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**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.

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

**EUCCHARISITIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.; Sundays: 1.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

**MAY EVENING PRAYER:** Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

**THURLES PARISH SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Scoil Mhuire Pres. Primary School - Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.

**Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Scoil Ailbhe - Bóthar Na Naomh Church @ 11.30a.m.

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>:** Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary - Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.

**Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup>:** Rahealty National School - Cathedral @ 12 noon.

**In the interest of the sacredness of the ceremony and Children First Guidelines we ask you to refrain from photography and videography during all our First Communion Ceremonies over the next few weeks.**

**PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN**

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE:** Bóthar na Naomh Church Tuesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> commencing at 8.00 p.m. An hour of prayer for the Protection of Life from conception to natural death, **8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.**

**ROSARY AND THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** for the protection of all life at the Sacred Heart Statue, Liberty Sq. at 12 noon, every Friday until May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SPRING PASTORAL LETTER:** “We are called to care and support the weakest, to believe in the intrinsic value and worth of each human being.” Archbishop Kieran’s Pastoral Letter is available at the back of both Churches this weekend.

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - Tickets now available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square.** Enjoy an evening with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter in the **Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Friday September 28<sup>th</sup>.** This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

**CATHEDRAL FLOWERS:** Our gratitude to those who regularly decorate the Cathedral with flowers, they would love some assistance! If you’re interested in helping, please contact the Parish Office @ 0504 22229.

**MAY ROSARY:** Leugh Grotto every evening @ 7.30p.m.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8.00p.m.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE - DEVOTEES OF ST. PIO:** Holycross Abbey **Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> commencing** at 1.30 p.m. with Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick and concluding with Mass at 3.00 p.m. Please note **NO** 4.00 p.m. Mass on that day.

**FUN WALK - THURLES CARE (5km):** Friday June 15<sup>th</sup> – more details later.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

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Thurs. May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Listening Process Group.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOTES**

**Corpus Christi Procession:** The PPC would like to keep the momentum of the Listening Process going with a celebration of all of Parish life in the Corpus Christi Procession. We are planning to hold the Procession on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 8.15 p.m.** The plan is to congregate in the front yard of the Cathedral and walk around the grounds of St. Patrick’s College. The Procession will conclude with Benediction in the Cathedral. We would love to see all the groups of the parish being present at this event.

**Listening Process Reminder:** Copies of the Listening Questionnaire are available in the Parish office. We encourage everyone to call in and pick up a copy and be part of planning the future of our Parish.

**WMOF FAMILY FUN DAY THANKS -** to all who attended a wonderful day in the sunshine on April 29<sup>th</sup> in Tipperary Racecourse at Limerick Junction; all involved in the Youth Walk, Liturgy with Youth Choirs, Exhibition of Diocesan Groups & Family Art Project, especially the Primary Schools, pupils, teachers, chaplains, families and those involved in the organisation of the Fun Activities. In particular thanks to all who gave of their time on the day and in preparation for the event. Check our Diocesan website, [www.cashel-emly.ie](http://www.cashel-emly.ie) over the coming weeks for video footage of the day.

**RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES AND VOLUNTEERS:** Meeting will take place on Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Cabragh Wetlands. The Cosmic walk will be part of the meeting followed by a gathering in Cabragh Wetlands. Footwear should be suitable for walking. Meeting & walk will commence at Cabragh Wetlands at 7.00 p.m.

**MENS’ SHED:** Exhibition of all our Works will take place in the Source Arts Centre next Wednesday & Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

**BEALTAINE 2018:** Musical afternoon, Cabragh Wetlands, Fri. May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2.00 p.m.

**WORKSHOP FOR CARERS OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA:** Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>, from 2.30-4.30 p.m., The Source Arts Centre. The workshop is aimed at families and carers of people with dementia and aims to provide families and carers with practical advice and skills on how best to support a loved one with dementia. Attendance is free.

**THURLES TENNIS CLUB:** Hosts “WHO WANTS TO BE A THOUSANDAIRE” in Premier Hall, **Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>.** A fundraiser for the new International Tennis Centre at LIT Thurles. Tickets available from Bookworm @ 0504 22257 or call in.

**BAGATELLE ANNIVERSARY TOUR:** Sat. June 16<sup>th</sup>, Premier Hall. Proceeds to Cameo Care. Tickets €20 from Bookworm, Ryan’s Daughter & Liam Campion.

**GARDA BAND IN CONCERT:** Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup> in Younge’s, The Ragg, 7.30 p.m. Tickets €10 available at the door on the night. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Proceeds to Inch National School.

**SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING 2 DAY ASSIST WORKSHOP:** Provided by the Local Office for Suicide Prevention, HSE Mid-West, will take place in Nenagh, September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Application Form from [rose.kennedy@hse.ie](mailto:rose.kennedy@hse.ie) or phone 061 461454 for further details.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,640.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,848.00.**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Cillian Patrick Connor, Rosemount. \*Ella Nonie Ryan, Seskin, Killinan.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Jimmy Fogarty, Skehana, Two-Mile-Borris. †Karen Cooney, née Bowes, Mulhuddart, Dublin. †Aidan Browne, Wexford.