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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 @ 7.00p.m. We gather at Our Lady's Altar.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Target: €146,433.00.** Amount received: **€12,525.00.** Amount collected to date: **€120,770.83.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th: Theme: 'Together We Are Mission', is a message for everyone. As Pope Francis said in his World Mission Sunday message, 'I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission.' This goes to the heart of our baptismal call. Our parish collection for the Missions takes place next **Sunday, October 20th.** Target: €3,853.50. (White Envelope: 20-Oct-19).

VIATORES CHRISTI 60 YEARS OF LAY MISSION: The first of a series of events to celebrate Viatores Christi's Sixtieth Anniversary of foundation will be held on Mission Sunday October 20th, 2.30 - 5.30 p.m. in Cabragh Wetlands. Join us for an afternoon of personal testimonies, exhibits, sharing and exploring mission needs now and into the future. All welcome. RSVP sally@viatoreschristi.com

VANDALISM OF THE ARCHBISHOP LEAHY MONUMENT: Investigations continue into the vandalism of the Archbishop Leahy Statue in the Cathedral yard. We continue to appeal for any relevant information on the damage caused. If you can help, please contact Thurles Garda Station @ 0504 25100.

LADY'S WELL SHRINE OF OUR LADY: Tuesday October 15th - Angelus at 12 noon followed by Rosary. All are welcome.

HEALING MASS: Pallottine Chapel with Fr Brendan Walsh next Wednesday Oct. 16th Rosary 7.00 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m. All are most welcome.

FRIENDS OF NANO (PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES): Next meeting on Monday 14th October, at the Presentation Convent, at 7.00 p.m. New members welcome.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL THURLES: Presents *Seussical Jr.* at The Premier Hall Thurs. 17th Fri. 18th & Sat. 19th Oct. @ 8.00p.m. Saturday Matinee @ 3.00p.m. Bookings 087 2739411. Tickets €15; Students/OAPs €10.00. Family tickets available.

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: Presents *Sister Act*. Sat. Oct 19th, Sun. Oct 20th, Tues. Oct 22nd & Thurs. Oct 24th @ 8.00p.m. in the Sr Ursula Memorial Hall. Booking Office opens Monday Oct 14th, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. (Ph: 0504 22147) Students / OAP €10 & Adults €15.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Oct. 14th, 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Oct. 14th, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

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 are costing 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 €2,129.10 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €27,009.10. Míle Buíochas!**

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Parent Evening Monday October 21st at 7.20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888.

LEUGH SCHOOL TIMBER AUCTION: Sunday Oct. 13th @ 2.00p.m. Cake Sale & Raffle for Monster Trailer of Timber on the day. Enquiries 086 8062770 / 087 2921552.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Cabragh Wetlands on Sunday October 13th. Gates open from 1.00 p.m.

DEMENTIA AWARENESS TALK: Thurles Library, Tuesday October 15th @ 6.00 p.m. Speakers: Amy Murphy, Dementia Advisor with Alzheimer's Society of Ireland and Kathy Ryan, Chairperson of Irish Dementia Working Group. Further information on 0761-06-6131.

ARTHRITIS IRELAND: The official launch of the new Tipperary Branch will take place in The Anner Hotel on **Wednesday October 16th**, from **7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.** The evening will be an informal information evening about Arthritis and other related conditions.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. October 16th 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

TIPPERARY PEOPLE AND PLACES LECTURE SERIES: The Source on Tuesday Oct. 15th at 7.30 p.m. when renowned medieval archaeologist, Tadhg O'Keeffe speaks on 'Athassel Priory and its History'. All welcome. Contact 0761066123 for further information.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 5th & 6th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,187.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,081.00.

Give Thanks:

I give thanks...

For each morning with its light,

For rest and shelter of the night,

For health and food, for love and friends,

For everything Your goodness sends. (Ralph Emerson)

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Nancy Eviston, née Molony, Clonomocogue, Loughmore, Templemore. †Peter O'Grady, Piercetown, formerly Clongour. †Tom Chute, Knockroe. †Sean Gunning, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, formerly Geesala, Co. Mayo.

May They All Rest in Peace.