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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.
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DEVOTIONS: Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions after Easter will recommence on Saturday April 14th.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target: €154,140.00. Amount received: €14,080.00. Amount received to date: €39,374.50.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: Due to the volume of Masses and depleted number of Priests, we regret it is necessary to discontinue the 1.00 p.m. Mass in the Community Hospital of the Assumption on **Saturdays and Bank Holidays** with immediate effect. Thank you for your co-operation.

NEW INN VOICES: We welcome New Inn Voices, choir from the Cashel/New Inn area who will sing this Saturday evening at the 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral.

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 28th. Tickets will be on sale shortly. This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project.

FAMILY MASS (PRE-CONFIRMATION MASS): Cathedral next Saturday April 14th at 7.30 p.m. All Confirmation Children with their families 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 very soon.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: (Sunday after Easter) April 8th. Celebrations will be held in the Pallottine College commencing at 2.30p.m., with rosary, confessions 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 8th - Adoration 2.30p.m. with Mass at 3.45 p.m.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Next monthly Parent Evening **Monday April 16th**, 7.30 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. Anam Cara Tipperary offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can 'drop the mask' and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. April 10th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.
Wed. April 11th, 3.30 p.m.: Confirmation Planning Meeting;
Wed. April 11th, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Meeting.
Thurs. April 12th, 7.30 p.m.: Planning Group – Listening Process.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION APRIL 1st, 2018:
Cathedral: €3,200.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,086.00.

DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY: In preparation for the World Meeting of Families a family fun day will take place at Tipperary Racecourse Sunday 29th 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 for more details.

POPE FRANCIS ATTENDING WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: We have received a number of enquiries about tickets for the Papal Events, i.e. Festival of Families on Saturday evening, Aug. 25th in Croke Park and the Final Mass on Sunday Aug 26th in Phoenix Park. Please visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets. We are assured that tickets for the Papal Mass will be allocated to each diocese in the coming months. We await further details.

MARRIED COUPLES: An opportunity to enrich your marriage on a very special weekend break away! Presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland, next weekend takes place at **The Cork International Hotel**, April 13th - 15th. For enquiries visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call (086) 8334382.

THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES: 46th Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26th April 2018 in the Day Care Centre, St. Mary's Health Centre. Mass will be celebrated at 7.15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8.00 p.m.

RIVER

SUIR PATHWAYS STUDY (LOUGHMORE – THURLES – HOLYCROSS): A Public information event, hosted by Thurles Lions Club, on Thursday next, **April 12th**, in the Order of Malta Hall, Borroway. Please drop in any time between 5.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. to meet the Consultants, view the mapping, give your views and suggestions, identify potential issues and solutions etc. All are welcome.

THURLES LIONS CLUB: Annual Vintage and Classic Car Show St. Patrick's College, Sunday May 13th. Wanted: Donations of books for Book Stall – please contact Gary @ 086 8386235 or John @ 087 2408035.

THURLES SILVER BAND: Resumes Band practice Monday 9th April. Beginners @ 6.15p.m. Band @ 7.00p.m.

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

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

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

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Garden talk by Ultan Nesbitt Tuesday 10th April @ 8.00p.m. Order of Malta Rooms. All are welcome.

THURLES & DISTRICT VINTAGE CLUB TRACTOR RUN: Sunday April 8th from the Ragg, Registration from 11.00 a.m. Proceeds to Hospice.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Grace Marie Collins, Castle Avenue.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Noel Connaughton, Clobanna Terrace. †Phyllis Troy, Piercetown. †Margaret Wheeler, Kilworth, Co. Cork.