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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.

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: This weekend August 4th/5th 2018. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year **€154,140.00**. Amount collected to date **€78,873.83**. (Yellow Envelope: 5-Aug-18). As always, we appreciate your generosity.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: We wish a safe journey to all who are travelling to Knock on our Diocesan Pilgrimage this Sunday.

BI-MONTHLY CATHEDRAL CLEANING: Next Tuesday, August 7th @ 8.15 p.m. If you would like to join our Cleaning Team please come along – all are welcome!

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.**

INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday @ 3.00 p.m.

TEMPLETUOHY CEMETERY: Wednesday August 15th, 7.30 p.m. In the event of bad weather Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

THE FUTURE OF THE IRISH PARISH – LESSONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Pastoral Conference on 'The Future of the Irish Parish' (*'The Parish is not an out-dated institution'*, Pope Francis) will take place in MIC St. Patrick's Campus on Tues. August 28th & Wed. August 29th. Contact 0504 20590 for information & booking.

VMM INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF LAY MISSION: VMM would like to reconnect with returned volunteers who participated on our projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America throughout the years and invite you to our Gathering and Gala Dinner celebrations in Dublin on September 1st. A pioneering organisation of lay mission, meet our inspirational founder, Edwina Gateley and hear her speak on her life and the founding of VMM back in 1969. Join us too for a commemorative book launch of volunteer memories and enjoy Ireland's best Discovery Gospel Choir, dining, dancing and great company. For details, go to: <http://www.vmminternational.org/vmm-international-celebrates-50th-anniversary/>

25 DRIVE: Leugh School Wednesday August 8th, 8.30 p.m. Proceeds to Upkeep of Leugh Community Centre.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. August 7th, 8.00 p.m.: Parish Cemetery Mass Committee Meeting;
Tues. August 7th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 28th & 29th 2018:
Cathedral: €2,227.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,595.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PASTORAL CONGRESS

"TOGETHER WE PRAY": World Meeting of Families Prayer Booklet on sale at the Parish Centre. Cost: €3 each or two for €5.

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. **Parishioners who have submitted their names for this event will receive their tickets by email after July 31st.**

FINAL MASS – SUNDAY AUGUST 26th – PHOENIX PARK – 3.00 p.m.:

We ask all travelling to gather at the Source Art Centre Car Park at **8.45 a.m.** so that both coaches will be ready to leave at **9.00 a.m.** (please note change of time to 9.00 a.m.) Those travelling need to bring enough food and drink for the day. The bus will stop for a short break at Junction 14 on the way to and from the Phoenix Park. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

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. *****

LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT: Tues. Sept. 4th & Wed. Sept. 5th. Booking: Fr Murphy 0863868877 or Bridget O'Dea 0866792754.

PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS: Present their 20th anniversary musical production *'INTO THE WOODS'* - Premier Hall Thurles, 8th - 11th August 2018 at 8pm. Tickets €15/€12, Family Ticket: €50. Box Office in the PREMIER HALL on 087-944-92-44. Visit www.phoenixproductions.ie for more information.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us for the celebration of Lughnasa, gratitude for the fruits of the earth, on Wednesday August 8th at 8.00 p.m.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday August 5th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by Dermot Lyons.

MALIN TO MIZEN CYCLE: Organised by Devils Bit Macra Na Feirme - 6th - 10th August in aid of EMBRACE FARM - a support network for farm families who have lost a loved one or suffered serious injury in a farming accident. Donations through the Devils Bit Macra Facebook page or through any of the cyclists - Joe Maher, Caoimhe Egan.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Shakira Mai Cawley Rahman, Hawthorn Drive. *Aoibhinn Ellen Madden, Clongour.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Thomas (Tom) McCarthy, Childers Park. Reposing in Kennedy's Funeral Home, Dublin Road this Sunday from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Arriving to Church of S.S. Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh on Monday at 9.15 a.m. for Funeral Mass at 10.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Michael (Mickey) Brennan, Liberty Square. †Mary Crowley, Clongour. †Josephine (Johanna) Russell, née Moloney, Two-Mile-Borris, Thurles & Johnstown, Kilkenny. †J.P. Moore, Killoran, Moyne. †Tim Kelly, Ballyerck, Two-Mile-Borris.

May They All Rest in Peace.