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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:** There will be **NO DEVOTIONS** in the Cathedral **THIS** Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> as Fr. Niall O’Riordan will conduct Evening Prayer in Bóthar na Naomh at 6.00 p.m. followed by First Blessings.

**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 for one more week.

**CONFESSION TIMES: Please Note:** From January 2018 Confessions will take place on **Saturdays only** from 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. in the Cathedral. This new schedule will commence on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH CELLS:** A Joint meeting involving Parish Cell members will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January, in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh, at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting and we invite anyone who wishes to consider participation in the Cell meetings to join with us and perhaps discover a pleasant, new experience. Cells offer a unique opportunity for small groups of like-minded people to gather in a home environment, on a fortnightly basis, to reflect on Sundays’ Scripture readings. In particular we invite those who have just completed the “HOW TO READ THE BIBLE” programme to; ***Come and See...*** Do come along you will be most welcome.

**POLISH MASS:** Msza Sw. Polska odbędzie się w niedzielę 21 stycznia o godzinie 13-tej w Kaplicy Presentaton Convent. Spowiedz Sw od godziny 12:30. Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession from 12:30 p.m.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**

**PRE-FIRST COMMUNION TALK:** For **Parents of First Communion Children (Parents only)** from all parish schools in Bóthar na Naomh Church Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

**PRE-CONFIRMATION TALK:** For **Confirmation Children and their Parents** from all parish schools in Bóthar na Naomh Church, Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

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**AN EVENING WITH JAMES KILBANE:** Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 2018, S.S. Joseph & Bridget’s Church, Bóthar na Naomh. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert at 8.00 p.m. Tickets now available in the Parish Office and Bookworm, Liberty Square.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Wednesday Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents Baptism Preparation Meeting.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Tues. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Joint Cells Meeting.

#### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

On behalf of Thurles Parish, we would like to extend our heartiest congratulations and warmest wishes to Fr. Niall O’ Riordan who celebrates **his First Mass in Ireland here in the Cathedral of the Assumption, this Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.** Niall has joined the community of the Family of Mary and following the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday the priests from the community of the Family of Mary will be available to hear confessions until 11.45 a.m. After Fr. Niall’s First Mass all are invited for **Refreshments in the Sarsfields Centre.** Fr. Niall will conduct **Evening Prayer in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 6.00 p.m. after which he will impart First Blessings.** Confessions will also take place during Evening Prayer. Please join in this very special occasion for Thurles Parish and support Fr. Niall as a newly ordained priest. Be assured of a warm welcome! We congratulate Fr. Niall’s parents, Dan and Imelda, and his brothers and sister on this joyous celebration. Our prayers go with him as he embarks on a new life of Ministry in Slovakia.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** Irish run Catholic Talk Radio Station available on air 24/7. Their mission is to help spread the Gospel message of Joy, Hope and Charity with a mixture of Prayer, Catechesis, Sacred Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. Radio Maria Ireland is available on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) You can also hear it directly on phone no. 01 4373277 for the price of a phone call.

**LEUGH N.S. OPEN EVENING:** Open Evening Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30p.m. Prospective families for September 2018 and subsequent years welcome. Please contact school office on 0504 23111 for further information.

**THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS BASKETBALL CLUB:** Will resume in Sarsfields Centre next Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY:** Parent Evening Monday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. Anam Cara Tipperary offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can ‘drop the mask’ and be yourself among people who understand. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether recent or not.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom this Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Adm.: €9. Music by ‘The Moynihan Brothers’.

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral:** €2,510.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €2,158.00.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Tara Elizabeth McElgunn, Ballycurrane.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Michael Kenchan, College Green, formerly Childers Park. †Fr. John Joe O’Brien, Pallottine Fathers, Thurles formerly Killascully, Co.Tipperary. †Michael Murphy, Iona Avenue. †Noeleen Carew, Cork, formerly Waterford. †Gertie Sheahan, Longford. †Carmel Cremins, Southfields, London.