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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: Cathedral this Sunday at 7.00 p.m. We gather at Our Lady's Altar.

VANDALISM OF THE ARCHBISHOP LEAHY MONUMENT: We appeal again for any information regarding this serious act of vandalism to the Archbishop Leahy Monument. This will be gratefully appreciated and the recovery of the head of this historical monument is vital. We appeal for your help. If you have any relevant information, please contact Thurles Garda Station @ 0504 25100 immediately.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, August 2nd. Usual communion calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15p.m.)

AUGUST CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. **Target: €146,433.00.** Amount received to date: **€89,454.83.** (Clergy Collection Envelope: 4 Aug. 2019). Sincere thanks for your continued support.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES:

RAHEALTY CEMETERY MASS: Monday July 29th @ 7.30 p.m. If raining Mass will take place in Rahealty Hall.

TEMPLEREE CEMETERY: Wednesday, July 31st, 7.30 p.m.

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 4th, 2019. Coach departs from Hogan's, Liberty Square at 8.00 a.m. For further information and bookings contact Bridget at 0504 21096 or Jim @ 0504 21260/085 8278014. Diocesan Choir practise in the Basilica, Knock @ 1.00p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS GARDA VETTING: All Eucharistic Ministers who have not been vetted in the past three years are required to renew their Garda Vetting. Please contact the Parish Office for forms or further information.

LOUGH DERG 2019: The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 20th & 21st 2019:
Cathedral: €2,465.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,073.00.

AN EVENING WITH 'THE PRIESTS': We are delighted to welcome to the Cathedral of the Assumption Fr. Eugene and his brother Fr. Martin O'Hagan natives of Co. Derry and Fr. David Delargy from Ballymena, Co. Antrim who form the internationally famed Musical Trio, The Priests. Come and enjoy them in concert in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday September 27th**. Ticket Sales are going well at the **Parish Centre, Cathedral Street, (0504 22229)** and **Bookworm, Liberty Square, (0504 22257)**. This is one of our fund-raising events for the reroofing of the Cathedral. Tickets: €35.00. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.

THURLES LIONS CLUB PICNIC CONCERT: Starring Derek Ryan and Ryan Morgan (Tenor) in grounds of MIC St. Patrick's College Campus Saturday August 10th @ 8.30p.m. Bring your own picnic. Tickets €20.00 from Arch Bar & Ryan's Daughter Café. Children under 12 free.

VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW: Hosted by Thurles Lions Club takes place on Sunday August 11th in the grounds of MIC St. Patrick's College Campus, 12 noon – 5.00 p.m. Admission €5 – Children Free.

BENEFIT NIGHT: In aid of Jim Corcoran, Holycross & Littleton will be held in the Dome, Thurles on Saturday August 17th at 8.00 p.m. Live music and D.J. Numerous prizes and auction on the night. Tickets €20 available from Holycross Parish Office 0504-43124. All support greatly appreciated.

DURLAS ÓG CÚL CAMP: August 12th – 16th. Contact any member of Durlas Óg for further information.

BINGO: Premier Hall, Wednesday July 31st @ 8.30 p.m.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday July 28th. Dancing 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. Admission €9. Music by "Pat Daly".

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

"Lord, teach us to pray,.." (Lk 11:1). "Every person has ups and downs in their lives but having God on your side I feel comfortable and very involved in the prayers and life of the church. My prayer life sustains me." (p. 14 Diocesan Listening Report). "Prayer groups in university. Up to 45 young people from UCD and Trinity gather for a Holy Hour. We are the future of the church." (p. 30 Diocesan Listening Report).

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Kylie Jessica Hickey, Slí na Suire, *Lottie-Mae Mulcaire, Rosemount. *Adam Ronan Spain, Clongour. *Joseph James Ivors-Kennedy, Ballycahill.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †James McGrath, Moycarkey. †Billy Cawley, Church View, Littleton. †Thomas O'Loughlin, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin.

May They All Rest in Peace.