Galway Cathedral Newsletter

1 November 2026
All Saints

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.

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.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €2,474.93: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of All the Saints of Ireland (6 November); memorials of St Malachy, bishop (3 November; a feast in the Diocese of Armagh and the Diocese of Down & Connor), and St Charles Borromeo (4 November); optional memorials of St Martin de Porres, religious (5 November), and St Willibrord, bishop & missionary (7 November).

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

All Souls' Day falls on Monday 2 November; Mass is at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

Plenary Indulgences for the souls of the departed in Purgatory

- From 12.00 noon on 1 November until 12.00 midnight on 2 November, all who have confessed within the week preceding or following 1 November, received Holy Communion on any day between 1 and 8 November and prayed for the Pope's intentions may gain **one plenary indulgence** by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.
- Those who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence **once per day** between 1 and 8 November. The same conditions apply.

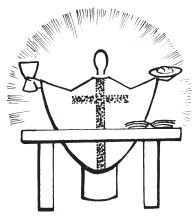
November Lists of the Dead — Please return your envelopes to be included in the November novena.

November Novena of Remembrance — Please see overleaf.

OTHER NEWS

"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.

Galway Alzheimer Café is a free monthly gathering for anyone affected by dementia. The next meeting is on Monday 2 November between 12:00 noon and 2:00pm in the Galmont Hotel, and features a talk from Community Garda.



VOCATIONS

If you think you may have a vocation to the priesthood, or if you are interested in the religious life and would like to discuss it with someone, please contact Fr Ian O'Neill at priesthood@clonfertgalway.ie or 087–2048497.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sat	6:00	Teresa O'Brien		12:30	Maureen Tobin (Month's Mind)
Sun	10:30	Maureen & Johnny Ward		6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance

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Clergy
Mgr Peter Rabbitte
Fr John Gerard Acton
Fr Jijo Johney

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 pro defunctis (plainchant/Anerio)

I heard a voice from heaven (Goss)
I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me: Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

Nunc dimittis in B flat (Syanford)
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: Litanies (Alain)

November Novena of Remembrance

at Galway Cathedral

2 November — 10 November



During each day of the novena our liturgy will have a specific focus as follows:

Monday 2 November	For deceased parents, grandparents and family members, whose love and caring shaped our lives.
Tuesday 3 November	For refugees, migrants, and those displaced by conflict or disaster, who died seeking safety and hope.
Wednesday 4 November	For emigrants and those who died far from home, separated from loved ones but not from our prayers.
Thursday 5 November	For deceased clergy and religious, who dedicated their lives to serving God and others.
Friday 6 November	For babies, children and young people who died too soon, leaving us with unfilled dreams and deep sorrow.
Saturday 7 November	For those who died by suicide, and for the healing of families and communities affected by this loss.
Sunday 8 November	For all who died in the last year, and for those who continue to grieve their absence.
Monday 9 November	For victims of tragic accidents, unexpected deaths, and those lost in sudden circumstances.
Tuesday 10 November	For those killed in war, violence, and natural disasters, and for innocent lives lost in global turmoil.