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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.**

**EUCCHARISITIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

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

**MAY EVENING PRAYER:** Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NATIONAL COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Amount received: €2,512.00.

**THURLES PARISH SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>:** Gaelscoil Bhríde - Bóthar Na Naomh Church @ 11.30a.m.

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Scoil Mhuire Pres. Primary School - Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Scoil Ailbhe - Bóthar Na Naomh Church @ 11.30a.m.

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>:** Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary - Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>:** Rahealty National School - Cathedral @ 12 noon.

**In the interest of the sacredness of the ceremony and Children First Guidelines we ask you to refrain from photography and videography during all our First Communion Ceremonies over the next few weeks.**

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - Tickets now available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square.** Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter in the **Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>.** This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

**I.C.A. ANNUAL MASS:** Next Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, Bóthar na Naomh Church at 8.00 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. All welcome.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL:** In honour of our Lady of Fatima Pallottine Chapel Monday May 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30p.m. – 10.30p.m. All are welcome.

**CATHEDRAL FLOWERS:** Our gratitude to those who regularly decorate the Cathedral with flowers, they would love some assistance! If you're interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office @ 0504 22229.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel.

**PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> – Bus leaving Pallottine at 8.00 a.m.

**FRIENDS OF NANO MEETING:** Presentation Convent, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May at earlier time of 6.45 p.m.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Baptism Team Meeting.

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Safe-Guarding Committee Meeting;

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Group.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

**Our Parish, Our Future, Your Say Listening Evening**

A sincere thank you to all those who attended the Listening evening last Tuesday in the Premier Hall. It was marvellous to see so many parishioners interested in being involved in the shaping of the future of our faith community. The conversations and feedback on the night were heartfelt and informative. This information will now go to be analysed and reported back to the Parish for future planning. A special thanks to everyone involved in organising and facilitating the night.

If you were unable to attend but would like to have your say, copies of the **Questionnaire are now available in the Parish office.** We encourage everyone to call in and pick up a copy and be part of planning the future of our Parish.

**PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**

**ROSARY AND THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** for the protection of all life at the Sacred Heart Statue, Liberty Square at 12 noon, every Friday until May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION VIGIL:** For the Protection of the Unborn in the **Cathedral of the Assumption commencing Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.** with Mass. Vigil will conclude with Mass on Sat. May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.

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**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE - DEVOTEES OF ST. PIO:** Holycross Abbey **Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> commencing** at 1.30 p.m. with Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Mass at 3.00 p.m. Please note **NO 4.00 p.m.** Mass on that day.

**MAY ROSARY:** Leugh Grotto every evening @ 7.30p.m.

**RESIDENTS OF PADRE PIO NURSING HOME WITH THE STUDENTS OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, THURLES:** Have formed an intergenerational choir and will perform on Thurs. May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m., Vocational School.

**DEMENTIA SOCIAL CLUB MEETING:** Stefans café, The Source Arts Centre Fri. May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 12p.m. Guest Speaker: Kathy Ryan ASOI. Info from 0876722020.

**THURLES TENNIS CLUB:** Hosts *"WHO WANTS TO BE A THOUSANDAIRE"* in Premier Hall, **Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>.** A fundraiser for the new International Tennis Centre at LIT Thurles. Tickets available from Bookworm @ 0504 22257 or call in.

**LIONS CLUB:** Vintage and Classic Car Show St. Patrick's College, Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CAR WASH IN AID OF SARS LADIES FOOTBALL:** Aherne's Service station, Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> - all day. Raffle also on the day. Please support.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sun. May 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. Music Pat Daly.

**BAGATELLE ANNIVERSARY TOUR:** Sat. June 16<sup>th</sup>, Premier Hall. Proceeds to Cameo Care. Tickets €20 from Bookworm, Ryan's Daughter & Liam Champion.

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Social Tea Dance, Cappawhite Resource Centre, Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9.30p.m. Info @ 086-8423172.

**LOUGHMORE DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:** Meeting Tues. May 15<sup>th</sup>, Loughmore Hall, 8.30 p.m. to discuss proposed River Walk from Loughmore to Holycross.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,005.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,860.00.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Aisling Eithne O'Donnell, Ashgrove.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Patrick (Paddy) O'Donoghue, Turtulla. Funeral arriving at Cathedral this Saturday at 8.30 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 12 noon followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Catherine (Kitty) Wade, née O'Reilly, Kennedy Park. †Theresa Copeland, Derrynaflan Drive, Littleton. †Ann Longman, née Saunders, Borrisoleigh, formerly Bohernanave.