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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.
EUCHARISTIC 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 evening at 7.00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all the children from our parish schools who received their First Holy Communion during the past month. Congratulations to their parents, teachers and all involved in the preparation and the ceremonies.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION takes place this weekend, June 2nd/3rd (Yellow envelope: 3-June-18). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. **Annual Target €154,140.00.** Amount received to date: €54,674.50.

BAPTISM THANKSGIVING MASS for all baptised in our parish in the past few years. We invite all children and their families to this Celebration of Baptism next **Sunday, June 10th at 10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral.**

FAMILY MASS: Next Saturday, June 9th, Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

PARISH CELLS: We invite you to come along to our end-of-season **Joint Cell** meeting on **Tuesday 5th June, at 7.30 p.m.,** in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh, where you can meet many of those who participate in the fortnightly **Parish Cell** meetings. Mostly we reflect on a Sunday Gospel reading and discuss our understanding of how it impacts on our lives. Do come along, bring a friend, you will be made very welcome. See you on Tuesday!

HOLY FAMILY MASS: Fr. Martin Mareja, Pallottine Fathers will celebrate his 25th Jubilee of his Ordination to the priesthood on **Tuesday June 12th** with Mass at 7.30 p.m. in the Pallottine College Chapel. **The Holy Family Confraternity Mass will NOT take place in the Cathedral on Tuesday June 12th.** All are very welcome to join Fr. Martin in this wonderful celebration at 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Pallottine Chapel.

DROMBANE UPPERCHURCH FOLK GROUP: Will sing at 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday June 16th. We are delighted to welcome this young group of musicians and singers to our Cathedral.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday, June 3rd @ 3.00 p.m.

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS: We would love some assistance with flowers in the Cathedral. No experience needed. Thanks to those who have already offered. We praise God through flowers! If interested contact the Parish Office @ 0504 22229.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. June 5th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. June 5th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Tues. June 5th, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Cells Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 26th & 27th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,597.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,925.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

- 1 For Croke Park, the Festival of Families on Saturday evening August 25th, an allocation for each parish will be made so that **at least one family from each parish** in the country can be present – these will be processed through our Diocesan Office when they become available.
- 2 The tickets for the **Closing Mass** in Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August are still being worked on in consultation with the statutory authorities.
- 3 People can **avail** of their free ticket now for the Festival of Families (Croke Park) and Closing Mass (Phoenix Park) if they book for **one day** [Wed and Thurs] or **three days** at the WMOF2018 Pastoral Congress. The option for people to book a single day registration for the Friday (24th) in the RDS is now closed.

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 28th.** This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

GLOBAL ROSARY RELAY FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE: For the Sanctification of Priests & Vocations will take place in New Inn Church, Friday June 8th (Feast of the Sacred Heart) at 12 noon. The relay baton will be passed to us spiritually from the Shrine of Our Lady in Fatima. Anyone needing transport contact: 086 3079281.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: Official Opening of our ASD Unit 'Réalta' and Sports Hall on Friday June 8th at 7.30 p.m. All past and present pupils, friends and neighbours welcome. Tel 0504 23111.

FUN WALK - THURLES CARE (5km): Friday June 15th – more details later.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Annual Bus Outing to Wexford Gardens Saturday June 30th. Enquiries – Tom Sheedy @ 087 8358842.

THURLES CÉILI & SET CLUB: Céili Sunday June 3rd @ 8.00p.m. Band Hall. Music by Glen Side Céili Band.

BAGATELLE ANNIVERSARY TOUR: Sat. June 16th, Premier Hall. Proceeds to Cameo Care. Tickets €20 from Bookworm, Ryan's Daughter & Liam Campion.

REFRESH THURLES COMPETITION: Enter your Estate or Street in the Refresh Thurles Competition – Closing date June 15th. Forms available at Library or contact 087 2701689 Email: Refreshthurles@gmail.com.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: This Sunday June 3rd outside The Cathedral after 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon Masses.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wednesday June 6th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Lochlainn Michael Phelim O'Sullivan, The Willows.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sally Willoughby, Kickham Street. Funeral arriving at Cathedral this Saturday @ 9.00p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 12 noon followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Tommy Maher, Community Hospital of the Assumption. †Seán Ryan (Bricker), Fianna Road. †Eugene Maher, New York, formerly Killough.