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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.

NOVEMBER: 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.

LEUGH ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED: Leugh Community Centre, Friday Nov. 29th, 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

RAHEALTY ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED: Rahealty Community Centre, Friday Nov. 29th at 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION: The meeting to arrange delivery of the Collection Envelopes will take place in the parish centre on **Mon. Dec. 2nd @ 7.00 p.m.** We are so grateful to all existing Collection Envelope Distributors. We need **new additional volunteers** to distribute the packs of "collection envelopes" to the homes in the parish during early December. These collections, phased throughout the calendar year, are a vital resource for many aspects of our pastoral reality. Do let us know if you are available to help with this essential service.

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 **this weekend.** Thank you for your generosity.

NEW BOILER APPEAL: The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately **€55,000.** Through your generosity **€1,255.00** was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to **€32,889.10.** *Míle Buíochas!*

50th GOLDEN JUBILEE - ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: June 13th – 18th 2020. Application Forms available in the Parish Centre soon.

THURLES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

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 & Emlý. 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 28th 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov. 16th & 17th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,790.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,950.00.

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. Boxes in Cathedral & Bóthar na Naomh Church until Monday next, **November 25th.** Thank you.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Nov. 25 th , 4.00 p.m.:	Liturgy Meeting.
Tues. Nov. 26 th , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Nov. 26 th , 6.00 p.m.:	Parish Finance Committee Meeting.
Wed. Nov. 27 th , 7.30p.m.:	Eco-Spirituality Meeting.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN OUR CHURCH: How we communicate the Church's safeguarding message, policies and procedures is an important role of the safeguarding committee. On the safeguarding page of the Diocesan website www.cashel-emly.ie/safeguarding you will find our safeguarding plans, policies and guidance. Representatives will speak at all Masses this weekend, Nov.23/24.

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 30th, 1.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.** Claire (085) 1532258; Patricia (087) 7920700. All welcome.

SEINN CASHEL & EMLY: Schools from across the diocese will raise their voices in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thursday December 5th @ 7.30p.m. All very welcome.

THE MEMORY CAFÉ: Craft class with Kathleen Harding ETB tutor, at 10.30 am on Wednesday 27th November at Bookworm. All are welcome.

'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. 24th, 7.00 p.m.** A panel discussion on hurling with special guests! All are welcome. Refreshments served.

FR RAY KELLY IN CONCERT: St Joseph's Church Moneygall, December 1st. Doors are open from 6.00 p.m. and concert commences at 7.00 p.m. with unreserved seating. Tickets: €20.

TIPPERARY TALKING NEWSPAPER: We are a group of volunteers in Thurles providing a service to the visually impaired. If you have about two hours a month to spare, we would like to hear from you. Contact Anita @ 087 2908930 or Marie @ 086 3247988.

EDUCATION, CAREERS AND VOLUNTEERING INFORMATION EVENT: Borrisoleigh Community Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 10.30 – 12.30 p.m. Free drop-in information morning. Staff from Nth Tipp Development Company, Tipperary Education & Training Board and Tipperary Volunteer Centre will be there to discuss your options and answer your queries. All are welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Young People for Confirmation & Parents: Wed. Nov. 27th, 7.00 p.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church. **Guest Speaker:** 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: *Grace Elizabeth Fahey, Rosemount. *Tom Patrick Noone, Ashgrove, Monadreen. *Jaxon Thomas O'Connell, Hawthorn Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Alice O'Brien, 'Caragh', Brittas Road. †Biddy Turner, Moyne Road. †Josephine Ryan, née Forrestal, Newhill, Two-Mile Borris and Castlereagh, Roscommon. †Brian Railes, Sue Ryder House, Holycross formerly The Old School House, Moyne.

May They All Rest in Peace.

'RAISE THE ROOF' – CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT: Cathedral Choir accompanied by Clonmel Orchestra – Sunday December 1st, 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).