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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.**

### **NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**LITURGY FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Cathedral this **Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** at **7.00 p.m.** We will remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY: This Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones beginning with **St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Relig Bríd 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. and St. Mary's 3.45 p.m.**

**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.

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

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**BORRISOLEIGH PARISH CHOIR:** We welcome BorrISOleigh Parish Choir to our **7.30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral this Saturday, Nov.16<sup>th</sup>.**

**DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Your contribution to this Collection goes towards supporting administrative costs of the **Diocesan Services** and costs incurred by the Archdiocese at national level. **Target: €46,242.00.** In our March collection we received **€9,205.00.** As our shortfall is significant, we need to appeal for your support in a second collection which will be taken up at all Masses **next weekend.** Thank you for your generosity.

**INFORMATION EVENING ON THURLES PARISH LISTENING PROCESS:** As you are aware the parish of Thurles has been engaged in a process of listening to the thoughts and concerns of its parishioners over the past year and a half. This is part of a wider listening process that has been undertaken across the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly. The views of Thurles parishioners have been specifically analysed following our Listening Gathering in May 2018 and will be presented by Bridget Kirwan, a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, on **Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup> in MIC, St. Patrick's Campus at 7.30 p.m.** We extend an open invitation to all to come and hear the findings of this process as part of the wider Diocesan Report. This information will be very relevant to anyone engaged with our Parish and its future direction.

**NEW BOILER APPEAL:** The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately **€55,000.** Through your generosity **€450.00** was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to **€31,634.10. Míle Buíochas!**

**'THE PRIESTS' CONCERT:** Sincere thanks to all who helped and supported this memorable night – it was a wonderful success. Expenses from the night were **€15,516.43.** Profit from Ticket Sales, Concert Donations and the raffle totalled **€23,978.57.**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2019:**  
**Cathedral: €2,712.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,022.00.**

### **SUGGESTIONS TO ARRANGE A NEW MASS SCHEDULE**

Following the Presentation by the Parish Pastoral Council, what changes would you suggest to revise/reduce the number of Masses in our parish? Suggestion Forms available in both churches. Your opinion is important to us – please complete a form and place in the box provided.

**SAFEGUARDING MONTH:** Representatives will speak at all Masses next weekend, Nov.23/24.

**POLISH MASS:** Next Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, Presentation Convent, 11.00 a.m.

**DEEPEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH:** Join Br. Johnson on his mission in Ireland and strengthen your faith through the Scriptures. Learn how it can be applied to our daily lives. **Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh, Thurles, Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.** Claire (085) 1532258; Patricia (087) 7920700. All welcome.

**HEALING MASS:** Pallottine Chapel, next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Rosary 7.00 p.m. Mass 7.30 pm. Celebrant: Fr Brendan Walsh. All are most welcome.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Mon. November 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.

**COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE:** In aid of Ursuline Missions **Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon** in St. Angela's Academy (opposite The Source). Please support.

**ROCKWELL COLLEGE:** Mass for the Deceased, College Chapel, Thursday Nov.21<sup>st</sup>, 7.00 p.m.

### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Tues. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING:** Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup> 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. For further information contact 0504 22291.

**THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY AUDITIONS:** **Saturday Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>,** Ursuline Secondary School for their upcoming *Made in Dagenham* Show. If interested in auditioning please email [thurlesms@gmail.com](mailto:thurlesms@gmail.com) to book a time slot and to have audition material advised. One boy (aged 11) and one girl (aged 9) will also be chosen. Closing Date: **Wed. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** Wed. Nov.20<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

**DANCE PREMIER BALLROOM:** Sunday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Tea: 10.00 p.m.

**"YOU MAY WANT A PRIEST YET":** The Source, Tues. Nov.19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m. by Dr. Salvador Ryan on how Catholic priests were portrayed in Irish folklore. Contact: 0761066123 for details.

**'BRINGING BACK LIAM':** New book on the revival of Tipperary hurling, written by parishioner Noel Dundon, will be launched in MIC St Patrick's College on **Sunday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m.** A panel discussion on hurling with special guests! All are welcome. Refreshments served.

**IRISH GUIDE DOGS:** Thanks to all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**First Communion Parents' Meeting:** Wed. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church. **Guest Speaker at Meetings:** Fr. Chris O'Donnell, Limerick Youth Ministry. Fr. Chris is 'an inspirational young priest' who has worked with youth for over eleven years.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Billy Collins, Drish.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary (Biddie) Ely, née Brereton. Reposing this Sunday from 4.00 – 6.00 p.m., Hugh Ryan Funeral Home. Funeral Mass Monday, Cathedral, 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mary Lambe, Iona Avenue. †Rev. Fr. John Ryan, A.P., Knocklong, Co. Limerick formerly Rearcross.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*

### **'RAISE THE ROOF' – CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT:**

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT:** Cathedral Choir accompanied by Clonmel Orchestra – Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song. Donation envelopes available on the night. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets now on sale in the Parish Centre – all proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of Prizes! (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5).