



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

24 August 2025
Twenty-first 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.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,949.86, and on Friday 15 August amounted to €1,420.89 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Galway Red Cross holds a church gate collection after all masses today.

Diocesan Youth Faith Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday masses next weekend, in aid of services offered to young people by the diocese.

Aid to the Church in Need wishes to express its sincere thanks to all who contributed to its recent appeal: a total of €4,147.90 was donated at the Cathedral.

Celebrations this Week — Memorials of St Monica (27 August), St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church (28 August), and the Passion of St John the Baptist (29 August); optional memorials of St Louis of France (25 August), St Joseph of Calasanz, priest (25 August), and St Fiacre, monk (30 August). St Bartholomew, apostle (24 August), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

Cathedral Cleaning Team

The team of dedicated volunteers who clean the Cathedral every Thursday morning could use some new members. If you can give some time between 9:30am and 11:00am on a Thursday, please come along and grab a brush!

OTHER NEWS

Inner Healing Retreat takes place in the Church of the Resurrection, Headford Road, on Tuesday 26 August between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. More information from Dymphna at 087-2302681.

Coolarne Sports & Open Day takes place on Sunday 31 August at 2:00pm on the grounds of Cuan Mhuire, Coolarne, Tuloughmore.

Songs of Hope — An evening of music featuring James Kilbane, taking place in Kilcummin Church, Oughterard, on Friday 5 September at 8:00pm: tickets cost €20, with proceeds in support of repairs to the church.

Poor Clares Monastic Experience on Saturday 6 September, open to women aged between 18 and 35; register by emailing events@poorclares.ie.

Galway Samaritans are looking for listening volunteers; no experience is required, as full training and support are provided. Contact recruitment@galwaysamaritans or ring 085-7772250 if you are interested.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Mary Ann Dalton	Fri 11:00	Paddy & Mary McLoughlin
Sun 9:00	Eimear Ní hÓgartaigh	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
10:30	William & Teresa Hourigan	Sat 11:00	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty
12:30	Kathleen & Edward Diviney	6:00	Tom, Josie, Bridie & Anthony
6:00	Eithne Moran		Galvin
Mon 6:00	Bridie, Peter & Jim King	Sun 10:30	Ciara, Tom & Bernadette Lohan;
Tue 11:00	John Doocey		Catherine, Mary-Anne & Patricia
6:00	Irene Bohan (1st anniversary)		O'Brien
Wed 11:00	Agnes Kirwan	12:30	Agnes Gilligan (Month's Mind)
Thur 6:00	Thomas Sweeney	6:00	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty

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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

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