



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

4 October 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

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

October Rosary Procession takes place indoors by candlelight, at 8:00pm on the Sundays of October.

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

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,087.36: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Cope Collection — Thank you for your response to last Sunday's collection: a total of €1,965.79 was contributed.

Celebrations This Week — Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (7 October); optional memorials of St Faustina Kowalska, virgin (5 October), St Bruno, priest (6 October), St John Henry Newman, priest (9 October), Ss Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs (9 October), and St John Leonardi, priest (9 October). St Francis of Assisi (4 October) is not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence.

Recruiting Altar Servers

We are delighted to be recruiting for our latest intake of altar servers at Galway Cathedral. Serving at the altar is a wonderful opportunity for young people to take a more active part in the life of the Cathedral, to grow in confidence and to deepen their understanding of the Mass.

Applicants must have made their First Holy Communion. To register your interest, please contact info@galwaycathedral.ie or 091-563577.



OTHER NEWS

Galway Alzheimer Café holds its next gathering on Monday 5 October in the Galmont Hotel, between 12:00 noon and 2:00pm; this month's meeting features musical bingo.

Supporting Grieving Children is a public talk, hosted by children's grief support service HopeSpace, on Monday 12 October at Dexcom Stadium. Admission is free, and booking is advised: contact info@hopespace.ie or 091-342566.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening takes place online on Thursday 15 October at 7:00pm, and is open to all parents whose child or children have died: register online at <https://bit.ly/OctBIE>.

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	Frankie Daly; Daly family	Fri 11:00	Richard Noone
Sun 10:30	Gerard O'Donnell	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
12:30	Jim Roddy	Sat 11:00	Christy & Peter McGuinn
Mon 11:00	John Yates	6:00	Fr Martin O'Connell; Mary & John O'Connell
6:00	Josephine Kelly	Sun 9:00	John Langdon
Tue 11:00	Mary Kate Carr; Carr family	10:30	Barry Smyth
6:00	November Lists of the Dead	12:30	Della Forde
Wed 11:00	Ann & Jack Costello	6:00	Mary & Joe Golden
6:00	Jack & Noreen O'Shaughnessy		
Thur 11:00	John, Maureen & Frank Barrett		
6:00	Patrick Bergin		

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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 cunctipotens genitor Deus
(plainchant IV)

Anima Christi (Frisina)

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ,
save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me. (...)

Ave verum corpus (Mozart)

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who
truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for
man; whose pierced side overflowed with
water and blood, be for us a foretaste in the
test of death.

Organ postlude: Toccata in D minor, BWV
538 (Bach)

*Weekly music listings are available on the
Cathedral website.*