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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 7.00 p.m.

#### LENT 2019:

**ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday March 6th** - Day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. **Usual daily Masses with Evening Mass in the Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.** Ashes also available in Pallottine Chapel after 10.00 a.m. Mass and in Pallottine Office until 5.00 p.m.

**SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER:** Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m.

**MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2019: Usual Weekend & Daily Mass Times.**

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.**

**DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION – This weekend March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

Administering the Archdiocese is the responsibility of the Archbishop and his staff in 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, comprise part of the cost of administering the Archdiocese. Other costs at national level include liturgy, safeguarding, counselling, ecumenism, communications, education, emigrants/immigrants, etc. **Your contribution to the Diocesan Needs Appeal Collection goes towards supporting the above new and necessary pastoral resources for our Diocese.** Target: **€46,242.00.** We appreciate your generosity.

**CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION/FAMILY MASS:** Next **Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>**, 7.30 p.m., Cathedral. We invite all young people preparing for their Confirmation to this Mass which coincides with our Family Mass. All families are invited to attend this prayerful gathering.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Due to the new *Data Protection Regulations* the hospitals can no longer provide names of parishioners who are in hospital to the priests – if you have a family member in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent. Polska Msza Sw. Odbędzie się 10-tego Marca o godz 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Swo godz 12:40 przed Msza.

#### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. March 5<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;  
Tues. March 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

#### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA

Thur. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m.: Readers Meeting.

**READERS AT MASS:** We are blessed in our parish that over 60 people have committed to the role of *Minister of The Word*, serving both locations. A meeting will be held on next **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh** to which all readers are invited. The purpose is to consider how we, in our parish, can outline helpful guidelines for our readers and to consider General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This meeting also presents an ideal opportunity for parishioners to attend, who may wish to read at Mass. We extend a warm, sincere welcome for more people to become involved in this Sacred Ministry. Readers make available Christ's presence in *The Word* to His people. What a great privilege this is? Do come along to the meeting. You are most welcome.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Prizes on view and tickets on sale in the Parish Centre. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing project. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.)

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUND RAISING COMMITTEE DRAW:** Date of draw postponed until **Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

**SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE:** Bereavement Support Meeting Tues. March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 a.m. The aim of the meeting is to provide support to adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one in a safe and confidential environment.

**GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE OPEN DAY:** Lá Oscailte again ar an Aoine, 8ú Márta ó 12.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. Open Day on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** from 12.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m.

**POST OFFICE RELOCATION:** Public meeting in Hayes Hotel on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. to discuss the relocation of the Post Office in Thurles from Liberty Square to the Shopping Centre. Please attend this very important meeting.

**"AS GOOD AS NEW" FASHION BLITZ:** Sale of Ladies Clothing, Footwear, Handbags & Accessories **Lámh Chúnta, Sat., March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.** Proceeds to **CAMEO CARE – Providing Services for People with Alzheimers.**

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES:** Memory Cafe **Wed. March 6<sup>th</sup>**, 11.00 am – 12.30 p.m. Theme: To discuss information about technology available to assist people with dementia and their careers. Anyone with a memory concern, their families, friends and carers are welcome. The cafe is led by dementia champions from the Thurles area who have a background in caring for people with dementia. There is no membership fee other than the cost of refreshments.

**CAKE SALE:** Sat. March 2<sup>nd</sup>, after 6.30 p.m. Mass, in Lámh Chúnta. Organised to raise funds for trip to Kolkata in April. Raffle also. Please support.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m. @ Order of Malta Rooms.

**SPECIAL BINGO:** Premier Hall Wed. March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30p.m. €3000.00 prize money!

**CEILI & SET CLUB:** Ceili Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m.

**MO CHARA CAKE SALE:** Sun. March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Cathedral St. after morning Masses.

**TIPPERARY ETB ADULT GUIDANCE & INFORMATION SERVICE:** Thurles Library March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m. Free event. Information from 067-32282.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

**Cathedral: €2,740.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,297.00.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Jake Patrick Duggan, Piercetown. \*Tyler Lee Shelley, Collins Park.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Michael Studnicky, Cathedral Street. †Geraldine O'Hara, Dromgower, Horse & Jockey.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*