



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

27 September 2026
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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.

Youth 2000 Gathering on Wednesday next at 7:00pm.

Shrine to Our Lady of Győr — The new shrine (beside the bookshop) will be blessed by Bishop Duignan at a special ceremony during the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday 4 October.

October Rosary Procession takes place at 8:00pm on the Sundays of October.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,306.28: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Cope Collection — A second collection will be taken at all Masses today, in aid of Cope Galway.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of Ss Michael, 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), and the Guardian Angels (2 October); optional memorials of St Wenceslaus, martyr (28 September), Ss Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs (28 September), and Bl. Columba Marmion, abbot (3 October). St Vincent de Paul, priest (27 September), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence.

Cathedral Cleaning Team

The team of dedicated volunteers who clean the Cathedral every Thursday morning could use some new members. If you can give some time between 9:30am and 11:00am on a Thursday, please come along and grab a brush!

OTHER NEWS

"How to be an Atheist (according to St Thomas Aquinas)" is a lecture by Fr Conor McDonough OP in the Emily Anderson Theatre, University of Galway, on Monday 28 September at 6:00pm. All are welcome; pizza will be available.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary — The rosary will be recited throughout the day on Wednesday 7 October in St Mary's Church, the Claddagh, from after the 10:00am Mass until 6:00pm. All are welcome to join at any time during the day.

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	Patricia & Denis Ryan; O'Toole & Ryan families	Wed	6:00	Kathleen Scully
Sun	10:30	Micheál Elwood		11:00	Barbara Shally
	12:30	Winifred & Mary Naughton		6:00	Basil & Noel Keane
	6:00	Bridget & Malachy Hardiman	Fri	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Mon	11:00	Sue & Tom Courtney; Courtney family	Sat	11:00	Frank Creavin
	6:00	Fintan Scally		6:00	Frankie Daly; Daly family
Tue	11:00	Oliver Mitchell	Sun	10:30	Gerard O'Donnell
				12:30	Jim Roddy

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Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
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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.

Nunc dimittis (Stanford)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; to be a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Organ postlude: from Symphny V (Widor)

Weekly music listings are available on the Cathedral website.