



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

16 March 2025
Second Sunday of Lent

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Job Opportunity — The Cathedral is seeking to engage a person for the role of Sacristan & Facilities Operator, to assist in the preparation of liturgical celebrations, ensure the Cathedral's cleanliness and oversee the operation of the car park. Please see the Cathedral website for the full job specification and applications details. The deadline for applications is 11:00am on Wednesday next, 19 March.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection amounted to €2,639.81; sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Legion of Mary holds its annual Acies ceremony next Sunday, 23 March, at 3:00pm in the Cathedral; all are welcome.

Celebrations this Week — Solemnity of St Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (19 March); optional memorial of St Enda, abbot (21 March).



Lá Fhéile Pádraig • St Patrick's Day Monday 17 March

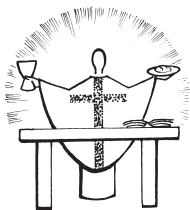
Mass on Monday at 10:00am & 6.00pm.

There is a special collection at all St Patrick's Day Masses in aid of emigrant services.

Eucharistic adoration and the Monday holy hour both take place as usual on Monday.

OTHER NEWS

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place this year between 24 and 30 June (six nights), and costs from €975 to €995 per person sharing including flights, transfers, full board and luggage. General bookings are with Joe Walsh Tours (tel. 01-2410800, email info@joewalshstours.ie). Bookings for the assisted section for pilgrims with special needs (staying at the Accueil Notre Dame from €945) are also via Joe Walsh Tours at the same phone number but email address lourdes@joewalshstours.ie.



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 or 087-2048497.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	James Ferguson & family; Caroline Scales	6:00	Timothy, Mary & Timothy (Jnr) O'Connell	
Sun	9:00	Barbara McDonagh	Fri	11:00	Big Pat, Pat, Martin, Tom & John Ward
	10:30	Tom & Louisa Gill	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance	
	6:00	Lawless & Hession families	Sat	11:00	Michael & Rita Noone
Mon	10:00	Betty & Cormac O'Neill	6:00	Francis Mulcaire	
Tue	11:00	Bernard Diviney	Sun	10:30	John O'Donnell
	6:00	Micheál Hanley	12:30	Raymond Cloherty	
Wed	6:00	Owen & Anne Heffernan	6:00	Margaret Stewart	
Thur	11:00	Michael Folan			

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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

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)

God so loved the world (Goss)

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

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: Veni creator (De Grigny)

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