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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.
EUCHARISTIC 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 at 7.00 p.m.

JUNE CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Annual Target €154,140.00.** Amount received to date **€70,372.83.**

BAPTISM THANKSGIVING MASS: Sincere thanks to all who organised and participated in the celebration of Baptisms in our parish at 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral last Sunday.

DROMBANE UPPERCHURCH FOLK GROUP: We welcome the Drombane Upperchurch Folk Group to our 7.30 p.m. Mass in the Cathedral this Saturday. We are delighted to welcome this young group of musicians and singers to our Cathedral.
POLISH MASS: Sunday June 17th @ 1.00p.m. Presentation Convent Chapel. Confessions from 12.30p.m. **Polska Msza Sw** odbędzie się 17 czerwca o godz 13-tej. Spowiedz Sw. od godziny 12:30. w Kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent.

NATIONAL HOLY WELLS DAY: The Eco-Spirituality Group have organised a short pilgrim walk to Lady's Well this Sunday, June 17th after 10.30am Mass- leaving the Cathedral yard at 11.30am. There will be a short input on wells, the preciousness of water and a reflection at the well. A family friendly event!

THURLES PARISH LISTENING PROCESS: We thank all those who participated so enthusiastically in the Listening Process in our Parish. Completed questionnaires are now being returned to the Diocesan Pastoral Planning and Development Department for analysis. In due course we plan to provide feedback to Parishioners on the findings that emerge. Kindly return completed questionnaires to the **Parish Centre, by Friday, 29th June,** to ensure inclusion in the process of establishing guidelines for the future needs of our community.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: June 16th – June 21st. We pray for all who are on pilgrimage to Lourdes during these days.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: An organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening, Monday June 18th 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m. @ Horse & Jockey Hotel. Visit www.anamcara.ie for information.

GAELSCOIL BHRIDE BUSTER RACE NIGHT: Thurles Greyhound Stadium Saturday June 23rd at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €10 Contact Parents Council. Failte romhat gach duine, paisti saor in aisce!

SERVICE OF BLESSING OF ANIMALS: Kilfithmone Church this Sunday June 17th @ 12 noon. It's open to everyone and their pets/animals & will be held inside and outside the Church building which is half-way between Templemore & Borrisoleigh.

GLENSTAL ABBEY JUNE RETREATS: Tues. June 26th & Wed. June 27th – for Women; Thurs. June 28th for Men. Contact 061 621005 for details & booking.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. June 19th, 8.30p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 9th & 10th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,338.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,927.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PASTORAL CONGRESS

WMOF News: Tickets for Wed. & Thur., 22nd / 23rd Aug WMOF Pastoral Congress are still available and booking guarantees tickets for Papal events on Sat./Sun., 25th/26th Aug. Tickets (limited) for Festival of Families in Croke Park on Sat (25th Aug) evening are free and will be available to a family from each parish through the diocesan office – details available later. Free Tickets for Knock on Sunday morning, 26th Aug (45,000) and Phoenix Park, Sunday afternoon, 26th Aug (600,000) available for booking online from June 25th. See www.worldmeeting2018.ie for details and to book Congress tickets.

Volunteers: The deadline for those who wish to sign up as volunteers has been extended. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for further information.

RELIQS OF SAINTS LOUIS & SAINT ZÉLIE MARTIN & THEIR DAUGHTER THÉRÉSE OF LISIEUX: In conjunction with the organisers of the World Meeting of Families we are very blessed to have relics of the Martin Family of Saints associated with the Carmelites in Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. The Relics will be in the Cathedral **on Monday September 3rd from 11.00 a.m. (or later) until 5.00 p.m. sharp.** The Relics will be in the Phoenix Park for the Papal Mass. We believe the Martin Family embody what is best in family life and offer a wonderful example of what a family can become.

WMOF COLLECTION: August 21st – 26th 2018 - *hosting this event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. Thurles Parish collection, as part of the National Collection, will be taken up as a Second Collection at all Masses next weekend, June 23rd/24th.*

PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES - Tickets 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 on Friday September 28th.** This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

THURLES SPECIAL NEEDS AGM: Thursday June 21st, Guardian Angel Resource Centre, Kickham St. @7.30 p.m. New members welcome.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us to celebrate the Summer Solstice on Thursday June 21st at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

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

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wednesday June 20th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

GARVILLE GARDEN OPEN GARDEN: Opening of the two-acre Garville Garden, Ballyboy, Upperchurch on Sunday June 24th, 2.00 – 6.00 p.m. Tea/Coffee provided.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Roisín Mary Ryan, Dublin Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Padraig Gorman, Fianna Road & Chingford, London. (Padraig served as Cathedral Assistant Sacristan for a number of years and he was also a member of our Cathedral Choir.) †Margaret Gaynor, Lower Mitchel Street. †Joan Kinane, née Dunne, Toureen, Rossmore. †Alan Dunphy, Skehane, Two-Mile-Borris. †Mrs. Maura South, née Kerrigan, England formerly Mallow.

May They All Rest in Peace.