



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

5 October 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

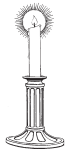
CATHEDRAL NEWS

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €3,087.34 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Cope Collection — Last week's collection realised a total of €1,865.12, for which we are very grateful.

Celebrations this Week — Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (7 October); optional memorials of St John Henry Newman, priest (9 October), Ss Denis, bishop, & companions, martyrs (9 October), St John XXIII, pope (11 October), and St Canice, abbot (11 October; a feast in Kilkenny City).



Candlelight Rosary Procession

takes place every Sunday
in October at 8.00 pm.

OTHER NEWS

Feast of the Holy Rosary will be marked on Tuesday next, 7 October, in St Mary's Church, Claddagh, where the rosary will be recited throughout the day from after 10:00am mass until 6:00pm. All are welcome at any time.

Living with Loss is a bereavement information evening on Thursday 9 October at 7:00pm in the Ardilaun Hotel, hosted by the Galway Grief Sherpa Network.

Dominican Family Day in Knock on Sunday 12 October, between 10:30am and 5:00pm, with a range of events for children (4+ years), teenagers and adults. The day costs €70 (with a discount for newlyweds) and includes lunch; booking at www.dominicans.ie.

Galway Red Cross wishes to express its thanks to all who contributed to its recent church gate collection.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Jack & Noreen O'Shaughnessy	6:00	Luan Duffy
Sun 9:00	Flaherty, Faherty & Molloy families	Fri 11:00	Rob Becker
10:30	Mary Kate O'Connor; Carr family	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Basil & Noel Keane	Sat 11:00	Barry Smyth (1st anniversary)
Mon 6:00	Páraic Davit	6:00	Frankie Daly; Daly family
Tue 11:00	Ann & Jack Costello	Sun 9:00	Eileen Fahy
Wed 11:00	Alan Stephenson	10:30	Lena & Tom Varley
Thur 11:00	Richard Noone; Margaret & Edward Noone	12:30	Jim Roddy
		6:00	Pádraic & Finn O'Malley

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

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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 Orbis Factor (plainchant)

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)