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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.

**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.**

**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 Tues. August 28<sup>th</sup> & Wed. August 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact 0504 20590 for information & booking or visit: [www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com](http://www.irishinstituteforpastoralstudies.com)

**LOUGH DERG ONE DAY RETREAT:** Tues. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> & Wed. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. Booking: Fr Murphy 0863868877 or Bridget O'Dea 0866792754.

**NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:** Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, Knock Shrine, 2.30 p.m. All welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Apostolic Nuncio - Combined Choirs of Knock Parish - The Tuttle Family - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months are available for collection in the Sacristy until Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>.

**PRIORY INSTITUTE:** Study Theology from home! Application deadline Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Secure your place by registering at 01 4048124 or visit [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom, Sunday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by "Catriona". **SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES:** Commence Tuesday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, 8.20 p.m. sharp – 10.00 p.m., Premier Ballroom. €25 for six weeks course. Over 18's. Foxtrot, Quickstep, Waltz, Novelty. Contact 087 9732837.

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND SONG:** with the Horse and Jockey Singers, Michael Molumby, dancer Conor Hartnett, Eoin Ryan of Seskin Lane, and many more in a free concert in The Source Theatre, Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.45 p.m. All welcome.

**THURLES 1850:** the amazing 3D model of the town crafted by the late Jim Condon is on display in The Source from August 10<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>, with the official launch by Noel Dundon, Tipperary Star on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6.45 p.m. See Thurles of 170 years ago!

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. August 21<sup>st</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,428.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,127.00.**

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

**WMOF LITURGY OF EVENING PRAYER:** Our final diocesan event in preparation for the WMOF and visit of Pope Francis takes place at the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Tuesday next, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30pm.** Our **Liturgy of Evening Prayer** to celebrate the origins of our faith will feature the creation of an earthen map of our Diocese with sods of earth from each parish. Our Liturgy on Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> is our local Cashel & Emly celebration of the World Meeting of Families in conjunction with similar events taking place in each Cathedral/Diocese at the same time throughout Ireland. All are welcome: those who are travelling to the WMOF events in Dublin/ Knock and those who cannot travel. Upon the conclusion of our Liturgy of Evening Prayer we will gather in the **Pallottine College** for some light refreshments.

**"TOGETHER WE PRAY":** World Meeting of Families Prayer Booklet on sale at the Parish Centre. Cost: €3 each or two for €5.

**WMOF FINAL COLLECTION:** 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 this weekend, August 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 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 may collect their tickets at the Parish Centre next week.**

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

We ask all travelling to gather at the Source Art Centre Car Park at **7.45 a.m.** so that both coaches will be ready to leave at **8.00 a.m. (please note change of time to 8.00 a.m.)** Those travelling need to bring enough food and drink for the day. The bus may stop for a short break at Junction 14 on the way to and from the Phoenix Park. Any queries please contact the Parish Office.

**Travelling to Dublin / Knock to see Pope Francis** – in order to plan your journey be sure to visit [www.gov.ie/popeinireland](http://www.gov.ie/popeinireland)

**Follow the WMOF next week** – visit [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) for full details and see RTE schedule for coverage of Papal events

**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 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. \*\*\*\*\*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary Broome, née Sheppard, Slí na Siuire, formerly Chilislehurst, Kent & Aughnagomaun, Horse & Jockey. †Catherine (Kitty) Quinn, Mitchel Street Lower. †Eddie Dunne, The Derheen, formerly Childers Park. †Mary Ryan, née Quirke, Templemore, formerly Littleton. †Mary Walsh, Ardeen Nursing Home, Abbey Road formerly Enniscorthy. †Agnes Monahan, née Dunphy, San Francisco, formerly Cullahill, Co. Laois.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*