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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.

**NEW BOILER APPEAL:** The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately €55,000. Through your generosity €755.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €51,259.10. *Míle Buíochas!*

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES GOLDEN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE:** June 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Monday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, Ursuline Convent @ 8.00p.m.

**HEALING MASS:** Pallottine Chapel Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. Rosary at 7.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh. All are most welcome.

**LENT ONLINE RETREAT:** Do a free three-day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Available throughout Lent. Register now: [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or contact 01 4048124.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 5.00 p.m.:	Liturgy Group Meeting.
Tues. Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup> 8.30p.m.:	Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE SEEKING MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FACILITATORS:** Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation courses locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112. Closing date: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** Bereavement Information Evening Monday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents.

**CHERNOBYL CHILDREN:** Thurles Friends of the Children of Chernobyl will be welcoming children from the contaminated area of Belarus in July. We have a **NEED** for **HOST FAMILIES**. If you would like to help, please contact Ann @ 0504 44682; Carmel @ 087 6449674 or Mary @ 087 7556685. Thank you.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2020:**  
**Cathedral: €2,523.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,833.00:**

**PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FREE TALK ON BEREAVEMENT:** Tuesday Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 7.00p.m. – 8.30p.m. @ Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. The evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends. Members of the Bereavement Service will be present to answer specific questions, however counselling is not available on the evening. For further information contact the Social Work Department @ 061 485800 or [socialwork@milfordcc.ie](mailto:socialwork@milfordcc.ie)

**MASTER OF EDUCATION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Mary Immaculate College is delighted to announce that applications are now open for its Master of Education in Religious Education. This specialist postgraduate programme, offered by the Department of Learning, Society and Religious Education, draws on the specialist expertise at MIC in the area of Religious Education and the complimentary discipline of Theology and Religious Studies. Application closing date May 31<sup>st</sup>. For full details on the programme visit [www.mic.ie](http://www.mic.ie) or contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@mic.ul.ie](mailto:admissions@mic.ul.ie) or telephone 061 204348.

**SAVE MONEY SAVE ENERGY INFORMATION NIGHT:** Public Energy Information Evening in **Holycross Community Centre, Tue. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.** Householders will learn how to save money on energy costs & details of grants available. Organised in association with **Domhan Glas Environmental Group**.

**BINGO:** Premier Hall Wed. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30p.m. Great nights entertainment.

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

**THURLES DRAMA GROUP:** Present *"Gut"*, a psychological thriller, by Frances Poet in The Source Arts Centre from Monday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8.00 p.m. nightly. Parental advisory.

**'THE TIPPERARY BY – ELECTION OF 1869 AND THE ELECTION OF O'DONOVAN ROSSA':** Lecture by Dr. Brian Casey, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm, in The Source. O'Donovan Rossa was best known for his life as a Fenian and for Patrick Pearse delivering his graveside oration in 1915. Due to him being in prison at the time of the election, the results were declared invalid. Infor @ 0761066123.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Flower arranging classes will commence Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> for six weeks in the Order of Malta Hall. Non-members welcome. For more details phone 087 9384408 or 0504 23394.

**LEUGH MUINTIR NA TIRE:** A big thanks to all who supported our recent Church Gate Collection.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** Wednesday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE ASSUMPTION:** *Due to the high prevalence of flu in the community unfortunately the Hospital of the Assumption has decided to defer Mass until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Brid Dwyer, 'Cill Cluain', Slievenamon Road.  
†Catherine Irene O'Gorman, Mountain Road Upper, Cahir.  
*May They All Rest in Peace.*