



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

28 September 2025  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Youth 2000 Gathering** resumes this coming Wednesday at 7:00pm.

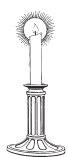
**First Friday & Saturday** — Next Friday and Saturday are the first of the month; Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound on Friday, and on Saturday there is Mass and office of Our Lady at 11:00am.

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday amounted to €3,163.00 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Cope Collection** —There is a second collection at all masses today in aid of Cope Galway.

**Last Sunday of the Month** and we say “Thank you” to all who continue to support the Cathedral by way of standing order and monthly envelope. If you forgot your envelope, please drop it in during the week.

**Celebrations this Week** — Feast of Ss Mihael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels (29 September); memorials of St Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church (30 September), St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church (1 October), the Guardian Angels (2 October), and St Francis of Assisi (4 October); optional memorial of Bl. Columba Marmion, abbot (3 October). St Wencelsaus, martyr (28 September), and Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs (28 September), are not celebrated this year.



## Candlelight Rosary Procession

takes place every Sunday  
in October at 8.00 pm.

### 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).



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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](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

## OTHER NEWS

**Galway Alzheimer Café** takes place on Friday 3 October between 2:00pm and 4:00pm, featuring Sheila Hunt, regional advocate from Sage. More information from Maureen Mannion at 086-8211540 or [maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie](mailto:maureen.mannion@alzheimer.ie).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Micheál Elwood	6:00	Michael & Una Moran
Sun 9:00	Patrick Vahey	Thur 11:00	Oliver Mitchell
10:30	Seán, Kathleen & Deirdre McMahon	6:00	Frank Creavin
12:30	Stiofán de Búrca (Month's Mind)	Fri 6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Christina (Month's Mind) & Martin McDonagh	Sat 11:00	Jim Smyth
Tue 11:00	Barbara Shally	6:00	Jack & Noreen O'Shaughnessy
6:00	Kathleen Scully	Sun 9:00	Flaherty, Faherty & Molloy families
Wed 11:00	Clarissa & Harry Ellis	10:30	Mary Kate O'Connor; Carr family
		6:00	Basil & Noel Keane

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

If ye love me (Tallis)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, e'en the spirit of truth.

O strength and stay (Bourgeois/Harris)

O strength and stay upholding all creation, who ever dost thyself unmoved abide, yet day by day the light in due gradation from hour to hour through all its changes guide: grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending, an eve untouched by shadows of decay, the brightness of a holy deathbed blending with dawning glories of the eternal day. (...)

Organ postlude: St Patrick's breastplate (Stanford)