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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.

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 @ 7.00p.m.

MISSION SUNDAY: This **SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND:** The theme is 'Reach Out, Spread the Joy'. In October and especially on Mission Sunday you are invited to be specifically conscious of the Church's missionary activity abroad. In October 2016, Irish Catholics contributed more than €1.5 million on Mission Sunday. **Collection for Missions takes place this Sunday, October 22nd.** Target for Thurles Parish: **€3,853.50.** (Blue Envelope –22-Oct-17). The funds collected are used to assist Churches who need financial support and directed towards communities in need, both spiritually and materially.

CARE OF THE SICK: If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

HOW TO READ THE BIBLE: St Patrick's College on Mondays @ 7.30 - 8.45 p.m. starting October 23rd. This is an 8-week course open to anyone who would like to discover more about the Bible. Each participant will receive a course book and a Bible. There is no charge, but participants are asked to commit to the 8 weeks and to do some reading for each session. For queries or to book a place: email IIPS@mic.ul.ie Phone 0504 20590.

ECO TIP: In his letter to all people of good will, Laudato Si, Pope Francis asks us to be conscious of our impact on the planet. One way to help reduce our impact is to recycle glass. It saves 80% in raw materials and 30% in energy costs (exclude mirrors, pyrex or window glass) - Eco-Spirituality Group. New members very welcome - phone Majella/Louise (0504)22229. Next meeting is at 7.30pm on Wednesday 1st November in the Parish Centre.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Wednesday November 1st – Mass Times:

Cathedral: Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Wednesday: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Tuesday: 6.30 p.m. Wednesday 10.00 a.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 will be available at back of both Churches during November and can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 5th – more details next week.

LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Cathedral, Sunday Nov. 12th, 7.00 p.m. We remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 14th & 15th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,330.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,222.00.

AN EVENING WITH JAMES KILBANE: Castleiney Church, Sunday November 5th at 8.00 p.m. Tickets (€20) available at Parish Centre.

ST. BENEDICT'S PRIORY, COBH, CO. CORK: Day of Recollection. Saturday 28th October, 9.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. The theme is Devotion to Mary in the Spirituality of Mother Marie Adele Garnier. Lunch Provided - please book your place by calling Mother Prioress on 021 4811354 or email cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: "Hello Dolly" Saturday, Oct 21st; Sunday, Oct 22nd; Tuesday, Oct 24th & Thursday, October 26th. Adults €10.00 Children €5.00. Bookings now open: (0504) 22147.

REFRESH THURLES compiles Thurles Tidy Town entry. AGM will be held on Mon Oct 23rd at 7.30pm in Hayes Hotel. All welcome. Refresh Thurles on Facebook or Tel 087 270 1689.

TUITION in 25 Card Game will commence in Rahealty Hall shortly. For further information contact Noel 086 8046677/Suzanne 086 1233080.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wednesday October 25th @ 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

CHRISTMAS PANTO FUNDRAISER: Family Table Quiz/Karaoke in the Monks Pub on Sunday Oct. 29th, 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. Come along in your Fancy Dress and show off your knowledge and singing ability! All proceeds to this year's Christmas Panto of *Hansel & Gretel*.

SUPPORTERS PROGRAMME: For anyone who is supporting a family member, friend or neighbour with their mental health. You will learn practical skills, get information on services as well as tips on how to look after your own mental health and well-being. Training will take place on the 13th, 20th and 27th November at the Order of Malta Building, Borroway. Facilitated by 2 Facilitators, one of whom has personal experience of supporting someone with their mental health. FREE of charge (usually €75 per person) fully funded by North Tipperary LEADER through their SICAP programme. Contact NTLP on 087 9280755 eligibility may apply.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Oct. 24th 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Wed. Oct. 25th, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Group Meeting.

‘If we fail to learn how to rejoice in the wellbeing of others, and focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence, for, as Jesus said, “it is more blessed to give than to receive”. Acts 20: 35’
(*Amoris Laetitia (AL): The Joy of Love*)

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Richard Michael Boyle, Farrenreigh, Bohernamona Road.
*Charlie Dorney, Childers Park. *Cillian John Byrne, Cork.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †John Coman, Ballygemmane. †Freddie O’Keeffe, née O’Connor, The Green, Holycross. †Nora (Norrie) Kirwan, née Treacy, The Bungalow, Moycarkey, Horse & Jockey. †Richard (Dick) Troy, Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary.