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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.

PRESENTATION SISTERS BI-CENTENNIAL MASS: Presentation Bicentennial Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly at 2.00 p.m. on this Sunday November 19th in the Cathedral, followed by Photo Exhibition and Refreshments in the Primary School. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: On behalf of Thurles Parish we thank and congratulate Thurles Presentation Sisters on their immense contribution to the education and life of our community as they celebrate their Bi-Centennial.

SUIR HAVEN CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY: Join us in Remembering and Honouring our Loved Ones at the Church of St. Joseph & St. Bridget, Bóthar na Naomh on Sunday Nov. 19th from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. Candles available on the evening or in Suir Haven. Voluntary contributions/donations appreciated.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS: November Lists for you to write the names of your departed loved ones are available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church. **MEMORIAL LIGHTS:** Available at Sacristies or Parish Centre if you wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

RAHEALTY ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED: Wednesday November 22nd at 7.30 p.m. in Rahealty Hall.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH: Our Safeguarding Policy recognises each child as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of children in all parish activities A safeguarding representative will speak at all Masses next weekend November 25th/26th.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday November 20th @ 8.00p.m.

THREE HOUR VIGIL in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in the Pallottine Chapel, Monday November 27th, 7.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.

MARY'S LAND: This film (15A) is showing in the IMC cinema Thurles from Friday 17th November to at least Thursday 23rd at 8.50 p.m. each night. An extraordinary film of faith hope and love. A sceptic's search for answers. A must-see film for 2017.

PRO LIFE WORKSHOP ON "HOW TO WIN THE PRO-LIFE ARGUMENT": NOVEMBER 22nd @ 7.30 p.m. in Abbey Court Hotel (Ask for the Thomas Suite). PHONE 087 9058268 (Simon Nestor) Hosted by Family and Life.

MEETING FOR RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS: Wednesday 22nd Nov at 7.00 p.m. in Archbishop's House, Cathedral Street. For more info email jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text 083 8422468 to confirm attendance.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Nov. 21 st , 4.00p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Nov. 21 st , 6.00p.m.:	Safeguarding Committee Meeting.
Tues. Nov. 21 st , 8.30 p.m.:	Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Fri. Nov. 24 th , 6.00 p.m.:	Youth Together.

THANKS FROM FR. JAMES: *My heartfelt thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council and the Family Mass Group for their wonderful work in preparing and celebrating last weekend's Induction Ceremony. With so many parishioners present at the Mass, it was truly a Community occasion and the gathering in the Cathedral had a great sense of life and vitality about it. The feedback from the entire evening including the hospitality in the Parish Centre has been very positive and heartening. My gratitude to all involved in this Parish community celebration. Let us never forget that any community is like a garden full of flowers, shrubs and trees. Each helps to give life to the other! I now feel I am officially part of the family of Thurles parish.*
Thanking you, Jim

THURLES CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA EVENING OF MUSIC & SONG: SUNDAY DECEMBER 3rd with Clonmel Concert Orchestra. A beautiful programme of sacred and classical music. All welcome. Admission Free. (Donations welcome on the night).

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT: Newbridge College, December 8th – 10th. Booking is essential. Tel: 01 6753690 or see www.youth2000.ie for information.

ANAM CARA: Parent Evening on Monday November 20th, 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

LIAM LAWTON "O HOLY NIGHT": Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch on Saturday December 9th. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert 8.00 p.m. No reserved seating. Tickets €20 available in Parish Centre or from Fr. Tony @ 087 2608915.

HOME HELP OFFICE: Please note that the Home Help Office will be moving from Rossa Street to St. Mary's Health Centre, Parnell Street, from Monday November 20th. Their new telephone number will be (0504) 27670.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: Tuesday November 21st from 5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Enquiries: (0504) 22291.

SCOIL MHUIRE PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: Christmas Fair on Sunday December 3rd, School Hall, 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. All welcome.

THURLES MENS SHED: Please note all items for repair are ready for collection. Sale of stock commences this week. Opening Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wed. Nov. 22nd, Order of Malta Rooms @ 11.00a.m.

"CHARLEY'S AUNT": The Source by Thurles Drama Group, Monday Nov. 20th - Sat. Nov. 25th at 8.00 p.m. nightly. Opening Night tickets (€20) available from members in aid of continuing development of the Brid Ryan Centre, Friar Street.

'POVERTY AND THE POOR IN PRE-FAMINE TIPPERARY' The Source, Tuesday Nov. 21st at 7.30 p.m. Launch of Tipperary Studies latest online collection 'Murphy Photographic Collection (Ballinamona, Cashel)' at 6.45 p.m.

HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP: "Run for your Wife", Friday Nov. 24th & Sunday Nov. 26th, Holycross Community Centre at 8.30 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 11th & 12th 2017:

Cathedral: €2924.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,680.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Oisín Patrick Barnaville, Collins Park. *Ross Kevin Culley, Littleton.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Campion, Drish. †William (Bill) Cooke, Loughtagalla. †Oliver Delaney, Collins Park. †Liam Brrett, Crohane, Killenaule. †Nina O'Mahoney, née O'Connell, Tusney, Gloucestershire, formerly Dungarven. †John O'Sullivan, Fermoy & Kilworth, Co. Cork.