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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** in the Cathedral this Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and the following Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> due to Holycross Novena.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE):** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target for Thurles €3,853.50. Amount received: €3,235.00.

**PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES/FRIENDS OF NANO MEETING:** Monday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.45 p.m. in Presentation Convent.

**SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** Holycross Abbey from Saturday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> inclusive.

Devotions and mass daily at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 4.30 p.m., 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

**Extra sessions:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Anointing of the Sick at 2.00 p.m.; Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Blessing of Infants at 2.30 p.m. Confessions throughout the week. *Take time to reflect and come to Holycross Abbey from 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> September.*

**CATHEDRAL FLOWER GROUP:** A heartfelt thanks to all those involved in decorating the Cathedral for recent events. The magnificent flower arrangements enhanced our beautiful Cathedral, and many complemented the arrangements, especially during the Diocesan WMOF Liturgy of Prayer and the Visit of the Relics.

**RELICS OF SAINTS LOUIS & ZÉLIE MARTIN & THEIR DAUGHTER ST.**

**THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX:** Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> was a very memorable day in the Cathedral with the visit of these sacred relics. It was inspirational to witness the faith of so many people of all age groups who came together to pray and be in the presence of this family of saints. Many thanks to all involved in organising this special event.

**LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK:** Sun. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Noreen @ 0504 21505/087 6663243 or Jim @ 0504 21260/085 8278014.

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

**RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** (18 – 35 years) Glenstal Abbey, Saturday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Details: call 061 621099 or email [luke@glenstal.com](mailto:luke@glenstal.com)

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** "A Night at The Dogs" at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. First race at 8.00 p.m. Tickets: €10 (includes admission, race programme & entry into buster draw which has a 1st prize of €500). Accompanied kids go free. Face painting for the kids. Ceol agus craic after final race. Tickets available from 086-8423172.

**LEUGH NS ANNUAL FUN RUN:** Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm. Registration on Thursday 2.00 -3.00 p.m. or Friday at 6.00 p.m. at the school. Tel. 0504 23111.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,383.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,832.00.**

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES -:**

*Tickets available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square. Tickets will also be available during the Holycross Solemn Novena in the Abbey Shop this week and after all Masses in our parish next weekend Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter in the Cathedral of the Assumption 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.*

**WEEKEND RETREAT IN THE BURREN CO CLARE. SEPTEMBER 28 – 30:**

Why not come on a guided journey to the sacred places in the Burren and let the silence of the landscape renew you in body and soul? Details: 087 970 1130/ 087 9459151.

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!** Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Farmers.....required for placements on Missions in Africa, S.E. Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi 01 8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** You are cordially invited to the launch of Jim O'Shea's two new books: *I'll Meet you at the Roundy O'* and *Healing the Hurts of Childhood* in the Source Library on Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.15 p.m.

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP:** Resumes at Source Arts Centre each Tuesday from September 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 12pm. No booking necessary.

**COLÁISTE ÉILE FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS:** Now enrolling for courses commencing in September. Study areas include basic computer skills, ECDL, horticulture and others. **There are no costs to medical card holders or social protection recipients.** Please telephone Bernie at 0504 21166 between 10.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. Mon – Thurs to find out more.

**ANAM CARA** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

**TIPPERARY ETB - ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES:** Basic to Advanced Computers, Digital Media, Communication Skills, Literacy and Numeracy, contact Mary Jo at 067 31845 or 087 351 8221 for more details.

**ADULT EDUCATION COMMUNICATION CLASSES:** Are you terrified of expressing your opinion in public, making a speech, doing a reading, using Microsoft PowerPoint when making a presentation? If so, this course is for you. Contact Mary Jo at 067 31845 or 087 351 8221 for more details.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Darragh Patrick Maher, The Heath. \*James Aidan Ralph, Rossestown. \*Jeremiah Michael Fionnán, Shanahan, Rahealty.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Larry Doherty, Kennedy Park, formerly Innisfallen Avenue. †Helen Ryan, née Purcell, Childers Park. †Nora Maher, née Callanan, Beakstown, Holycross. †Eugene O'Malley, Murroe, Co. Limerick.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*

**PLEASE NOTE: PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER: 086 2537820**