and a promise of future glory given to us.

Deus meus adiuvá 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: Processional (Mathias)

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