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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

DEVOTIONS: Please note there will be no Devotions this Sunday in the Cathedral.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE): will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (White Envelope: 2-Sep-18). Target for Thurles €3,853.50. As always, we appreciate your generosity.

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.**

THE FUTURE OF THE IRISH PARISH

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 Tuesday August 28th & Wed. August 29th. Contact 0504 20590 for information & booking or visit:

www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com

Next Tuesday, August 28th the 7.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal John Dew and concelebrated by Archbishop Kieran as part of the **Pastoral Conference on The Future of the Irish Parish** taking place in Mic, St. Patrick's Campus, Thurles, August 28th & 29th.

POLISH MASS: Najblizsza Polska Msza odbędzie się 2-go września o godz 13-tej w Kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedź Sw. od godziny 12:30. Sunday September 2nd at 1 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession from 12.30 p.m.

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

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE: Sept. 9th, Knock Shrine, 2.30 p.m. All welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

PRIORY INSTITUTE: Study Theology from home! Application deadline Sept. 28th. Secure your place by registering at 01 4048124 or visit www.prioryinstitute.com

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES: Commence Tuesday Sept. 4th, 8.20 p.m. sharp – 10.00 p.m., Premier Ballroom. €25 for six weeks course. Over 18's. Foxtrot, Quickstep, Waltz, Novelty. Contact 087 9732837.

PLEASE NOTE: PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER: 086 2537820

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.

WMOF FINAL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Amount received: €3,078.00.

RELICS 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.

To celebrate the World Meeting of Families we include the official prayer from this significant event in Ireland taking place this weekend:

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WMOF 2018

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love,

Make us patient and kind,

Gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

especially those for whom we now pray:

(We pause and remember family members and others by name).

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 18th & 19th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,250.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,916.00

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Ella-Mai O'Halloran, Oakfield Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Tim Meagher, Killough, Templemore. †Tom Lees, Emly, formerly Newport. †Alice Bourke, Fort Lauderdale, Florida formerly U.S.A. †Fr. Gerald Grace, Castle Lloyd, Oola, Co. Limerick.

May They All Rest in Peace.

Dear Friends,

Many thanks to you for your prayers, kindness and sympathy on the untimely death of my beloved sister-in-law, Ann, Rest in Peace. On behalf of Laurence and I sincere thanks to all who made our loss more bearable.

With gratitude,

James Purcell