



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

21 September 2025
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Heat & Light Collection — Thank you for your response to last Sunday's collection, which realised a total of €1,494.41.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,821.06 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Cope Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday masses next weekend in aid of Cope Galway.

Celebrations this Week — Memorials of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest (23 September), and St Vincent de Paul, priest (27 September); optional memorials of St Finbarr, bishop (25 September; a feast in the Diocese of Cork), and Ss Cosmos & Damian, martyrs (26 September). In the Diocese of Raphoe, St Eunan (Adomán), abbot, is celebrated as a feast on 23 September.

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.



OTHER NEWS

St Mary's Sunday School, Claddagh — A class for children aged 4–12 to learn about the Catholic faith, on Sundays between 10:45am and 11:45am. Parents and guardians are also welcome to stay for a short adult catechesis and tea/coffee. For more details, please contact the Dominican Priory office at 091–582884.

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	Harry Murray	6:00	Joanne Davit
Sun 9:00	Michael Fitzpatrick	Thur 11:00	Eileen Jennings
10:30	John & Margaret Smyth	6:00	Yvonne Egan
12:30	Mary Cunningham (Month's Mind)	Fri 11:00	Patricia & Denis Ryan; Ryan & O'Toole families
6:00	Gertrude Donnellan (5th anniversary)	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon 11:00	Raymond Langan (5th anniversary)	Sat 11:00	Thomas, Bridget & Pat O'Neill
6:00	Martin Ward	6:00	Micheál Elwood
Tue 11:00	Biddy & John Ward, sons, daughters & grandchildren; Ward & McDonagh families	Sun 9:00	Patrick Vahey
6:00	Harry O'Meara	10:30	Seán, Kathleen & Deirdre McMahon
Wed 11:00	Maura Kearns	12:30	Stiofán de Búrca (Month's Mind)
		6:00	Christina (Month's Mind) & Martin McDonagh

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
Fr Jijo Johny

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.

Iste confessor (Scarlatti)

This witness of the Lord, this holy man whose feast the people celebrate through the world, has this day deserved to rise in blessedness to the highest hall of heaven. (...) Salvation, glory and power be to him who from his throne above the heavens governs the whole frame of earth, three and one. Amen.

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