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BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

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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.

**DEVOTIONS:** No Devotions this Sunday evening.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next 8.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral after Easter will be Monday April 9<sup>th</sup>. The next Holy Family Devotions after Easter will be on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Easter will recommence on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION;** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. Target: €154,140.00. Amount received to date: €25,294.50 (Yellow Envelope: 1-Apr-18). Jim, Joe and Vincent say thank you for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

**TRÓCAIRE:** Please return contents of Trócaire boxes to Parish Office or sacristies during the week if you have not already done so.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Resumes Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> after 12 noon Mass.

**INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Blessed sacrament chapel this Sunday @ 3.00p.m.

**PARISH CENTRE:** Closed Monday & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Re-opens Wednesday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Mass in the Cathedral @ 11.00a.m. and Bóthar na Naomh church @ 10.00a.m. @ 6.30p.m.

**NEW INN VOICES:** A choir from the Cashel/New Inn area, formed a few years ago who have earned themselves a very good reputation for singing at Masses, Concerts & Weddings. They will sing at the 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral Sat. April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES** - An evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be on sale shortly. This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project.

**AREA MASS:** For living & deceased of Butler Ave. Innisfallen Ave. & Iona Ave. will take place in Bóthar na Naomh Church Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.30p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. Celebrant Fr. C. Doherty. All are welcome.

**CATHEDRAL CLOCK:** With the arrival of Summer time a fault has occurred with the Cathedral Clock – It has jumped two hours!! We hope to have it rectified within the next week or so.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** (Sunday after Easter) April 8<sup>th</sup>. Celebrations will be held in the Pallottine College, Thurles commencing at 2.30p.m., with rosary, confessions available and concluding with Mass @ 4.00p.m. Leaflets available at back of church. Prayers recited in Pallottine each day of novena @ 3.00p.m.  
**St. Mary's Church Moyne** Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> - Adoration 2.30p.m. Mass 3.45p.m.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2018:**  
**Cathedral: €2,440.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,800.00.**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Apr.3<sup>rd</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY:** In preparation for the World Meeting of Families a family fun day will take place at Tipperary Racecourse Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 1.00p.m. – 4.30p.m. Plenty of activities for families and young people from water zorbing to an obstacle course, a prayer liturgy, an exhibition of what is happening in our diocese, and a special walk for teenagers. A real family day out! Visit [www.cashel-emly.ie-pastoralresources](http://www.cashel-emly.ie-pastoralresources) for more details.

**STUDENT TEACHER EXPERIENCE DAY:** A must for aspiring post-primary teachers! MIC, St. Patrick's Campus is delighted to be holding the 2018 Student Teacher Experience Taster Day on **Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.** Attendance for this event is by registration only - email [paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie](mailto:paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie)

**CÉILI & SET DANCE CLUB:** Easter Céili Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April 8.00p.m. @ Band Hall.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB: Basketball** resumes in Sarsfields Centre on Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

**DURLAS ÓG EASTER CAMP:** Tues. 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Thur. 5<sup>th</sup> April @ Durlas Óg.

**I.C.A.:** Annual General Meeting in Band Hall Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April @ 8.00p.m.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> April 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**THURLES GOLF CLUB:** Ladies Golf Taster Sessions starting Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.00p.m. Contact Raymond 086 8140292 or office 0504 21983. 8 Sessions: €50.00.

**MO CHARA CAKE SALE:** This Sunday after 10.30a.m. & 12 noon Masses.

**LOUGHMORE DRAMA GROUP'S** Re-scheduled production of *The Chastitee* by John B Keane will take place in the Community Centre, Loughmore Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 8.00p.m.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. Music by 'Twice Shy'. Admission €9.00.

### **Easter Thoughts**

*May what is wounded in your life be restored to health. May you be open to the ways in which healing needs to happen. May you be patient with the time it takes to heal. May you rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of the risen Christ, trusting in his gracious presence. May you find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain you. May you take good care of yourself. May you find new hope in your heart.*

*It is Easter, a time to celebrate new life and the hope of new life. A very happy and blessed Easter to all our parishioners and a warm welcome to all our visitors.*

**Many thanks to all involved in our Holy Week Ceremonies and whether you have partaken or attended, a sincere thank you.**

**Jim, Joe & Vincent**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Jack Eoin Carey, Sean Treacy Avenue.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Peter Cleary, Friar Street. †Johanna (Josie) Donaghy, Derheen. †Carmel O'Gorman, Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny formerly Athnid.