



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

23 March 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Legion of Mary holds its annual Acies ceremony today at 3:00pm in the Cathedral; all are welcome.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection amounted to €2,877.77; sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Trócaire Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Sunday masses next weekend, in aid of Trócaire. A representative of Trócaire will also speak at these masses.

Cope Galway wishes to thank all who contributed to its 2024 collection; a total of 1,220.76 was donated at the Cathedral.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Celebrations this Week — Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (25 March). St Turibus of Mongrovejo, bishop (23 March) is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

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OTHER NEWS

Pilgrims of Hope — A conversation with Bishop Michael Duignan on this theme takes place in the Chapel of St Columbanus, University of Galway, at 6:00pm on Tuesday 1 April. Registration essential – contact barry.hynes@universityofgalway.ie

Breakthrough Cancer Research is holding a fund-raising climb of Croagh Patrick on Saturday 17 May; participants will be accompanied by trained guides. For more information and to sign up, contact edel@breakcancer.ie.

An Tobar Nua has launched a donation-based counselling service in Galway City, offering support to adults and teenagers both online and in person. More information from counselling@antobarnua.ie or 091-562175..

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@joewalstours.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@joewalstours.ie.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Francis Mulcaire	Fri 11:00	Bernard Diviney
Sun 10:30	John O'Donnell	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
12:30	Raymond Cloherty	Sat 11:00	Regan, Faherty, Conneely & Noone families
6:00	Margaret Stewart	6:00	Theresa McNamara
Mon 6:00	Liz Buckley	Sun 9:00	Jim & Anne Cox; John & Mary Cox
Tue 11:00	Patrick Kelly	10:30	Paul Vignoles
6:00	Mary Treacy	12:30	Peggy & Joe Carroll
Wed 11:00	Rita & Michael Noone	6:00	Ivan & Thomas Canavan
Thur 11:00	Jimmy Rabbitte		
6:00	Kevin Keane		

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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

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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)

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

Ecce quomodo (Handl)

Behold how the just man dies, and no-one takes it to heart. And just men are taken, and no-one pays heed. The just man has been taken from the face of iniquity: and his memory shall be in peace. Like a lamb before the shearer he was dumb and did not open his mouth. He has been taken away from distress and from judgement.

Organ postlude: Partita on Sei gegrüset Jesu gütig (Bach)

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