



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

3 August 2025  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

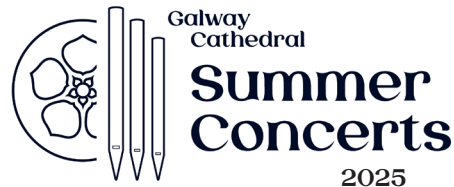
## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday amounted to €2,983.96 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**National Outreach Services Collection** — A total of €794.58 was contributed to last Sunday's collection, for which we are very grateful.

**Aid to the Church in Need Collection** — A speaker from this organisation will speak at all Sunday masses next weekend, and a collection will be taken.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (6 August); memorials of St John Mary Vianney, priest (4 August), and St Dominic, priest (8 August); optional memorials of the Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major (5 August), and Ss Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs (7 August).



The Cathedral's annual concert season concludes next Thursday, 7 August, at 8:00pm: **Bláithín Cotter** is a young, up-and-coming Irish organist who plays music by Buxtehude, Bach, Eben and Langlais.

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

## OTHER NEWS

**Mary's Meals** fundraising walk, from Limerick to Knock Shrine, arrives in Galway on Monday 11 August and leaves on Tuesday 12 August. Donations are invited - see [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to learn more and to support.

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

**Jubilee Camino** from Carlingford to Newry, organised by the Dominican Friars of Ireland, takes place on Saturday 13 September. The cost to participate is €70, including lunch, dinner and More information from [www.dominicans.ie](http://www.dominicans.ie).

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#### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte  
Fr John Gerard Acton  
Fr Jijo Johnney

#### 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

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	Jim & Mary Murphy	6:00	Nellie Egan
Sun 10:30	Millie & Seán Bolton; Liz Murphy; Baby David	11:00	Martin Duffy
6:00	Liam Molloy	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon 11:00	November Lists of the Dead	Sat 11:00	Eileen & Joe McDonagh
Tue 11:00	Mary Dale	6:00	Anne Bradley
6:00	Michael & Connie Turley	Sun 9:00	Fidelis Cunningham
Wed 6:00	Paddy Flynn	10:30	Niall Boyle
Thur 11:00	Joan Fahey	6:00	Tim & Bridie Hansberry; Hansberry family