



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

13 September 2026
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

Galway Camino 2026 — The annual Galway Camino, a walking pilgrimage to seven holy places in Galway City, takes place next Saturday (19 September); it is self-directed, and can be completed any time between 12:00 noon and 5:30pm. Please see the Cathedral website for more information.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,429.59: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Cathedral Heat & Light Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Masses today, in support of the ongoing upkeep of the Cathedral.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (14 September); memorials of Our Lady of Sorrows (15 September), and Ss Cornelius, pope, & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs (16 September); optional memorials of St Rger Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church (17 September), St Hildegard of Bingen, virgin & doctor of the Church (17 September), and St Januarius, bishop & martyr (19 September). St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church (13 September), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence.

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

The diocese provides a programme designed to assist those considering committing to the Christian faith and way of life. The programme, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), is currently open for enrolment, but closes on Friday 18 September. Please contact rcia@anghailil.ie or phone 091-563566 or 091-841560.

OTHER NEWS

Cemetery Sunday takes place today in Rahoon Cemetery at 12:00 noon.

Poor Clares Monastic Experience Day, on Saturday 19 September, is open to women aged 18–35 and allows an opportunity to experience and learn more about the Poor Clare way of life. For more information please contact events@poorclares.ie.

Paul's Letter to the Philippians is the focus of a five-week study by Emmaus Scripture School, on Tuesdays at 6:00pm from 22 September, at An Tobar Nua in Lower Dominick Street: register at <https://philippians.eventbrite.ie>. Zoom participation is also possible.

World Youth Day 2027 takes place in Seoul, between 27 July and 12 August, and is open to those aged 19–30. Please email Fr Declan Lohan at dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie if you are interested in taking part.

An **INDUCTION LOOP SYSTEM** for those using hearing aids is available throughout the Cathedral – please set your hearing aid to the “T” position.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat 6:00	Mary Collins	6:00	Martin Scully; Eugene Lainge
Sun 9:00	Margaret & Peter Lyons	Fri 11:00	Mary & Tom Finnegan
10:30	Ronan Duignan	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	John & Margaret Smyth	Sat 11:00	Kelly family
Mon 11:00	Sarah & Thomas Hogan	6:00	Nell, Mary & John Hurney;
6:00	Bernie Corcoran		Hurney family
Tue 11:00	Stephen Spelman	Sun 9:00	Patricia Flaherty
6:00	Brian McDonagh	10:30	Martin Joe O'Connor; O'Connor
Wed 11:00	Paul Conneely		family
Thur 11:00	Paddy, Evelyn & Bob Collins	6:00	Catherine Small (Month's Mind)

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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

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 orbis factor (plainchant XI)

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.

Jesu, joy of man's desiring (Bach)

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright, drawn by thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light. Word of God, our flesh that fashioned with the fire of life impassioned, striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.

Organ postlude: Fugue in E flat (Bach)

Weekly music listings are available on the Cathedral website.