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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.
Pallottine College Chapel: Sunday & Weekday Masses @ 10.00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:
WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.

SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 7.00 p.m.
MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2018: Usual Weekend & Daily Mass Times.

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION – Next Weekend, March 3rd/4th:

The Archdiocese is made up of 46 parishes comprising most of Co. Tipperary as well as an eastern slice of Co. Limerick. The parishes are predominantly rural in nature but also include the towns of Thurles, Cashel, Tipperary, Templemore and Newport. The Catholic population of the 46 parishes totals approximately 80,760. The people of these parishes are served by the Archbishop and eighty priests. Each parish owns properties such as churches, schools, houses and land. Administering the Archdiocese is the responsibility of the Archbishop and his staff working from the Diocesan Office. They are charged with the legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese, its priests, people, property and assets. Because of the new legal responsibilities, the work load has grown considerably, and new staff has to be employed. General secretarial administration personnel, a full-time Accountant and secretarial assistance, a Child Safeguarding Director and vetting personnel, and the equipment they use, comprise part of the cost of administrating the Archdiocese. Other administrative costs are incurred by the Archdiocese at national level, e.g. liturgy, safeguarding, counselling, ecumenism, communications, education, emigrants/immigrants, research and development, etc. Your contribution to the Diocesan Needs Appeal Collection goes towards supporting the above new and necessary pastoral resources for our Diocese. We all know practices have changed considerably and many more changes are inevitable in the years to come. We appreciate your generosity. Target: **€38,535.00.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday March 2nd. Communion Calls as arranged by the 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.).

THE REALITY OF FAMILY LIFE TODAY: Parish conversations on the family in preparation for World Meeting of Families, for the parishes of Thurles Deanery, will take place on **Tuesday March 6th at 7.30 p.m., Lámh Chunta, Bóthar na Naomh.** Presented by a Team of Parishioners from Borrisoleigh Parish.

ROSARY: Continues in Rahealty Community Centre each day for the duration of Lent @ 6.00 p.m. for the protection of the unborn. All are welcome.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Feb. 27th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

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Wed. Feb. 28th, 8.00 p.m.: Waste Management Workshop.

Fri. Mar. 2nd, 7.00 p.m.: Planning Meeting for James Kilbane Concert (in the church).

THURLES PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sacrament of First Confession for all First Communion Children:

Cathedral, Monday April 16th, 7.00 p.m.

First Holy Communion Dates:

LEUGH N.S.: Bóthar na Naomh Church Sunday April 29th, 11.30 a.m.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE: Bóthar na Naomh Church Sunday May 13th, 11.30 a.m.

SCOIL AILBHE: Bóthar na Naomh Church Sunday May 20th, 11.30 a.m.

SCOIL MUIRE PRESENTATION: Cathedral Sunday May 20th, 10.30 a.m.

SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE: Cathedral Sunday May 27th, 10.30 a.m.

RAHEALTY N.S.: Cathedral Sunday May 27th, 12 noon.

Pre-Confirmation Mass: Cathedral, Saturday February 24th @ 7.30 p.m.

Confirmation Day: Saturday April 28th, 11.00 a.m., Cathedral.

JAMES KILBANE IN CONCERT: SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh on **Sunday, 4th March**, to celebrate at local level a World Meeting of Families event. This concert provides us with the perfect opportunity to come together with our families to share our faith through music and song. Tickets are available in the Parish Centre and from Bookworm. **They will also be available after all masses this weekend, Feb. 24th/25th.** Take note: **Sunday, 4th March @ 8.00 p.m. in Church of SS Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar Na Naomh.** Donation for each ticket is €20. (Special rate for families).

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018: Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for details of the WMOF Programme at the RDS, Dublin, August 22nd – 24th. When you book tickets for the RDS you automatically acquire tickets for the Festival of Families on Sat. Aug. 25th in Croke Park and the Final Mass on Sun. Aug. 26th in Phoenix Park. **WHAT WASTE?** Confused about which bin takes what waste? Workshop on Waste Management hosted by Thurles Eco-Spirituality Group in **Lámh Chúnta, Bohernanave on Wednesday 28th Feb. at 8.00 p.m.** The presentation is by David Corboy of 'Voice'. Admission free.

PRO-LIFE MEETING: Wednesday February 28th at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

FASHION SHOW: Presentation Secondary School Sports Complex, Thurs. March 1st, 8.00p.m. Cheese & wine reception at 7.15 p.m. Tickets available from (0504-22291).

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday Feb. 25th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30p.m.

CROKES ATHLETIC CLUB: Clothing Collection to the Clubhouse, Nenagh Rd. any evening Mon-Fri, 4.30 - 8.00 p.m. Items can be collected, contact 0879948576.

SET DANCING CLASSES: Moyne Hall, Tuesday from 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 17th & 18th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,938.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1837.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Fr. Patrick Grant, Kilrush, Co. Clare. Retired priest of St. Paulinus Church, York, England, formerly Friar Street, Thurles. Reposing at Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Sunday from 4.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m., arriving to Cathedral at 6.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday 11.00 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mai O'Dwyer, Slievebloom, Clongour. †William (Billy) Taylor, Abbey Road. †Donal O'Dwyer, Rathcannon Bridge, Holycross. †John Grogan, Cork formerly Butler Avenue. †Mary Kennedy, née Looby, Drombane. †Eileen Harrington, Bishopstown, Cork.