

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505;**

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

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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.

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Ecumenical Evening Prayer will take place in the Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.** Theme: *Your Right hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power*. (Exodus 15:6) The Christian life is a calling from God to be companions of Jesus and work for the spread of his love and justice. All of us are asked to do this in our own lives.

**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.

**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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral:** €3,690.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €2,045.00.

**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.

**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.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION AT ST. BENEDICT'S PRIORY, COBH:** The theme is "Seeking God in Family/Community Life with the Servant of God, Marie Adele Garnier, through her writings" Saturday 27th January. 9am-3.30pm. Lunch provided. Cost: Donation. Contact: 021 4811354 [cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com](mailto:cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com)

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

**SCOIL AILBHE OPEN EVENING:** Scoil Ailbhe Primary School on Thursday, February 1st at 7.30p.m. Prospective parents and students for 2018 and future years are most welcome. For further information, contact the school office at 0504 21448.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir;

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

At our first meeting of 2018 the members of the Parish Pastoral Council expressed their deep satisfaction and appreciation for all those who added so generously and capably to the celebration of Christmas in our community. Those who contributed are too many to name here, but we would like all involved in bringing about such a joyous and lively celebration of our Lord's birth to know that their efforts were noted and truly appreciated. You have helped make all those home for holidays, as well as all who are permanent members of our community feel something special in our Churches this Christmas. A heartfelt thank you to you all.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months are available for collection until Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

**C.B.S. THURLES PRESENT THE MUSICAL:** 'Oh What A Night' in the Premier Hall, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8.15 p.m. Booking @ 0504 20729. Join us for a very enjoyable night of music, drama and dance!

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** June 16 – 21 2018. 5 Nights – Fully Inclusive Price €715. Booking forms now available from Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410811. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly @ 061 380165. Application forms for Assisted/Sick Section from Rev. Joe Tynan @ 061 384213.

**MONKS CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGERS & COLLECTORS IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MONKS GOLF SOCIETY THANKS:** To all those people who contributed so generously to their bucket collections in Thurles before Christmas. Thanks to Star Systems for the amplification. The local charities who benefited were Suir Haven Cancer Support Group, St. Vincent de Paul, Meals on Wheels, Thurles Mental Health Group, Anusha, Thurles Care Group, Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles Day Care Centre & Tipperary Talking Newspapers.

**THANK YOU FROM FR. NIALL O'RIORDAN**

With all my heart I want to thank all of you for your love and support over the last few weeks. To Frs. James, Joe and Vincent - you have been true friends and brothers to me. To Archbishop Kieran – thank you for your fatherly love. To all those who helped to prepare the Cathedral for my first Mass and Bóthar na Naomh Church for the Evening Prayer, to the traffic stewards and those who volunteered at the Sarsfield Social Centre – thank you. To you parishioners, I promise to always remember you in my prayers and Holy Masses and I ask you to remember me too. God bless you all and see you soon. *Fr. Niall.*

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Jack Seamus Dorney, Shyan Terrace, Mitchel Street. \*Matthew James Walsh, Rosemount.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Michael Barry, Ard na Gréine, Dublin Road. †Jimmy Jordan, St. Columba's Terrace, Bohernanave. †Edward (Ned) Grogan, Crohane Lower, Killenaule. †Delia Deegan, née Jordan, Roscrea formerly Innisfallen Avenue. †Mary Tynan, Ballinahow. †Tommy Ryan, The Line, Curraghduff, Upperchurch. †Frances Egan, Killahara. †Mary Purcell, Shannon, Co. Clare. †Breda O'Dwyer, née Burke, Mullinahone.