Galway Cathedral Newsletter

25 October 2026
Thirtieth 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.

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

Drop-In Bereavement Support is offered by the Cathedral Bethany Group on Thursday next, 29 October, between 7:0pm and 8:00pm.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,046.90: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Mission Sunday Collection — Thank you for your response to last Sunday's collection, which realised a total of €1,783.66.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, apostles (28 October); optional memorials of St Otteran, monk (27 October; a feast in the Diocese of Waterford), St Colman, bishop (29 October; a feast in the Diocese of Kilmacduagh), and Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr (31 October; a feast in the Diocese of Cloyne). In the Diocese of Cork & Ross and the Diocese of Cloyne, Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop (25 October), is not celebrated this year as the Sunday of ordinary time takes precedence.



Candlelight Rosary concludes this evening at 8:00 pm.

OTHER NEWS

Novena to St Martin takes place in the Dominican Church, Claddagh, between Monday 26 October and Tuesday 3 November, with Mass daily at 7:30pm (Sunday 12:00 noon). The preacher is Fr Damian Polly OP.

Support Evening for Bereaved Parents, run by Anam Cara, takes place on Wednesday 4 November at 7:30pm in the Maldron Hotel, Sandy Road, Galway, and is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age of the child who died, the circumstances of their death or how recently they died.

"Christ's Poor Little Man" is a talk on devotion to St Francis of Assisi in medieval Ireland, to be given in Mountbellew Pastoral Centre (H53 Y9K4) on Tuesday 10 November at 8:00pm. The talk is given by Br Colmán Ó Clabaigh OSB of Glenstal Abbey.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Mary Burke
Sun	9:00	Mary Bernadette McMahon
	10:30	Tom Rushe
	12:30	Robert Martin Herron
	6:00	Therese Kelly
Mon	11:00	Mary Corbett
Tue	11:00	Peadar Duignan
	6:00	Margaret Ridge
Wed	11:00	John Cavanagh
	6:00	Donal Bell
Thur	11:00	Margaret Conneely
	6:00	Patricia Talbot
Fri	11:00	Alan & Mary Hobbs
	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Sat	11:00	Jim Smyth
	6:00	Teresa O'Brien
Sun	10:30	Maureen & Johnny Ward
	12:30	Maureen Tobin (Month's Mind)
	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance

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Clergy
Mgr Peter Rabbitte
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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 cunctipotens genitor Deus (plainchant IV)

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. (…)

Canticle (O'Donnell)
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. He chose us in him before the foundation of the world that we should be holy and blameless before him. He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. (…)

Organ postlude: Psalm prelude (Howells)