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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:** We gather together at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: Friday July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30p.m.** Our opportunity to gather and pray for our deceased family members and friends. Bottles of holy water will be available after the mass. Outdoor candles can be purchased on the night. All are welcome.

**HOSPITAL VISITATION:** If you have a relative or friend in hospital and would like the priest to visit please contact the parish centre.

**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 28<sup>th</sup>**. This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

**THREE HOUR VIGIL:** In Honour of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel in Holycross Abbey on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 – 10.00 p.m. consisting of Eucharistic Hour, Marian Hour, Mass and the Enrolment of the Brown Scapular. All welcome.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>. Bus from Hogan's, Liberty Square at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Bridget at 0504 21096 or Jim at 0504 21260/085 8278014 for information and bookings.

**HOLY GHOST MISSIONS:** Sincere thanks for the welcome, hospitality and generosity received by Fr. Michael & Fr. Noel last weekend. **€5,222.50** was received.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL:** Cistercian College, Roscrea from August 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. For young people aged 16 – 35. The weekend will include inspiring talks, testimonies, prayer, great music, dramas, workshops, reconciliation and healing service. This is a donation-only retreat. Details and bookings at [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY:** Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2019, Panama City. Interested in this international event? If so, contact Fr. Dominic Meehan @ 085 111320.

**FEAST OF SS JOACHIM & ANNE, JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>:** Diocesan Mass at 12 noon in Cashel to acknowledge the Grandparents of Jesus and to mark the influence of grandparents throughout the diocese. **NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:** Sunday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Mayo.

**MISSIONARIES FOR LIFE:** Holy Rosary for the Protection of all Life from conception to natural death continues every Friday @ 12 noon in Liberty Square. All are welcome.

**LOUGH DERG:** Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup> and returning July 20<sup>th</sup>. The bus will collect at the Cathedral at 6:50 a.m. For further information: contact Kay at: 0879912047.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,387.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,923.00.**

### **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PASTORAL CONGRESS**

**PASTORAL CONGRESS:** Due to record breaking 37,000 registrations received booking is now closed for WMOF Pastoral Congress in the RDS.

**FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES:** Croke Park Sat. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>. One of the most significant and beautiful events within every World Meeting of Families is the Festival of Families. This concert-type event is a celebration of family life around the world that will feature musical and dance performances, as well as five selected families from around the world giving witness to their family's faith. **Thurles Parish has been allocated 30 free Tickets for this event – any parishioners wishing to attend please contact the Parish Office before Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**FINAL MASS – SUNDAY AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup> – PHOENIX PARK – 3.00 p.m.:**

Two coaches will go from Thurles Parish. If interested in travelling with the parish group, please **book your ticket (€10) in the Parish Office.** Your Free Ticket into the Mass will be included so do not book an individual ticket on-line. Bus will leave at 10.00 a.m. or earlier to allow for the 4km – 7km walk from the bus to the Park.

See [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for details for further information.

**RELIQS OF SAINTS LOUIS & SAINT ZÉLIE MARTIN & THEIR DAUGHTER**

**THERÉSE OF LISIEUX:** 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.  
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**THE FUTURE OF THE IRISH PARISH – LESSONS FROM AROUND THE**

**WORLD:** Pastoral Conference on 'The Future of the Irish Parish' (*The Parish is not an out-dated institution*, Pope Francis) will take place in MIC St. Patrick's Campus on Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact the Parish Office for further information and booking.

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY:** Needs an extra 20 drivers for our Volunteer Driver Service in Tipperary to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments in the following hospitals: University Hospital, Limerick; St. Luke's, Kilkenny and Waterford University Hospital. We are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If available please call Laura on 01 2310 594, email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie) for an application form.

**THURLES SILVER BAND:** On summer break until Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. New members welcome. Contact 087 2965604.

**CLONACODY '18:** Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2.00 p.m.: Family Fun Day & Picnic with music; Sunday 7.30 p.m.: Two and a half Tenors and special guests. Proceeds to Motor Neurone Disease Assoc. & Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. Information & Booking @ 087 2491228/087 1689167.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Susan Dunne, Lognafulla. †Matty Dunne, Willowmere Drive. †Tommy Maher, Leugh. †Fr. Seán Kealy, Holy Ghost Fathers, Dublin, formerly Castle Avenue. †Aidan Mooney, Washington D.C., formerly St. Bridget's Terrace.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*