



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

31 August 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

First Friday & Saturday — Next Friday and Saturday are the first of the month; Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound on Friday, and on Saturday there is Mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,874.39 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

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

Last Sunday of the Month and we say a sincere “Thank you” to all who returned their monthly envelopes. If you forgot yours, please drop it into the office at your convenience. We are very grateful to all who continue to support the Cathedral.

Celebrations this Week — Memorial of St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church (3 September); optional memorial of St Mac Nissi, bishop (4 September; a feast in the Diocese of Connor, and a memorial in the Diocese of Down). St Aidan of Lindisfarne, apostle (31 August), is not celebrated this year.

Galway Camino

A Jubilee of Hope pilgrim walk to seven holy places in Galway City, taking place on Saturday 13 September 2025:

- Galway Cathedral
- The Franciscan Abbey, St Francis Street
- St Nicholas' Collegiate Church
- The Augustinian Church, St Augustine Street
- St Mary's Dominican Church, Claddagh
- The Joseph's Church, Presentation Road
- The Poor Clare Monastery, Nuns' Island

The walk is self-directed, and begins at the Cathedral at any time from 12:00 noon onwards, where they receive a booklet to be stamped at each destination. At the end of the walk they return to the Cathedral (before 5:30pm) to receive a certificate of completion. The cost is €5.00 per person, €4.00 concession (unemployed/OAP/etc.), or €10.00 per family.



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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

OTHER NEWS

Galway Alzheimer Café takes place on Friday 5 September in the Connacht Hotel, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, and features Marian Ní Conghaile on the topic of “A breath of calm: simple ways to feel more at ease”. More information from Maureen Mannion at 086-8211540 or maureen@alzheimier.ie.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Tom, Josie, Bridie & Anthony Galvin	Thur	11:00	Margaret Tivenan
				6:00	Vaclava Gaigaliene
Sun	10:30	Ciara, Tom & Bernadette Lohan; Catherine, Mary-Anne & Patricia O'Brien	Fri	11:00	Mairead Larkin
				6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Agnes Gilligan (Month's Mind)	Sat	11:00	Oliver Mitchell; Mitchell family
	6:00	Msgr Seán O'Flaherty		6:00	Tom Joyce
Mon	6:00	Martin Doherty	Sun	9:00	Patrick J., Ellen & Patrick M. Morgan
Tue	11:00	Peter Kearns		10:30	Joe, Nellie & Terry Gurry
	6:00	John Benito Cambane		12:30	Denis J. Reidy (Month's Mind)
Wed	11:00	Seán Tully		6:00	Ronan Duignan
	6:00	Mary McKenna			