



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

19 October 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

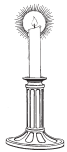
November Lists of the Dead are available at all the doors – please return your list before 2 November. Lists can be left into the office or deposited in any petition box.

Bereavement Support is available in the parish room of the Cathedral on the last Sunday of the month, between 7:00pm and 8:00pm.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,771.93 – sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

Mission Sunday Collection — There is a second collection at all masses today; proceeds go to the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples in Rome, for use in missionary countries.

Celebrations This Week — Optional memorials of St John Paul II, pope (22 October), St John of Capistrano, priest (23 October), and St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (24 October). Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop, is celebrated as a memorial in both the Diocese of Cork & Ross and the Diocese of Cloyne on 25 October. Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, & companions, martyrs (19 October), and St Paul of the Cross, priest (19 October), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.



Candlelight Rosary Procession

takes place every Sunday
in October at 8.00 pm.

OTHER NEWS

Table Quiz in Support of Galway Hospice takes place in the Connacht Hotel at 7:45pm on Wednesday 5 November, and is hosted by Galway Flying Club. Entrance is €10 per person, with tables of four. Please contact pro@galwayflyingclub.org to register.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Fr Martin O'Connell; John & Mary O'Connell	Thur	11:00	Winnie McDonagh
				6:00	Margaret Conneely
Sun	9:00	Christy & Peter McGuinn	Fri	11:00	Frank, Maureen & John Barrett
	10:30	Margaret Mary & Seamus Moran; Moran family		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	12:30	Mary Collins (Month's Mind)	Sat	11:00	Joe & Teresa Burke
	6:00	Stiofán De Búrca		6:00	Tom Rushe
Mon	11:00	Julia & Alfie Hornibrook	Sun	10:30	Mary Burke
	6:00	Jim & Rita O'Byrne		12:30	Malcolm McDonagh
Tue	6:00	Kathy McCabe		6:00	Bridie & Thomas Folan; Marjorie Dyke

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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

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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)

O bone Jesu (Palestrina)

O good Jesus, have mercy on us, for you have created us, you have redeemed us through your most precious blood.

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 death-bed blending with dawning glories of the eternal day. (...)

Organ postlude: Prelude in F sharp minor (Buxtehude)

Why Sunday Matters:

Sunday Mass Makes Us Missionaries

The Sunday Mass is not only a time for worship but also for mission. Having listened to God's word and received the gift of Christ's body and blood, we are sent to live out our faith in the world as **missionaries**: sent to share the love of Christ with others. As we participate in the Sunday Mass, we receive not only spiritual nourishment but also the strength to live out our Christian mission in daily life.

As the late Pope Francis reminded us, "We do not go to mass in order to give something to God, but to receive what we truly need from him. In this spirit, we are called to approach the Eucharist, not out of obligation, but with a deep desire for spiritual transformation." This is why attending Mass on Sundays is so vital – it nurtures and nourishes our faith and prepares us for the mission to which we are called. We invite you to reflect on how your participation in Sunday Mass helps you to live as a missionary disciple, bringing the hope and joy of the gospel to those around you, and to the world at large.

— From *Why Sunday Matters* (Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, 2025)

