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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:

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

SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

TRÓCAIRE: This weekend Jason Rice from Trócaire will speak at all Masses about the tremendous work of Trócaire. **“How much longer will you set on a victim, all together, intent on murder, like a rampart already leaning over, a wall already damaged?” Psalms 62:3.** Today we pray for the people of Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Hundreds of innocent civilians have been killed in the bombing of the past two weeks including many children. Trócaire’s partners continue to work on the ground in horrendous conditions. We pray for those who can resolve this crisis to find the political will to do so. To find out more on Trócaire’s work visit www.trocaire.org
DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION: Your contribution to this Collection goes towards supporting administrative costs of the Diocesan Office, i.e. legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese and costs incurred by the Archdiocese at national level, e.g. liturgy, safeguarding, counselling, ecumenism, communications, education, emigrants/immigrants, research and development. Target: **€38,535.00**. Amount Received: **€4,680**. Due to the bad weather last weekend if you were unable to drop in your envelope – we would really appreciate if you could do so in the next few weeks. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection.

UPKEEP OF THE CATHEDRAL: Presently we have an excellent team of ‘Domestic Engineers’!! who ensure the Cathedral is clean and tidy always. Along with weekly cleaning this team meets bi-monthly for the heavier work. We would love if more parishioners, especially men, could join our existing team in caring for our beautiful Cathedral. If interested, please leave your name at the parish centre.

THEME “THE CHRISTIAN VISION FOR THE FAMILY”: Tues. March 13th, 7.30 p.m., Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh. Parishioners from parishes in the Deanery are encouraged to attend. Presented by a team of Parishioners from Templemore Parish. Conversations on the family in keeping with World Meeting of Families.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for details of the WMOF Programme at the RDS, Dublin, August 22nd – 24th. When you book tickets for the RDS you automatically acquire tickets for the Festival of Families on Sat. Aug. 25th in Croke Park and the Final Mass on Sun. Aug. 26th in Phoenix Park.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE THREE HOUR VIGIL: Pallottine Chapel, Monday March 19th (Feast of St. Joseph), commencing at 7.30 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Mar. 13th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;
Thurs. Mar. 15th, 7.30 p.m.: Pro-Life Meeting.

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Tues. Mar. 13th, 7.30 p.m.: “The Christian Vision for the Family”.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY – Saturday March 17th, 2018

MASS TIMES:

Cathedral: Friday 7.30 p.m.; Saturday: 8.30 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon. Vigil Mass: 7.30 p.m. **Bóthar Na Naomh:** Friday: 6.30 p.m.; Saturday: 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Vigil Mass 6.30 p.m.

IRISH MASS: Mass will be celebrated as Gaeilge in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 11.30 a.m. and in the Cathedral at 12 noon on St. Patrick’s Day. The new Irish Missal will be used for the first time in the Parish on St. Patrick’s Day.

MOYCARKEY BORRIS LITTLETON FOLK GROUP will sing at **7.30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday March 17th**. We are delighted to welcome to Thurles Parish this recently formed Folk Group made up of the youth from Moycarkey:Littleton:Borris Parish.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 16 – 21 2018. 5 Nights – Fully Inclusive Price €715. Booking forms available from Parish Office. Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly @ 061 380165. Application forms for Assisted/Sick Section from Rev. Joe Tynan @ 061 384213.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES GRAND DRAW: Postponed due to the recent bad weather will now take place on **Thursday March 15th at Cappawhite Resource Centre**. Tickets still available from committee members or phone 086-8423172.

PRO-LIFE MEETING: Thursday March 15th, 7.30 p.m., Parish Centre.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS WORKSHOP: Thurles Financial Services are urged to enrol staff for Dementia Awareness Workshop which takes place on Friday March 16th, 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Workshops are free. Further information contact Ursula Paine @ 086 8381818.

SPECIAL BINGO: Premier Hall Wed. March 14th 8.30 p.m. €3000 prize money.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE will take place outside The Cathedral after 10.30a.m. & 12 noon Masses this Sunday.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: ‘Honey Bees in the Garden’ talk by Peter Whyte in Order of Malta Rooms, Tuesday March 13th @ 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom this Sunday, March 11th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by Dermot Lyons. Adm.; €9.00.

SUD RYDER SHOP: Would appreciate Donations of Ladies & Gents Clothing.

“Motherhood: All love begins and ends there” - Robert Browning.

This Mothering Sunday we pray for mothers across the developing world who strive to create a better future for their children. Mothers like those in Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Ethiopia where a hunger crisis still grips the land. Mothers there are doing without food so their children can have a little more to eat. To find out more about Trócaire’s Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 3rd & 4th 2018:

Cathedral: €1,576.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,450.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Bernard Peter O’Mahoney, Hazelwood. *Adam James & Caitlin Marie O’Donoghue, Turtulla.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Josie Maher, Roxboro, Hillview Drive. †Frances Callanan, Corbally. †Liz Kennedy, Sarsfield Street. †Ellen Delaney, Dundrum. †Nell Walsh, Cahir. †Mary Anne McCormack, Lisheen, Grenane, Tipperary. †Patrick McGrath, Clough, Co. Kilkenny.