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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 @ 7.00 p.m. We gather at Our Lady's Altar. Please note there will be **NO DEVOTIONS** next Sunday November 10th.

FAMILY MASS: Next Saturday, November 9th, Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the regular weekday and weekend Mass times throughout the month of November. November Lists for you to write the names of your departed loved ones available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

SUIR HAVEN CERMONY OF LIGHT: Church of SS Joseph & Brigid, Bohernanave next **Sunday November 10th** from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Candles available in Suir Haven or at the church on the evening of the ceremony. This Ceremony remembers all our loved ones who have passed away with an hour of song and reflections. Candles are lit on the night, no charge, donations gratefully received.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 17th – more details next week.

LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Cathedral, Sunday Nov. 17th, 7.00 p.m. We will remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

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.

PRO LIFE TRUST: Thanks to the organisers, those who contributed so generously and the collectors, for recent church gate collection. The proceeds will be used to help to protect the lives of the unborn child.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: Monthly Bereavement Support Meeting at 11.00 a.m. on Tues. November 5th. New members are always welcome.

ORDER OF MALTA: Defibrillator Course Wed. Nov. 5th 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. First Aid Responder Course will take place over three days, Sat. Nov. 23rd, Sat. Nov. 30th & Sat. Dec. 7th starting @ 9.30 a.m. each day. Further information: 087 2390111.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Nov. 5th, 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Nov. 5th, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Thurs. Nov. 7th, 7.30 p.m.:

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 26th & 27th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,528.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,133.00.

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 €325.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €30,169.10. Míle Buíochas!**

SPECIAL BINGO: Premier Hall Wed. Nov. 6th @ 8.30 p.m. €3000.00 prize money!

TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: Child Welfare & Protection Course for all those involved in Sport: **Safeguarding 1** (Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Course) Mon. Nov. 4th, LIT Clonmel, 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. **Safeguarding 2** (Children Club Officer) Mon. Nov. 11th, LIT Thurles, 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. **Safeguarding 3** (Designated Liaison Officer) Mon. Nov. 18th, LIT Thurles, 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Bookings online on www.tipperarysports.ie

MOYNE ROAD/ BELLEVUE A.G.M.: Tuesday Nov. 5th, 7.00 p.m. Mass 8.00 p.m. in Order of Malta Centre. Tipperary Players in attendance with Liam McCarthy cup.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wed. Nov. 6th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: Cathedral Street this Sunday, November 3rd after 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon Masses

DANCE: Premier Ballroom Sunday November 3rd, 8.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. Tea at 10.00 p.m. Music: "Dave Rae".

THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB: Sunday Nov. 4th, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. Music: Ger Murphy & Ken Cotter.

HORSE AND JOCKEY SINGERS – ANNUAL VARIETY CONCERT: Friday Nov. 22nd & Saturday Nov. 23rd, Derrynaflan Theatre, Horse & Jockey Hotel at 8.00 p.m. Proceeds towards the Comfort Fund, Unit C, Community Hospital of the Assumption. Tickets: €20 from the Hotel Reception or Connie @ 087-6667988.

HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP: Present 'Sive' by John B Keane in Holycross Community Centre, Thurs. 7th, Fri. 8th & Sun. 10th November at 8.30 p.m.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Conor Joseph Mullane, The Oaks, Castlemeadows. *Domhnall Ryan Maher, Forest Lane, Kilrush. *Holli Grace Taylor, Cabragh Court.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Martin McCracken, Lucan, Co. Dublin. †Peter Troy, St. Albans, England, formerly Cassestown. †John Shanahan, Chicago, formerly Solohead.

May They All Rest in Peace.