

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505;
BÓTHAR NA NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688**

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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: We gather at Our Lady's Altar, Cathedral this Sunday Jan 12th at 7.00 p.m.

EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Sunday January 19th at 7.00 p.m. **No Devotions in the Cathedral Sunday January 19th.**

PARISH CRIBS: We invite you to visit our cribs in Bóthar na Naomh and the Cathedral during the Christmas season. The Cribs will remain open until **Monday January 20th.**

PARISH CELLS: The four Parish Cells resume next week at the commencement of the new Decade. Our meetings are totally informal with emphasis on generating a warm sense of welcome to all. We gather in a home environment, on a fortnightly basis, to discuss our understanding of Sunday's Gospel. The merit in this approach is that it is helpful for each of us, in our daily lives. Why not respond to the challenge at the beginning of 2020, make a fresh start, - try out something new. You will be most welcome. Contact the Parish Centre, 0504 22229 for more information. First meetings of the New Year take place on **Monday 13th or Tuesday 14th of January**, in peoples' homes.

NEW BOILER APPEAL: The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately €55,000. Through your generosity €1,015.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €38,469.10. **Mile Buíochas!**
PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Sunday March 8th 2020 in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh as part of his Gospel Choir Tour. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street & Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

PALLOTTINE FATHERS THANKS: A big Thank You to all who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. €2,280.00 was received.

FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE (Presentation Associates): Next meeting Monday January 13th, Presentation Convent, 7.00p.m.

OUR LADY'S WELL: Angelus and Rosary on Wednesday Jan. 15th, 12 noon.

HEALING MASS: Pallottine Chapel next Wednesday January 15th. Rosary 7.00p.m. Holy Mass 7.30p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh. All are most welcome.

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza odbędzie się w niedzielę 19-tego Stycznia o godz 11-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Spowiedzi Sw od godz 10:30. Presentation Convent, Sunday, January 19th at 11 a.m. Confession before the Mass.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 14 th , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir.
Wed. Jan. 15 th , 7.00 p.m.:	Eco-Spirituality Group.
Thurs. Jan. 16 th , 7.30 p.m.:	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

2020 PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER:

CONFIRMATION DAY: Saturday March 28th, Cathedral.

FIRST COMMUNION DAYS:

Sunday May 10th: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School – Cathedral;
Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Sunday May 17th: Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School – Cathedral;
Gaelscoil Bhríde – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Sunday May 24th: Rahealty N.S. – Cathedral;
Leugh N.S. – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

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

THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB A.G.M.: Tuesday Jan. 14th, Arch Bar, 7.00 p.m. All are welcome and volunteers will be most welcome. Basketball resumes on Thursday January 16th in Presentation Sports Complex from 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Please note new venue by kind permission.

I.C.A. MEETING: Next Wednesday, January 15th at 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. All welcome.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday Jan. 15th @ 8.30 p.m. Great nights entertainment!
HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP will perform their much-acclaimed production of 'Sive' by John B Keane as a fundraiser for the Sean Stakelum Leukaemia Fund on Thursday, January 16th at 8.00p.m. in Holycross Community Centre. Come along and support this worthwhile cause. Teas and raffle on the night.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Parent Evening on Monday January 20th at 7.20 p.m. 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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wednesday January 15th 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

CITIZENS INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Centra, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & Confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Contact 0761 076510.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Jan. 4th & 5th 2020:
Cathedral: €2,603.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,144.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sadie Kinane, Kevinsfort, Littleton. Funeral Mass this Sunday, St. Peter's Church, Moycarkey at 2.00 p.m. followed by burial in Ballymoreen Cemetery. †Pat Cleary, Croke Gardens. †George Studdart, Iona Avenue. †William Cormack, Childers Park.

May They All Rest in Peace.