



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

20 July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Relics of Blessed Matt Talbot visit the Cathedral on Friday 25 July, with mass at 6:00pm, a talk at 7:00pm on the life and witness of Matt Talbot, rosary at 7:30pm, and a guided eucharistic holy hour at 9:00pm with prayers for healing and strength.

Visiting Choir — We welcome the combined choirs of St James' Church and St Albert's Church, from Louisville, Kentucky (USA), to the 10:30am mass today.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €3,022.87 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

National Outreach Services Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday masse snext weekend in support of the various commissions established by the Irish Bishops' Conference. These commissions offer leadership, formation, pastoral care and ministry to the people of God.

Celebrations this Week — Feasts of St Mary Magdalene (22 July), St Bridget of Sweden, religious, patron of Europe (23 July), and St James, apostle (25 July); optional memorials of St Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor of the Church (21 July), St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest (24 July), and St Declan, bishop (24 July; a feast in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore). St Appoline, bishop & martyr (20 July), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday celebration takes precedence.

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
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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

Ms Aileen Cawley: 085 2288047



The Cathedral's annual concert season continues next Thursday, 24 July, at 8:00pm: German organist Kai Krakenberg plays organ music by Bach, Whitlock, Franck and Bédard.

32nd international season • 3 July – 7 August • <https://recitals.galwaycathedral.ie>

OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday this year is in Bohermore Cemetery on 17 August at 11:00am, in Rahoon Cemetery on 14 September at 12:00 noon, and in Renville Cemetery on Monday 4 August at 5:00pm.

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	Kathleen Hindle	6:00	John Ward
Sun 9:00	Bartley Hernon	Fri 11:00	Thomas Sweeney
10:30	Florence Lee	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
12:30	Tom McGrath	Sat 11:00	Ina & Michael Kyne; Michael Francis, Grace, Olive & Tina
6:00	Tony Farrell (Month's Mind)	6:00	Willie Fahy
Tue 11:00	Peggy, Tommy & Seán Rabbitte	Sun 9:00	Eileen O'Flaherty
6:00	Kevin O'Byrne	10:30	Teresa Diviney
Wed 11:00	Teresa Diviney	6:00	Martin Keane
6:00	Catherine Doyle; Bridie Hopkins		
Thur 11:00	Paddy Flynn		