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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.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES:

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY: Friday July 27th @ 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.

KILLINAN CEMETERY: Friday, August 3rd, 7.00 p.m. Please note **NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS** in Bóthar na Naomh Church.

LOUGHMORE GRAVEYARD: Wednesday July 25th, 8.00 p.m.

FENNOR GRAVEYARD, GORTNAHOE: Thursday July 26th, 7.30 p.m.

TEMPLEREE GRAVEYARD: Friday July 27th, 7.30 p.m.

TEMPLETUOHY CEMETERY: Wednesday August 15th, 7.30 p.m. if raining Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

CHOIR OF CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, LAWRENCE, KANSAS: We welcome and look forward to hearing the Corpus Christi Choir perform at our **12 noon Mass** next **Sunday, July 29th**. The Corpus Christi Adult Choir is an ever-growing group of voices that sings on Sundays, major feasts and holy days. The choir sings music of many genres ranging from folk and gospel, to motets and madrigals from the Renaissance era.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 5th. 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.

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.**

FEAST OF SS JOACHIM & ANNE, JULY 26TH: Diocesan Mass at 12 noon in St. John the Baptist Church, Cashel to acknowledge the Grandparents of Jesus and to mark the influence of grandparents throughout the diocese.

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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: Jan. 22nd – 27th 2019, Panama City. Interested in this international event? If so, contact Fr. Dominic Meehan @ 085 1111320.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 14th & 15th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,307.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,757.00.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PASTORAL CONGRESS

FESTIVAL OF FAMILIES: Croke Park Sat. Aug. 25th. 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. **Parishioners who have submitted their names for this event will receive their tickets by email after July 31st.**

FINAL MASS – SUNDAY AUGUST 26th – PHOENIX PARK – 3.00 p.m.: **CLOSING DATE** for names for the second bus from Thurles Parish to this event: **TUESDAY July 24th**. If interested in travelling with the parish group, please **book your ticket (€10) in the Parish Office before Tuesday next, 5.00 p.m.** 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 for details for further information.

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

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 28th & Wednesday August 29th. Contact the Parish Office for further information and booking.

DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR TOWN PARK WALL MURAL: Tuesday July 24th at 6.00 p.m. Meet at the wall behind the Leisure Centre. Theme: THURLES. Hosted by Refresh Thurles Tel 087 270 1689. All Welcome.

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. Details: 01 2310 594.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Jamie Woods-Hickey, Cluain Airne. *Ethan Thomas Corbett, Glasgow.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Ely, Borrisokane, formerly Garrenroe. Funeral Mass this Sunday at 10.30 a.m., St. Peter's & Paul's Church, Borrisokane followed by burial in adjoining cemetery. †Anne (Nan) Whelan, Kennedy Park. Reposing at her residence this Sunday from 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †John (Jack) Loughnane, Butler Avenue. †Michael Gooney, Childers Park. †Alice Byrne, Ard Mhuire. †Keith Morris, The Willows. †Paul Jordan, Wales, formerly St. Columba's Terrace. †Arthur French, Oxford.

May They All Rest in Peace.

PLEASE NOTE: PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER: 086 2537820

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. July 23rd, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.