



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

11 October 2026
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

November Lists of the Dead are available at the doors - please return your list before 2 November.

Mission Sunday Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday Masses next weekend, in support of the Church's work in mission territories.

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

Our Lady Queen of the Travellers Missionary is hosting a devotional event in the Cathedral on Saturday next, 17 October, between 1:00pm and 4:30pm. The event is open to all, and includes Mass, veneration of relics, and a talk by Liam Stewart of Heal the Hurt Ministry.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,146.46: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Celebrations This Week — Memorials of St Teresa of Ávila, virgin & doctor of the Church (15 October), and St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr (17 October); optional memorials of St Callistus I, pope & martyr (14 October), St Hedwig, religious (16 October), St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (16 October), and St Gall, abbot & missionary (16 October). St John XIII, pope (11 October), and St Canice, abbot (11 October), are not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence, except in Kilkenny City where St Canice is celebrated on 11 October as a feast.



Candlelight Rosary takes place every Sunday in October at 8:00 pm.

OTHER NEWS

Grandparents' Faith Café takes place online on Tuesday 13 October at 7:30pm: please contact info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com to register.

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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Fr Martin O'Connell; Mary & John O'Connell	Thur	11:00	Cathríona Mohr
Sun	9:00	John Langdon	Fri	6:00	John Ward
	10:30	Barry Smyth		11:00	Josephine & Tom Kelly
	12:30	Della Forde		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
	6:00	Mary & Joe Golden	Sat	11:00	Tom, Josie, Bridie & Tony Galvin
Mon	11:00	Catherine Prior		6:00	Harry Murray
	6:00	Caithlín Fennell	Sun	9:00	Patsy, Seamus, Kenneth & Charles Whelan
Tue	11:00	Patrick Kelly		10:30	Lena & Tom Varley
	6:00	Donie Sexton		12:30	Aidan Burke (Month's Mind)
Wed	11:00	Martin & Bridget Larkin		6:00	Bridie & Thomas Folan; Marjorie Dyke
	6:00	Conor Harrington			

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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)

Come, my way, my truth, my life
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends
all strife; such a life that killeth death. (...)

Iste confessor (Scarlatti)

This witness of the Lord, this holy man
whose feast the people celebrate through
the world, has this day deserved to rise in
blessedness to the highest hall of heaven.
(...)

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

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