

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505;
BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688**

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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: We gather together at Our Lady's Altar this Sunday at 7.00p.m.
FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, March 1st. Usual Communion Calls unless otherwise arranged. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15 p.m.)

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION – Next Weekend, March 2nd & 3rd: Administering the Archdiocese is the responsibility of the Archbishop and his staff working from the Diocesan Office. They are charged with the legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese, its priests, people, property and assets. Because of the new legal responsibilities, the work load has grown considerably, and staff levels have increased. General secretarial administration personnel, a full-time Accountant and secretarial assistance, Child Safeguarding Director and vetting personnel, and the equipment they use, comprise part of the cost of administering the Archdiocese. Other administrative costs are incurred by the Archdiocese at national level, e.g. liturgy, safeguarding, counselling, ecumenism, communications, education, emigrants/immigrants, research and development, etc. **Your contribution to the Diocesan Needs Appeal Collection goes towards supporting the above new and necessary pastoral resources for our Diocese.** Inevitably, the target for this Collection has increased. Target for this year is **€46,242.00**. We appreciate your generosity.

CARE OF THE SICK: If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

CASHEL & EMLY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 15th – 20th 2019. (Please note change of date). Application Forms and details available at the Parish Office.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE GRAND DRAW: March 1st. Last chance to buy your ticket! **Win a trip to Lourdes!** Tickets: €20 – from Thurles Parish Office.

VIGIL OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY: Fri. & Sat. March 1st & 2nd, Loughmore Church commencing Friday after 7.30 p.m. Mass, concluding after First Saturday Mass.

LIFE INSTITUTE: Public Seminar for Munster with Niamh Uí Bhriain Sat. March 2nd Clayton Silversprings Hotel Cork, 11.00a.m. – 4.00p.m. to discuss the way forward for the pro-life movement in Ireland. Details from Joe @ 087 2589823.

ADORATION TO THE HOLY FACE: St. John the Baptist Church, Cashel. This Day of Prayer begins on Shrove Tuesday, March 5th with Mass at 10.30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until 6.00 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Feb. 26th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Feb. 16th & 17th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,903.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,151.00.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND: Led by Fr. Martin Murphy, May 26th to May 31st, 2019. Includes Krakow, Shrine of Divine Mercy, Salt Mines, Wadowice, home of St John Paul 11, Auschwitz & Birkenau, Czestochowa and Jasna Gora. Cost : €959; €220 for single supplement. Contact Fr. Murphy @ 086 3868877 or Bridget at 086 6792754.

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Thurles Citizens Information Centre, 2nd Floor, Mall House, (Over Ely's Centra) Slievenamon Road, now recruiting new volunteers to help with providing information to the public. Full training will be given. Call in to centre for an application form or give your contact details to Mary Plunkett at 0761 07 6510 or email Mary.plunkett@citinfo.ie before Thursday February 28th.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE OPEN DAY: Lá Oscailte again ar an Aoine, 8ú Márta ó 12.15p.m. – 1.45p.m. Fáilte roimh chách! We will host an Open Day on Friday, March 8th from 12.15p.m. – 1.45p.m. All are welcome!

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE DÍOLACHÁN CÁCAÍ AR SON TRÓCAIRE: Beidh ár ndíolachán cácaí bliaintiúil ar son Trócaire againn ar an Aoine, 1ú Márta ó 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. Fáilte roimh chách! We will be holding our annual cake sale in aid of Trócaire on Friday, March 1st from 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. All are welcome

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday February 27th @ 8.30p.m.

TEMPLEMORE CHARITY BRIDGE: Sunday Feb 24th in McAuley Centre at 2.00 p.m. Proceeds to Fr Murphy's Belize Fund and the local Community Services Centre.

HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP: "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh in Moyne Community Hall on Tuesday Feb. 26th at 8.30 p.m.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2019: Blas a banana grower from Dominican Republic will speak about the benefits of Fairtrade to his family and community on Tuesday Feb. 26 at 11.30 a.m. in the Conference Centre LIT-Thurles. All are welcome.

FOUND: Sum of money at 8.30 a.m. Mass Sunday Feb. 17th in the main aisle of the Cathedral. Please contact Parish Office for details.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Freya Ute Ashley, Sean Treacy Avenue. *Will Kevin Martin O'Dwyer, Cabragh Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Maura Kenehan, née Fahy, Sean Treacy Avenue.

†Tom O'Dowd, Beechwood Lawns, Kickham Street formerly Athnid. †Pat Donnelly, Nodstown, Boherlahan. †Mary Ryan, née Bourke, Newtown, Holycross. †Evelyn O'Brien, Glenreigh, Holycross formerly Butler Avenue. †John Boland, Clonbealy, Newport, formerly Leugh. †Nora Dunne, Dinguib, Killenaule. †James Weber, Terenure, Dublin. †Rev. Graham Kings, New South Wales, Australia. †Patricia McNelis, London formerly Tyrone.

May They All Rest in Peace.

THURLES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Funeral Masses

In consideration of the welfare of everyone involved at funerals in our parish it is now proposed that the bereaved will be invited to remain in the church at the conclusion of the Funeral Mass. Those wishing to express support for the family may come forward through the centre aisle enabling sympathies to be expressed within the comfort of our churches. This we hope will provide due respect for the departed and the families in their time of grief, particularly in difficult weather conditions.