Galway Cathedral Newsletter

8 November 2026
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHEDRAL NEWS

November Novena of Remembrance continues until next Tuesday – details overleaf.

Deceased Members of the Legal Profession are remembered at a special Mass on Wednesday next, 11 November, at 1:05pm.

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

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

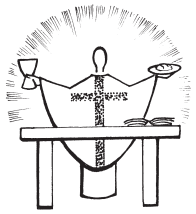
Red Wednesday, on which the Church stands with persecuted Christians worldwide, is on Wednesday 18 November, and will be marked at 6:00pm Mass in the Cathedral. The relics of St Amantius, a second-century Roman martyr, will be present.

Christmas Poinsettias may be sponsored in memory of deceased loved ones: envelopes are available beside the mortuary chapel.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday came to €3,029.97: our sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral financially.

Heat & Light Collection — There is a second collection at all Sunday Masses next weekend, in aid of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

Celebrations This Week — Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (9 November); memorials of St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church (10 November), St Martin of Tours, bishop (11 November), and St Josaphat, bishop & martyr (12 November); optional memorial of St Laurence O'Toole, bishop (14 November; a feast in the Archdiocese of Dublin).



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.

OTHER NEWS

Youth 2000 Day Retreat takes place on Saturday 14 November at Áras Naofa, Renmore, and is open to people aged 16–35. Details and registration at www.youth2000.ie.

Cuan Mhuire Craft Fair takes place on Sunday 15 November in the Sr Consilio Centre, Coolarne, Turloughmore, between 2:00pm and 5:00pm.

Superdraw Coffee Morning, in aid of Western Azheimers, takes place at Galway Golf Club on Tuesday 17 November between 11:00am and 12:30pm.

Anam Cara Bereavement Information Evening takes place online on Thursday 19 November at 7:00pm: contact info@anamcara.ie or call 085–2888888 to register.

Abide Women's Conference takes place between 20 and 22 November in the Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal – search for "Abide in his love" on Eventbrite.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Wed	11:00	Mitchell families
	6:00	Margaret & Paddy Madden
Thur	11:00	Sr Pierre
	6:00	James & Mary O'Malley
Fri	11:00	John & Mary Hanley
	6:00	Golden Book of Remembrance
Sat	11:00	Tony & Breda Hollingsworth
	6:00	Kevin Ryan
Sun	10:30	Deceased members of Galway Cathedral Choir
	12:30	Pádraic & Finn O'Malley
	6:00	Anne Niland

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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 pro defunctis (plainchant/Anerio)

Come, my way (Vaughan Williams)
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. (…)

The beatitudes (Glenstal)
Amen! Truly I ssay to you: this day you will be with me in paradise.

Organ postlude: Fugue in G, op. 37 no. 2 (Mendelssohn)

Weekly music listings are available on the Cathedral website.

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 deceased clergy and religious, who dedicated their lives to serving God and others.
Thursday 5 November	For emigrants and those who died far from home, separated from loved ones but not from our prayers.
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.