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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: We gather together at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

HOLY GHOST MISSIONARY PRIESTS: Fr. Michael Casey & Fr. Noel Moynihan from the Holy Ghost Missionaries will speak at all Masses this weekend about their mission experiences and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively and work with people to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, June 30th/July 1st (White Envelope: 1-Jul-2017). **Target: €3,853.50.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, July 6th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

RAHEALTY ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Thursday July 12th @ 7.30 p.m., weather permitting. If raining Mass will take place in Rahealty Hall.

PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - Tickets 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 on Friday September 28th.** This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday July 1st at 3.00 p.m.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 5th.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Jan. 22nd – 27th 2019, Panama City. Interested in this international event? If so, contact Fr. Dominic Meehan @ 085 1111320.

THURLES CARE: Sincere thanks to all who supported our 5km fun walk on Friday June 15th last. We also extend our thanks to all the Stewards, Order of Malta Personnel, Thurles Care Volunteers and all who took part in the walk. **€795.00** was raised.

MISSIONARIES FOR LIFE: Holy Rosary for the Protection of all Life from conception to natural death continues every Friday @ 12 noon in Liberty Square. All are welcome.

MASS IN REPARATION FOR THE 8TH AMMENDMENT: Pallottine Chapel: Next Tuesday July 3rd - Rosary at 7.00 p.m. and Mass at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

I.C.A. MEETING: Wednesday July 4th, Band Hall at 8.00 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. July 3rd, 8.15 p.m.: Annual Cemetery Mass Planning Meeting;
Tues. July 3rd, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 23rd & 24th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,292.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,476.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PASTORAL CONGRESS

PASTORAL CONGRESS: Tickets for Wed. & Thur., 22nd / 23rd Aug WMOF Pastoral Congress are still available and booking guarantees tickets for Papal events on Sat./Sun., 25th/26th Aug.

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES: Croke Park Sat. Aug. 25th. One of the most significant and beautiful events within every World Meeting of Families is the Festival of Families. This concert-type event is a celebration of family life around the world that will feature musical and dance performances, as well as five selected families from around the world giving witness to their family's faith. **Thurles Parish has been allocated 30 free Tickets for this event – any parishioners wishing to attend please contact the Parish Office before Friday July 13th.**

FINAL MASS – SUNDAY AUGUST 26th – PHOENIX PARK – 3.00 p.m.: Two coaches will go from Thurles Parish. If interested in travelling with the parish group, please **book your ticket (€10) in the Parish Office.** Your Free Ticket into the Mass will be included so do not book an individual ticket on-line. Bus will leave at 10.00 a.m. or earlier to allow for the 4km – 7km walk from the bus to the Park. If travelling otherwise to Phoenix Park on Sunday August 26th tickets are available for booking online.

See www.worldmeeting2018.ie for details and to book Congress tickets.

Volunteers: The deadline for those who wish to sign up as volunteers has been extended. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for further information.

RELIQS OF SAINTS LOUIS & SAINT ZÉLIE MARTIN & THEIR DAUGHTER THÉRÉSE OF LISIEUX: We are very blessed to have relics of the Martin Family of Saints associated with the Carmelites in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. The Relics will be in the Cathedral **on Monday September 3rd from 11.00 a.m. (or later) until 5.00 p.m. sharp.** The Relics will be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass. We believe the Martin Family embody what is best in family life and offer a wonderful example of what a family can become.

WMOF COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection - €2,485.00 received.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: Sunday July 1st outside the Cathedral after 10.30am & 12 noon Masses.

CEILI & SET CLUB: Summer Ceile, Sun. July 1st, Band Hall at 8.00 p.m. Ceol le “Rise the Dust”.

OPEN GARDEN: In aid of Mo Chara Animal Rescue Sunday 1st July 2.00p.m. – 6.00p.m., Clough Farmhouse, Clonoura, Glengoole. Further Details @ 086 3634071.

ECO-TIP: In this magnificent summer weather we need to be careful to conserve water. If you must water plants, please recycle any water already used and remember to water in the cool of the evening when evaporation is at a minimum. No need to water the lawn. It should recover when the rain returns.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Matthew Lee Kavanagh Cummins, Dún Lia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Patricia (Pattie) O'Regan, Ballycurrane. †Alice Fogarty, Templemore. †John Tully, Castlerea, Roscommon. †Ann McMahan, née Molloy, Mullagh, Co. Clare formerly Ballybeg, Littleton. †Philip O'Gorman, Nenagh formerly Fianna Road.

May They All Rest in Peace.