



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

17 August 2025  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**RCIA Programme** — If you are interested in becoming a Christian, the diocesan RCIA programme (Rite of Christina Initiation of Adults) is now open for registration. More information is available at [www.galwaydiocese.ie](http://www.galwaydiocese.ie).

**Connaught Rangers Window** — To mark National Heritage Week a short talk, on the subject of the window dedicated to the Connaught Rangers, will be given on Thursday 21 August at 3:00pm.

**Celebrations this Week** — Memorials of St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church (20 August), St Pius X, pope (21 August), and the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (22 August); optional memorials of St John Eudes, priest (19 August), St Rose of Lima, virgin (23 August), and St Eugene, bishop (23 August; a feast in the Diocese of Derry). Our Lady of Knock (17 August), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

### Would you like join a choir?

Galway Cathedral Choir always welcomes new members.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, and the choir sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass.

If you are interested, please contact the director, Ray O'Donnell, at [music@galwaycathedral.ie](mailto:music@galwaycathedral.ie).



## OTHER NEWS

**Cemetery Sunday** in Bohermore Cemetery takes place today, with mass at 11:00am and rosary and benediction at 4:00pm.

### Cathedral Bookshop

Bibles • Books on spirituality • Missals  
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**Charitable Donation Scheme** — If you are an Irish taxpayer and have contributed more than €250 to the Cathedral within a calendar year, you can enhance the value of your donation – at no additional cost to yourself – by filling a CHY4 form (available from the Cathedral office or from the Revenue website) and returning it to the office. This allows us to avail of Revenue's Charitable Donation Scheme and reclaim a portion of the tax paid on the donation. Please contact the office for more details.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	John Fox	Fri 11:00	Esther Rita Keane
Sun 9:00	Jackie O'Reilly	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
10:30	Teresa Diviney	Sat 11:00	Eddie Cormican; Dan & Una
12:30	Turley Cassidy (Month's Mind)	Carey	
6:00	John & Patricia Mulhern	6:00	Mary Ann Dalton
Mon 11:00	Mary O'Brien	Sun 9:00	Eimear Ní hÓgartaigh
Tue 11:00	Mairéad Larkin	10:30	William & Teresa Hourigan
6:00	Marie Dennis	12:30	Kathleen & Edward Diviney
Thur 11:00	Maurice & Margaret Hourigan	6:00	Eithne Moran
6:00	Tim O'Mahony		

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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