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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Bóthar na Naomh: Saturday 6.30 p.m.; Sunday: 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m.

Cathedral: Saturday 7.30 p.m.; Sunday 8.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon.

Pallottine College Chapel: Sunday & Weekday Masses @ 10.00 a.m.

EUCHARISITIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.; Sundays: 1.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

‘SEASON OF CREATION’ ECO-EVENING PRAYER: This Sunday Evening Prayer in the Cathedral will mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and the ending of the Season of Creation, a special time of action and prayer for Christians everywhere. Please join us for this special celebration as prepared by our Parish Eco-Spirituality Group.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, Oct. 7th. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount collected to date **€ 96,793.83**. (Yellow Envelope: 7-Oct-18). We appreciate your continued support.

DAY FOR LIFE OCTOBER 7 2018: Irish Catholic Bishop’s Conference Information Leaflets available at the back of both Churches this weekend.

FAMILY MASS: Next Saturday Oct. 13th Cathedral @ 7.30p.m. We invite the children to bring a photo of themselves or of their family for our display board, a cheery, happy, smiling photo..... for Pope Francis has asked us to carry a ‘smile in our hearts’.

“TOGETHER WE PRAY”: WMOF Prayer Booklet on sale at the Parish Centre.

CATECHISM STUDY COURSE: Mondays @ 7.30 p.m. in Lámh Chúnta. Director: Fr. Vincent. All welcome.

POLISH MASS: Sunday Oct.14th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession from 12:30p.m Msza Sw polska odbedzie sie 14 pazdziernika o godz 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godz 12:30.

READER’S COURSE IN PREPARATION FOR SCRIPTURE SUNDAY: *Sunday October 28th* has been designated Scripture Sunday. Readers Course continues **Thursdays Oct. 11th & 18th @ 7.30 p.m.** in **St. Patrick’s Campus, MIC.**

FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCHES: Sincere thanks to all who look after the flowers in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church, indoor and outdoor. The flowers add so much to our churches and have been admired by many. If you would like to give any little donation to the cost of the flowers, please do so through the Parish Office. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE (Foundress of Presentation Sisters): National Gathering 2018, Saturday Oct. 13th in Mount St. Anne’s, Portarlinton, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Cost: €20 including lunch. Information from Anne Dwyer @ 086 7514364.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES/FRIENDS OF NANO MEETING: Monday next October 8th at 6.45 p.m. in the Convent.

MASS FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Littleton Church on Saturday, October 13th at 7.30 p.m. If you are sick or if you know of anyone who is ill, please encourage them to attend this Mass. Each sick person will receive a special blessing from the **Padre Pio Mitten after Mass.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sept. 29th & 30th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,365.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,315.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Oct. 8th, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council.

Tues. Oct. 9th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Fri. Oct. 12th, 6.00 p.m.: Youth Together.

JAMES KILBANE CONCERT: Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch, Saturday Oct. 13th, 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €20. Tickets from Parish Centre, Thurles or from Joan @ 086 2538201 or Teresa @ 087 1034243.

WEEKEND RETREAT: Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Limerick, Friday Nov. 2nd – Sunday Nov. 4th. Led by Fr. Patrick Cahill, Fr. Maxmillan Schwarzbauer & Fr. Niall O’Riordan. Further details contact Claire @ 085 1532258 or Nodlaig @ 0876527033.

“COME AND SEE” VOCATIONS EVENT 2018: Organised by the National Vocations Office for men between the ages of eighteen and mid-thirties will take place in Mount St. Anne’s Retreat and Conference Centre, Portarlinton on Friday Nov. 23rd @ 6.00 p.m. - Saturday Nov. 24th @ 4.00 p.m. Please contact Fr. Joe Walsh @ 0504 22229 if you are interested in attending this event.

ANAM CARA: Parent Evening on Monday Oct. 15th at 7.20 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY OCTOBER 10TH: Information and education stand at back of the Premier Hall from 11.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. All welcome. Coffee/tea & refreshments provided. Contact Irene Kelly for further information @ 0504 27614.

BLUE DOOR PROJECT: Feeling burdened, need someone to chat to? Why not call into the **BLUE DOOR** where you can chat in confidence to our trained personnel. Mondays & Fridays - 7.00 p.m. to 8.30pm. Tel 085 2246371.

COLAISTE MHUIRE CO-ED: Open Evening Tuesday Oct. 9th, 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: *‘Mary Poppins Jr.’* in the Premier Hall Thurs., Fri., & Sat., Oct. 18th, 19th & 20th @ 8.00 p.m. and Saturday Matinee @ 3.00 p.m. Bookings: 0872739411. Tickets: €15, Students/OAPs €10.

“JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT”: Our Lady’s Secondary School, Templemore, Thurs. Oct. 18th & Fri. Oct. 19th at 8.00 p.m. Contact school box office on 0504-31299.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 8.30 p.m.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: Sun Oct. 7th, Cathedral St. after 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon Masses.

THURLES CÉILÍ & SET CLUB: Céilí Sunday Oct. 7th, 8.00p.m. in the Band Hall.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Joshua Seán Galvin, Tooreen, Bohernamona Road. *Katie Mary Mockler, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael (Mick) McGrath, Killeenyarda, Holycross. †Joanne Healy, The Bronx, New York. †Patricia Sheahan, Mallow. †Margaret Healy, née Ryan, Mallow formerly Borrisoleigh.

May They All Rest in Peace.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH

The Archdiocese continues to ensure and maintain compliance with the ‘Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland 2016’. For more information on the policy please visit www.cashel-emly.ie and click the safeguarding tab.

“My commandment is this: love one another, just as I love you.” Jn 15:12.