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

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target: €154,140.00. Amount received: €19,245.00. Amount received to date: €44,539.50.

PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - An evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 28th. Tickets will be on sale shortly. This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project.

POLISH MASS: Msza Sw. Polska odcbedzie sie 22 kwietnia o godz. 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Św. od godziny 12:30. Polish Mass next Sunday April 22nd at 1 p.m. in Presentation Chapel Convent. Confession from 12:30 p.m.

PARISH CELLS: Meetings resume after the Easter respite on Monday/Tuesday, 16/17th April. Small groups of people gather in homes to reflect on Sunday's Gospel reading and discuss everyday aspects of their Faith among friends. Why not join us! You will be most welcome. "...where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them." Enquires to the Parish Centre at 22229.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: Due to the volume of Masses and depleted number of Priests, we regret it is necessary to discontinue the 1.00 p.m. Mass in the Community Hospital of the Assumption on **Saturdays and Bank Holidays** with immediate effect. Thank you for your co-operation.

ROSARY AND THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY will be prayed for the protection of all life at the Sacred Heart Statue, Liberty Square at 12 noon, continuing every Friday until May 25th. Please come and join us.

LOURDES YOUTH HELPERS FUNDRAISING: Table Quiz, Noel Ryan's Pub, Parnell Street Friday, April 20th @ 9.00 p.m. sharp. Please support. All welcome.

THURLES PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER

SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSION: Cathedral Monday April 16th, 7.00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION: Confessions for the Young People, their parents & families in preparation for Confirmation will take place on **Monday April 23rd, 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. Jim, Joe & Vincent will be available from 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. that evening for Confessions.**

CONFIRMATION DAY: Cathedral Saturday April 28th at 11.00 a.m.

PRE-FIRST COMMUNION MASS (Family Mass): Cathedral, Saturday April 21st at 7.30 p.m. Children from all our parish schools for First Holy Communion this year are invited along with their families to attend this Mass.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. April 17th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.
Tues. April 17th, 8.15 p.m.: Family Liturgy Meeting.
Tues. April 17th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Thurs. April 19th, 7.30 p.m.: Listening Process Planning Group.

DIOCESAN FAMILY FUN DAY: In preparation for the World Meeting of Families a family fun day will take place at Tipperary Racecourse Sunday 29th April from 1.00p.m. – 4.30p.m. Plenty of activities for families and young people from water zorbing to an obstacle course, a prayer liturgy, an exhibition of what is happening in our diocese, and a special walk for teenagers. A real family day out! Visit www.cashel-emly.ie-pastoralresources for more details.

FRIENDS OF NANO MEETING: Presentation Convent on Monday next, April 16th at 7.30p.m.

PILGRIM PATH: On Holy Saturday, March 31st last over 50 people set off on foot from Thurles Cathedral to Holycross Abbey on the annual 'Walk of Intention' as part of Pilgrim Pathways. Cabragh Wetlands & Holycross Community Network, who organised the event, sincerely thank all involved: those who helped at the registration, the Walk Leaders, the Order of Malta, the Landowners and in particular all those who took part in what was a very memorable and enjoyable mornings walk.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Next monthly Parent Evening **Monday April 16th, 7.30 p.m.- 9.00 p.m.** in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday April 16th @ 8.00p.m.

THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES: 46th Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26th April 2018 in the Day Care Centre, St. Mary's Health Centre. Mass will be celebrated at 7.15 p.m. followed by the meeting at 8.00 p.m.

THURLES LIONS CLUB: Annual Vintage and Classic Car Show St. Patrick's College, Sunday May 13th. Wanted: Donations of books for Book Stall – please contact Gary @ 086 8386235 or John @ 087 2408035.

LIONS CLUB FREE DIABETIC SCREENING SERVICE: Saturday April 21st, Thurles Pharmacy in Thurles Shopping Centre, 9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. All welcome.

BAKE SALE: In aid of the Hope Foundation on Saturday April 21st in the Sarsfields Centre from 10.15 to 12.30. All welcome.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sun. April 15th, 8.30 p.m. Tea & Biscuits served. Music by 'Checkers'. Admission: €9.

I.C.A. WORK NIGHT: Wednesday April 18th, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. All welcome.

DAFFODIL DAY 2018 THANKS: Sincere thanks to all who supported daffodil day. A total of €11,120 was raised in Thurles.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wednesday April 18th, Order of Malta Rooms, 11.00 a.m.

HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP present 'Bold Girls' in Holycross Community Centre on Wed. April 18th at 8.30pm. Please support.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION APRIL 7th & 8th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,715.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,120.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Thomas Gleeson, Gaile. †Frances Kennedy, New Ross, Wexford. †Elizabeth (Bessie) Keohane, Ballineen & Newcestown, Cork. †Nancy Kehoe, née Dunphy, Derrykearn, Abbeyleix.