



Galway Cathedral Newsletter

18 October 2026
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

November Lists of the Dead are available at the doors - please return your list before 2 November. It can be dropped into any of the petition boxes, or left into the office.

Guided Holy Hour on Monday next at 8:00pm.

Mass for Vocations takes place on Wednesday next, 21 October, at 6:00pm.

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

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,441.01: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

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

Celebrations This Week — Optional memorials of Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, & companions, martyrs (19 October), St John Paul II, pope (22 October), St John of Capistrano, priest (23 October), and St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (24 October). St Luke, evangelist (18 October), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence.



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

OTHER NEWS

Modernism, TS Eliot and Samuel Beckett — A lecture by Professor Erik Tønning (Norway), on Tuesday 20 October at 6:00pm in D'Arcy Wentworth Theatre, Arts/Science Building, University of Galway. All are welcome.

New Diocesan Youth Group has its first meeting on Friday 23 October at 6:00pm in Áras Naofa, beside Renmore Church (Eircode H91 YV52). Meetings take place every second Friday: faith, fellowship, fun and pizza are promised.

Repair Café takes place on 24 October in the Rowing Club, Woodquay, between 12:30pm and 3:00pm: this is a free community event where skilled volunteers help visitors repair their items. Clothing repairs can be carried out on the spot; electrical items must be booked ahead by emailing repaircafegalway@gmail.com.

Counselling Service — An Tobar Nua, in Dominick Street, offers a counselling service to persons aged 18 and over, with a donation-based fee structure. Please contact Thomas O'Loughlin at counselling@antobarnua.ie or 087-2947693 to avail of this service.

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	Harry Murray	Wed 11:00	Melia & Conroy families
Sun 9:00	Patsy, Seamus, Kenneth & Charles Whelan	Thur 6:00	Yvonne Egan
10:30	Lena & Tom Varley	Fri 11:00	Michael O'Connor
12:30	Aidan Burke (Month's Mind)	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
6:00	Bridie & Thomas Folan; Marjorie Dyke	Sat 11:00	Iluminata Sarap
Mon 11:00	Tom Hackett	6:00	Mary Burke
6:00	Martin Ward	Sun 9:00	Mary Bernadette McMahon
Tue 6:00	Jim & Rita O'Byrne	10:30	Tom Rushe
		12:30	Robert Martin Herron
		6:00	Pádraic & Finn O'Malley

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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)

Lead me, Lord (Wesley)

Lead me, Lord, in thy righteousness, make
thy way plain before my face. For it is thou,
Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

A Clare benediction (Rutter)

May the Lord show his mercy upon you; may
the light of his presence be your guide. May
he guard you and uphold you; may his spirit
be ever by your side. When you sleep, may
his angels watch over you; when you wake,
make he fill you with his grace. May you
love him and serve him all your days, then in
heaven may you see his face.

Organ postlude: St Patrick's Breastplate
(Stanford)

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