



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

7 September 2025
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

The Cathedral Choir returns today from its summer break.

Heat & Light Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Sunday masses next weekend, in aid of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,873.99 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Diocesan Youth Faith Collection — A total of €1,165.77 was contributed to last weekend's collection, for which we are very grateful.

St Patrick's Brass Band holds its annual church gate collection today.

Celebrations this Week — Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September); memorials of St Ciaran, abbot (9 September; a feast in the Diocese of Clonmacnois), and St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church (13 September); optional memorials of St Peter Claver, priest (10 September), the Most Holy Name of Mary (12 September), and St Ailbe, bishop (12 September; a feast in the Diocese of Cashel & Emlly).

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.



OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday takes place next Sunday, 14 September, in Rahoon cemetery, with mass at 12:00 noon.

Galway Hospice Memorial Walk takes place on Sunday 14 September, starting at 12:00 noon from the Claddagh Hall. Register at 091-770868 or www.galwayhospice.ie/walk.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Tom Joyce	6:00	Feidhlim O'Neill
Sun 9:00	Patrick J., Ellen & Patrick M. Morgan	Thur 6:00	Ronnie Lawless
10:30	Joe, Nellie & Terry Gurry	Fri 11:00	Dooley family
12:30	Denis J. Reidy (Month's Mind)	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Ronan Duignan	Sat 11:00	Sheila & Michael Crehan
Mon 11:00	Ellen Keane	6:00	Bridget & Malachy Hardiman
6:00	Juana Hernandez	Sun 9:00	Eva O'Toole
Tue 11:00	Mark K. & Larry Cullen; Sr Bernadine Cullen	10:30	Sarah & Thomas Hogan
6:00	Vincent Mikula	12:30	Stella (Month's Mind) & Nigel Kenny
Wed 11:00	Derek Costello	6:00	Ronan Duignan

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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

Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

Lead me, Lord, in thy righteousness, make
thy way plain before my face. For it is thou,
Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety..

Ave verum corpus (Mozart)

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for
man; whose pierced side overflowed with
water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the
test of death.

Organ postlude: Scherzo (Leighton)

Weekly music listings on the Cathedral website:
www.galwaycathedral.ie/music/listings