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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 at 7.00 p.m.

CLERGY COLLECTION takes place this weekend, Feb. 1st/2nd, (White envelope: 2-Feb-20). Annual Target **€146,433.00**. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in 2019 – our annual target was reached!

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: This **Sunday February 2nd**: Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of candles in both churches you may give a donation towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE: Monday, February 3rd: Blessing of throats after all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh. Blessing of Throats in the Pallottine College Chapel from 9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, February 7th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with Evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15p.m.)

POLISH MASS: Sunday Feb. 9th, 11.00 a.m. Presentation Convent. Confession before Mass. Polska Msza odbedzie się 9-tego Lutego o godz 11-tej w kaplicy Siostr Prensation. Spowiedz Sw przed Msza.

NEW BOILER APPEAL: The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately **€55,000**. Through your generosity **€460.00** was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to **€40,299.10**. **Mile Buíochas!**

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Sunday March 8th 2020 in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh as part of his Gospel Concert Tour. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street & Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

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

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS: Volunteers needed to help with flowers in the Cathedral. If you have a little spare time and would like to become involved, please contact the Parish Office.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES THREE HOUR VIGIL: Pallottine Chapel, **Tuesday February 11th** commencing at 7.30 p.m. Includes Eucharistic Hour, Marian Hour and concluding with Mass and Anointing of the Sick. All welcome to come and pray.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Pallottine Chapel, Wednesday's at 7.30 p.m., Feb.5th - April 1st.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Feb 4th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Feb. 4th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MASS: Saturday February 8th: We invite all young people for Confirmation and their families to the 7.30 p.m. This celebration coincides with the **Family Mass** in the Cathedral to which all families are very welcome.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE: From Cork, September 2nd – 9th. Book before mid-February and receive €50 discount. Information @ (067)32178.

PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Pupils and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day this **Sunday, 2nd February** from 12.30 – 2.30 p.m. for a tour of our school. Please see our website or contact the school office on 0504 22331 for further information.

SUIR HAVEN: Monthly Bereavement Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4th at 11.00 a.m. This group is open to all and offers support for people who are bereaved.

CEILI & SET CLUB: Ceili Sun. Feb. 2nd, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. Ceol le Taylor Cross.

RAMBLING HOUSE AT CABRAGH WETLANDS: A super night of music, song, dance, rhyme and comedy on the first Tuesday of each month. See you there next **Tuesday, February 4th at 8.00 p.m.**

MEET THE DÁIL CANDIDATES: Anner Hotel, Tues. Feb. 4th at 8.00 p.m. for your opportunity to question the Dáil candidates on issues you feel they should address.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wed. Feb. 5th @ 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

SPECIAL BINGO: Premier Hall Wed. Feb. 5th @ 8.30p.m. €3000.00 prize money.

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: Cathedral Street after 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon Masses. Thank you for your continued support.

CAMEO CARE CHARITY SHOP: Wanted small furniture, household goods, ornaments, etc. Contact 087 6866359 or leave into shop at Slievenamon Road.

LOST PROPERTY: Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months are available for collection in the Sacristy until Friday February 7th.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: June 13th – 18th 2020.

Due to the high demand in recent years, our parish is now allocated two places for Lourdes Youth Helpers. To apply for Thurles Parish Youth Helper place, young people must

1. **Be a Fifth Year Student;**
2. **Have applied already through their schools;**
3. **Must be involved in Parish Ministry.**

Please submit your name, address, contact number with School Reference to the Secretary, Parish Office, Cathedral Street in an envelope marked Lourdes Application before Friday February 14th 2020.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Jan. 25th & 26th 2020:

Cathedral: €2,641.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,908.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Siún Rose O'Donnell, Killinan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Annie Stakelum, née Callanan, Fianna Road. Funeral arriving to Cathedral Saturday 8.30 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 12 noon followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Stephen (Stevie) Smeem, Bohernanave. †Desmond (Des) Cornally, Kennedy Park. †John O'Keeffe, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. †Nicholas Bowden, Abbeyfeale.

May They All Rest in Peace.