



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

16 November 2025
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Br Ian Cunningham OFM — We are delighted to welcome Br Ian Cunningham to the Cathedral this coming week. Br Ian is a Franciscan friar and will serve as Deacon in this parish during his time here.

Poinsettias for Christmas — This Christmas, honour a loved one by dedicating a poinsettia; your loved one will also be remembered in the Christmas novena masses (16–24 December). Envelopes are available at the entrance to the mortuary chapel.

Visiting Choir — We welcome Castlecomer Male Voice Choir to sing at the 6:00pm mass on Saturday 15 November.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday at 7:00pm.

Heat & Light Collection — There is a second collection at all masses today, in aid of the ongoing upkeep of the Cathedral.

Celebrations This Week — Memorials of St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (17 November), and the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (21 November); optional memorials of the Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul (18 November), and St Cecilia, virgin & martyr (22 November). St Margaret of Scotland (16 November) and St Gertrude, virgin (16 November) are not celebrated this year as the Sunday takes precedence.

OTHER NEWS

Western Alzheimers Society Tea Day takes place on Tuesday 18 November at Galway Golf Club, Salthill, between 11:00am and 12:30pm.

Online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents, hosted by Anam Cara, takes place on Thursday 20 November at 7:00pm; register at <https://bit.ly/3W4wUSN>.

Christmas Fair — Cuan Mhuire, which provides residential detox and rehabilitation services to people suffering addiction, is holding its annual Christmas fair on Sunday 23 November in the Sr Consillio Centre, Coolarne, Turloughmore. All are welcome.

Advent Talks — The annual series of advent talks takes place over four Wednesdays starting on 3 December in Árus Naofa, St Oliver Plunkett Church, Renmore, at 8:00pm each evening. More details on the posters at the Cathedral doors.

Fosterers Required — Tusla is seeking foster carers; please contact the agency at 1800–226771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more.

Survey on Primary School Patronage — The Department of Education & Youth is holding a survey on the future of primary school patronage. All interested people are invited to take part, before 16 December: <https://www.gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey>.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Anne Niland	Wed	11:00	Joe McDermott
Sun	9:00	Josephine & Tom Kelly	Thur	11:00	Tom Jackson
	10:30	Deceased members of Galway Cathedral Choir		6:00	Jack Sweeney
	12:30	Larry, Evan & Conor Connolly; Wade, Lee & Barbour families	Fri	11:00	Cafferty & Mitchell families
	6:00	James & Mary O'Malley; Anita Krutz	Sat	11:00	John O'Dowd
Mon	11:00	Nicholas & Mary Conneely		6:00	Peggy Dooley
Tue	11:00	Kathleen Treacy	Sun	9:00	Deceased clergy & religious
	6:00	Ann Catherine Martin		10:30	Gene Egan
				12:30	Baby Robert Herron
				6:00	Maureen & Jack Brennan

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
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Br Ian Cunningham OFM

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

Missa pro defunctis (plainchant)

I heard a voice from heaven (Goss)

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me: Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Magnificat (O'Donnell)

My soul now glorifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowliness: henceforth all ages will call me blessed. (...)

Organ postlude: Prelude in D minor (Stanford)

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