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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.

**ANNUAL CHURCH OF IRELAND HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** St. Mary's Church this Sunday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Preacher: Very. Rev. Gerald Field, Dean of Cashel. All are welcome. **Please note** there will be **NO DEVOTIONS** in the Cathedral this Sunday evening.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 **€96,793.83**. (Yellow Envelope: 7-Oct-18). We appreciate your continued support.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Usual Communion Calls unless otherwise arranged by your regular priest. 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.).

**DAY FOR LIFE OCTOBER 7 2018:** "Jesus tells us, 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.'" (John 10:10). But many people do not have life to the full." Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference Information Leaflets available at the back of both Churches this weekend.

**READER'S COURSE IN PREPARATION FOR SCRIPTURE SUNDAY:** *Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>* has been designated Scripture Sunday. In preparation for Scripture Sunday three evenings of training for Readers will be provided by the Cashel & Emly Biblical Apostolate Diocesan Team in **St. Patrick's Campus, MIC, Cathedral Street on Thursdays Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.** All our present readers are invited to attend these evenings.

**"TOGETHER WE PRAY":** WMOF Prayer Booklet on sale at the Parish Centre.

**FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE** (Foundress of Presentation Sisters): Invite you to the National Gathering 2018 on Saturday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> in Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Cost: €20 including lunch. Speakers include: Mary Theresa McCormack, Cahir, Michael Long, Cabragh Wetlands & Caitriona Delaney, U.C.D. Information from Anne Dwyer, Westgate, Thurles on 086 7514364.

**JAMES KILBANE CONCERT:** Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch, Saturday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. Ticket Donation: €20. Tickets from Parish Centre, Thurles or from Joan @ 086 2538201 or Teresa @ 087 1034243.

**POSITIVE AGEING WEEK:** Annual Mass and Tea Dance on Wednesday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2.00 p.m. in the Anner Hotel.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.  
Tues. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Parish Finance Meeting;  
Tues. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.  
Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Group Meeting.

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES**

Thurles Parish Pastoral Council wish to convey a big *'thank you'* and *'well done'* to all involved in making the Phil Coulter Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success. Special thanks to all our Stewards, Ushers, Cleaning Group, Office Staff, Thurles Gardaí, Bookworm, Holycross Abbey Shop, Noel Dundon & Tipperary Star Staff, County & Provincial Newspapers, Tipp FM, Tipp Mid-West Radio, MIC Thurles Campus & Pallottine College for the use of their Car Parks and all who supported in any way our first fundraiser for the re-roofing of the Cathedral.

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** "A Night at The Dogs" at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on Sat, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. First race at 8.00 p.m. Tickets: €10 Ceol agus craic after final race. Tickets from 086-8423172.

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**SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT BEREAVEMENT MEETING:** First Tuesday of each month commencing **Tue. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11.00 a.m. - 12 midday**. The aim of the meeting is to provide support to adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will help members support each other in a safe and confidential space on their grief journey.

**BLUE DOOR PROJECT:** Feeling burdened, need someone to chat to? The **BLUE DOOR** (Liberty Square) offers a warm, cosy and relaxing atmosphere where you can have a cuppa, browse through our art exhibition and chat in confidence to our trained personnel when you feel ready. Mondays & Fridays - 7.00 p.m. to 8.30pm. Facebook @bluedoorThurles, Tel 085 2246371.

**SPECIAL BINGO:** Next Wednesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8.30 p.m. Prize money: €3,000.00.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. "Dave Rae".

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. @ 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**TOASTMASTERS 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Celebration Night in Anner Hotel Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Previous presidents, committees, past & present members, and anyone wishing to find out about Toastmasters are invited. Information: [www.thurlestoastmasters.com](http://www.thurlestoastmasters.com) /Facebook Thurles Toastmasters / 0871311305.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,559.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,578.00.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Oisín Gerard Stapleton, Loughtagalla Cross. \*Aidan Gerard O'Riordan, Beakstown.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Teresa Berry, née O'Brien, Castle Park, Castle Avenue. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Bóthar na Naomh Church at 11.30 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †John Mullen, Collins Park. †Mary Collins, née O'Connor, Moyne Road. †Kay O'Meara, Ballygemmane. †Catherine (Kitty) Mockler, Smith O'Brien Street/Brittis. †Maria Power, née Kennedy, Ikerrin Court formerly Garrynamona, Ballycahill. †Anne Ryan, Croke Gardens, formerly Drom, Templemore. †Br. Edmund Luke Kiely, Monastery Close, Thurles & Whites Cross, Cork. †Maureen Sivyver, née Bourke, Surrey, England formerly Innisfallen Avenue. †Stephen (Sonny) Purcell, London, formerly The Derheen. †Catherine (Kitty) Burke, Clareen, Cashel.

**May They All Rest in Peace.**