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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.

**THE ANNUAL CHURCH OF IRELAND HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** St. Mary's Church of Ireland this Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (Envelope: 06-Oct -19). 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: **€108,245.83.** Sincere thanks for your continued support.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Fraternity Prayers @ 6.15p.m.)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We are looking for new altar servers for the Cathedral and Bohernanave Church for the coming year. Anyone from 3rd Class upwards is welcome. First of two evenings of training for each venue will take place in the coming weeks (Cathedral Wednesday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4pm/ Bohernanave Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 4pm). Application forms available in the parish office, the sacristies or at the training evening.

**REVIVE THURLES:** A new faith group for young people, run by young people. Meetings in Bohernanave Church on Wednesdays, 8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Young people from 18 - 30 are welcome. The night consists of prayer, discussion and reflection and time for chat and building friendships. If you are interested in deepening your faith and prayer, then this group is for you.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> , 3.30 p.m.:	Family Mass Committee Meeting.
Tues. Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8.30 p.m.;	Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Thurs. Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 7.30 p.m.:	Parish Pastoral Council.

**WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS – FINDING INSPIRATION IN THE BOOK OF EXODUS:** Four-Week Course presented by Sr. Therese Fitzgerald, Sister of Sion, explores biblical background, interpretation and application to life today. Course begins Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m. @ MIC St. Patrick's Campus. Cost €20.00. Contact: Jessie @ 087 2476708.

**POLISH MASS:** October 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. in Presentation Chapel. Confession is available. Polska Msza Sw odbędzie się 6-tego Października o godz 11-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi Sw.

**LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK:** Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> from Cathedral @ 8.00 a.m.

**AN EVENING WITH 'THE PRIESTS':**

Thurles Parish Pastoral Council wish to convey a big 'thank you' and 'well done' to all involved in making 'The Priests' Concert a very enjoyable evening and an outstanding success. Special thanks to all our Stewards, Ushers, Cleaning Group, Cathedral Flower Group, Office Staff, Order of Malta, 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 fundraiser for the re-roofing of the Cathedral.

**NEW BOILER APPEAL:**

We now have installed a new more efficient Oil Boiler. Following extensive research, we believe that we can make use of Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) technology to greatly reduce our use of oil. We have made provision for connection of a heat pump system to the distribution header. For such a large building, fitted as it is with a heating system designed to operate at 70C+, it may not be feasible for an ASHP system to cater for 100% of our heating needs. From time to time the higher temperature oil boiler may be needed in very cold weather and so it was deemed appropriate to proceed with the replacement of the oil boiler. Further work is required to finalise a system design and to arrange for an adequate electrical supply and location for the ASHP system. In addition to these heating system considerations, when we replace the roof of the cathedral, we plan to insulate it to a very high standard which will reduce the amount of heat energy required to keep the building comfortable for its occupants and to maintain the building fabric. **The new boiler and its installation will cost approximately €55,000. As this is an unforeseen but necessary expense, we invite anyone who would like to donate towards this cost to please do so through the Parish Centre or by using one of the envelopes available on the assigned donation boxes in both churches. Through your generosity €1,630.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €22,445.00. A big Thank You.**

**ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS VIGIL OF REPARATION:** Friday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Loughmore Church after First Friday Mass and concluding with First Saturday Mass at 12.05 a.m.

**SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE:** Next Bereavement Support Meeting on Tuesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 11.00 a.m. to 12 midday. Newcomers are always welcome.

**SAM ROTMAN IN CONCERT:** Graduate of the Juilliard School and has performed over 3000 concerts in 61 countries in the **Source Arts Centre, Tues. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>** @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets on sale at Source Arts Centre Box Office. Presented in association with Thurles Baptist Church. Further information: 085 1427019.

**SPECIAL BINGO:** Premier Hall Wed. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.30p.m. €3000.00 prize money!

**THURLES MENS SHED:** Sincere thanks to all who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend.

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Wednesday Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. All welcome.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** Wed. October 2<sup>nd</sup> 11.00a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

**POSITIVE AGEING WEEK 2019:** Mon. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> – Fri, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mass and Tea Dance, in the Anner Hotel, 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. Music by "Fran & Gerry". Free Event.

**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:** Free Education & Advice Day organised by Thurles Mental Health Association on Thursday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., Premier Hall.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019:**

**Cathedral: €2,875.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,015.00**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Joshua Baring, Croke Gardens. \*Grace Ide Rose Molloy, Marlstone Manor.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Philip Maher, Abbey Road. †Mary Dunne, née Kealy, Hillview Drive. †Gerard (Gar) Golden, Westport, Co. Mayo.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: AN IMMIGRANT PRAYER:**

*Dear Jesus, our journey through life is long and hard. We cannot make this trip alone; we must walk together on the journey. You promised to send us a helper, your Spirit. Help us to see your Spirit in those you send to journey with us. Teach us to recognise that as we walk with each other, you are present. Teach us to welcome not only the strangers in our midst but the gifts they bring as well: the invitation to conversion, communion, and solidarity. This is the help you have sent: we are not alone. We are together on the journey, and for this we give you thanks. Amen.*