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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.

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

THURLES PARISH SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday May 27th: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary - Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.

Sunday May 27th: 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.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION takes place next weekend, June 2nd/3rd (Yellow envelope: 3-June-18). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all the priests are paid. **Annual Target €154,140.00.** Amount received to date: **€54,674.50.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, June 1st. 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.).

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Saturday June 2nd from the Cathedral yard at 8.15 p.m. We will walk around the grounds of St. Patrick's College (by kind permission) and return to the Cathedral for Benediction. We would love to see all the groups of the parish being present at this event.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Renewal of Commitment for Eucharistic Ministers will take place at all Masses next 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 28th.** This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

CATHEDRAL FLOWERS: We would love some assistance with flowers in the Cathedral. No experience needed. Thanks to those who have already offered. We praise God through flowers! If you are interested contact the Parish Office @ 0504 22229.

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. May 28th, 8.00 p.m.: Baptism Team Meeting.

Tues. May 29th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. May 29th, 8.00 p.m.: Cathedral Choir.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:

- 1 For Croke Park, the Festival of Families on Saturday evening August 25th, an allocation for each parish will be made so that **at least one family from each parish** in the country can be present – these will be processed through our Diocesan Office when they become available.
- 2 The tickets for the **Closing Mass** in Phoenix Park on Sunday, 26th August are still being worked on in consultation with the statutory authorities.
- 3 People can **avail** of their free ticket now for the Festival of Families (Croke Park) and Closing Mass (Phoenix Park) if they book for **one day** [Wed and Thurs] or **three days** at the WMOF2018 Pastoral Congress. The option for people to book a single day registration for the Friday (24th) in the RDS is now closed.
- 4 **Volunteers:** the deadline for those who wish to sign up as volunteers is **May 31st** so as to have time after that to organise Garda Vetting and Training.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE - DEVOTEES OF ST. PIO: Holycross Abbey this **Sunday May 27th 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.

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

FUN WALK - THURLES CARE (5km): Friday June 15th – more details later.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Annual Bus Outing to Wexford Gardens Saturday June 30th. Enquiries – Tom Sheedy @ 087 8358842.

REFRESH THURLES COMPETITION: Enter your Estate or Street in the Refresh Thurles Competition – Closing date June 15th. Forms available at Library or contact 087 2701689 Email: Refreshthurles@gmail.com. Volunteers most welcome for painting/weeding/planting etc.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom this Sunday, May 27th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by Dave Ray.

BAGATELLE ANNIVERSARY TOUR: Sat. June 16th, Premier Hall. Proceeds to Cameo Care. Tickets €20 from Bookworm, Ryan's Daughter & Liam Campion.

GARDA BAND IN CONCERT: Thursday May 31st 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 11th & 12th. Application Form from rose.kennedy@hse.ie or phone 061 461454 for further details.

LOST: Ladies Spectacles last Saturday between Fianna Road and Butler Avenue. Please contact Parish Centre if found.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 19th & 20th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,361.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,152.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †David Ryan, England & Clontarf, Dublin. Prayers Monday May 28th next at 2.00 p.m. in the Cathedral followed by burial of ashes in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mary Fogarty, Albany House, Dublin Road, formerly Rosegreen. †Ned Carr, Monadreen. †Mary Regan, née O'Connell, Mayo, formerly Garrenroe.