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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:

WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; **SUNDAYS:** 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00p.m.

MISSION SUNDAY: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection. **Target: €3,853.50.** Amount received: **€4,465.00.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, November 3rd. First Friday calls will take place over a few days. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

Induction Ceremony for New Parish Priest for Thurles
Saturday, November 11th, 7.30pm

An historic event is set to take place at the Family Mass, in the Cathedral of The Assumption, on Saturday, 11th November at 7.30pm. as the first Parish Priest for Thurles since 1774 will be inducted into this restored role. Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, in his recent clerical changes, appointed Fr. James Purcell as Parish Priest of Thurles. The Ceremony of Induction will be performed by Canon Eugene Everard, V.G. which adds even further local interest to the event. Fr. James has specifically chosen the Family Mass for this occasion as he sees himself as joining the wider family of the Thurles Parish community. A warm welcome is extended to all to come along and share in this historic celebration in our Parish.

ALTAR SERVERS: We ask that Altar Servers be accompanied by a parent/guardian who can remain with their child in the church until 10 minutes before the Mass starts when all children then go to the Sacristy.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE: St Patrick's College every Tuesday (*apologies for the misprint in last weekend newsletter*) **7.30 - 8.45 p.m.** for the next seven weeks. Each participant will receive a course book and a Bible. There is no charge, but participants are asked to commit to the course and to do some reading for each session. For queries or to book a place: email HIPS@mic.ul.ie Phone 0504 20590.

PRESENTATION SISTERS BI-CENTENNIAL MASS: Sunday November 19th at 2.00 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption. Past pupils and all parishioners are welcome. (Refreshments & Photographic exhibition in Primary School Hall after Mass)

VIGIL OF THE TWO HEARTS: Loughmore Parish Church First Friday 3rd Nov. 7.30 p.m. and First Saturday 4th Nov. 12.05 a.m. Celebrant: Fr. James Purcell. Concluding with Benediction and Prayers.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Wed. Nov. 1st, 3.30 p.m.: Parish Liturgy Group Meeting.
Wed. Nov. 1st, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Group.
Sat. Nov. 4th, 2.30 p.m.: Carol Service Planning Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Tues. Oct. 31st, 8.15 p.m.: Prayer Chain/Circle Meeting.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Indulgences for the Holy Souls: See Church Notice Boards.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Wednesday November 1st – Mass Times:

Cathedral: Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Wednesday: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Tuesday: 6.30 p.m. Wednesday 10.00 a.m.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the regular weekday and weekend Mass times throughout the month of November. November Lists for you to write the names of your departed loved ones are available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, November 5th – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones, beginning with St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Relig Brid 3.15

p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. and St. Mary's 3.45 p.m.

LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Cathedral, Sunday Nov. 12th, 7.00 p.m. We remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

URGENT APPEAL! We need at least twenty new additional volunteers to distribute the packs of "collection envelopes" to the homes in the parish during the first week of December. These collections, phased throughout the calendar year, are a vital resource for many aspects of our pastoral reality. Do let us know if you are available to help out on this essential service. **Please contact the Parish Centre before 5.00 pm. on Thursday 2nd November.** We are so grateful to all existing distributors.

AN EVENING WITH JAMES KILBANE: Castleiney Church, Sunday November 5th at 8.00 p.m. Tickets (€20) available at Parish Centre.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Social Tea Dance in Halla Na Feile, Cashel, Sun. 5th November. Admission €10 Tickets available on the door or contact Sean O'Connor 086-8423172 for more info.

CHRISTMAS PANTO FUNDRAISER: Family Table Quiz/Karaoke in the Monks Pub on Sunday Oct. 29th, 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Come along in your Fancy Dress and show off your knowledge and singing ability! All proceeds to this year's Christmas Panto of *Hansel & Gretel*.

THEM WAS DAYS, 50 YEARS OF THURLES DRAMA GROUP: Anniversary book will be launched on Thursday November 9th in The Source Arts Centre at 8.00 p.m. by Judge Gerard O'Brien. Gerard's father Dan O'Brien was a founding member in 1967. Everyone, supporters, past members and associates are invited to attend.

THURLES I.C.A.: Next meeting Wed. Nov. 1st, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. All welcome.

THURLES TOASTMASTERS: Meetings for November: Wednesday 1st & 15th Anner Hotel @ 8.00p.m. Visitors welcome. Free Admission.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday October 29th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music: 'Declan Aungier'. **Christmas Party:** Tickets on sale for Sunday, December 12th, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 21st & 22nd 2017:

Cathedral: €2,298.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,080.00.