

**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.

DEVOTIONS: Cathedral this Sunday evening @ 7.00p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, February 2nd. Usual Communion calls unless otherwise arranged by your regular priest. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: *Friday February 2nd*. Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of types of candles in both churches you may give donations towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE: *Saturday February 3rd*: Blessing of throats after all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church. Blessing of Throats in the Pallottine College Chapel from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

PRE-CONFIRMATION TALK: In Bóthar na Naomh Church for **Confirmation Children and their Parents/Guardians** from all parish schools on Thursday February 1st @ **7.30 p.m.** Please note change of time.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION takes place next weekend, Feb. 3rd/4th.

(Yellow envelope: 4-Feb-18). Annual Target €154,140.00. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in 2017 – our annual target of €154,140.00 was reached!

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.

AN EVENING WITH JAMES KILBANE: Sunday March 4th 2018, SS Joseph & Brigid'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.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED to help with flowers in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Names for rota can be left at the Parish Office 0504 22229.

THREE HOUR VIGIL: In honour of Our Lady of Lourdes will take place in the Pallottine Chapel Monday February. 12th 7.30p.m. – 10.30p.m. Conducted by Rev. Conor Hayes P.P. Templemore. All are welcome.

THURLES CARE THANKS: To all who contributed so generously on the occasion of our bag packing in Dunnes Stores, also to management & staff. A total of €1,345.00 was raised.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 16 – 21 2018. 5 Nights – Fully Inclusive Price €715. Booking forms will be available from Parish Office from February 1st 2018. Director: Rev. Jimmy Donnelly @ 061 380165. Application forms for Assisted/Sick Section from Rev. Joe Tynan @ 061 384213.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 20th & 21st 2018:
Cathedral: €2,266.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,143.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 30th 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

“COME AND SEE”: February 23rd/24th 2018 – **Pallottine College.** Thinking about Priesthood? Meet others discerning priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight, and on the Saturday morning there will be prayer, breakfast and discussion. There will be time for Adoration, with Mass at 11.30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12.30 p.m., final discussion and departure at 3.00 p.m. Advance booking is required. Event is free of charge. Contact your local priest or vocations director.

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

SCOIL ANGELA OPEN DAY: Will take place on Wednesday February 7th (1.30p.m. – 4.00p.m.). Parents and new students welcome.

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 7.00p.m. Prospective parents and students for 2018 and future years are most welcome. For further information, contact the school office at 0504 21448.

DÍOLACHÁN CÁCAÍ GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE AR SON TRÓCAIRE: Beidh díolachán cácaí ar son Trócaire ar siúl sa scoil Dé hAoine, 2ú Feabhra ó 10.00 – 1.00 i.n. Bígi linn. We will hold our annual cake sale in aid of Trócaire on Friday, February 2nd in the school hall from 10.00am to 1.00p.m. Failte roimh chách.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting Wed. Jan. 31st, 11.00a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

THANKS: The Residential Rehabilitation Centre for persons with drugs, alcohol and gambling addictions wish to acknowledge receipt of €1570.52 proceeds from recent church gate collection.

COFFEE MORNING: Moycarkey Littleton Active Retirement coffee morning Friday, February 9th @ Muintir Hall, Littleton 10.00a.m. – 12 noon in aid of Tipperary Branch of Parkinsons. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

TWO WEEK JOB CLUB PROGRAMME: Job Search & Interview Techniques, Online Job searches & Applications. €40 paid to participants on completion of programme. Commencing Monday Feb. 5th 10.00a.m. Booking @ 0505 23379.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Hall, Sunday January 28th, 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. Admission €9. Music by “Catriona”.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: Free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society on 01 2310 522.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Peter Finegan, Cluain Glas. *Ava Noreen Quinn, Sean Treacy Avenue.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Richard (Dick) Walsh, Cathedral Street. †Sheila Hogan, née O’Gorman, Bruree, Co. Limerick. †Carmel Lonergan, Rathgar, Dublin. †John O’Carroll, Lisdowney, Co. Kilkenny. †Michael Gleeson, Clogher, Clonoulty. †Eileen Hassett, née Gleeson, Tyone, Nenagh. †Mary Stringfield, née Kennedy, Limerick City. †Philip Ryan, Terenure, formerly Clonoulty.