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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.

**EUCHARISITIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.; Sundays: 1.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

**DEVOTIONS:** With the Holycross Novena there will be **NO DEVOTIONS** in the Cathedral this **Sunday evening, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**SOLEMN NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** **Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> inclusive.** Devotions and Mass at 7.00 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. **Extra sessions:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. - Blessing of Infants at 2.30 p.m.

**READER'S COURSE IN PREPARATION FOR SCRIPTURE SUNDAY:** *Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>* has been designated Scripture Sunday. In preparation for Scripture Sunday three evenings of training for Readers will be provided by the Cashel & Emly Biblical Apostolate Diocesan Team in **St. Patrick's Campus, MIC, Cathedral Street on Thursdays Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.** All our present readers are invited to attend these evenings.

**BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHOIR:** Practice resumes next Monday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR:** Practice resumes Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. New members welcome. Rehearsals for our forthcoming Gala Concert starts that night.

**THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR:** Practice resumes next Tuesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> class and would like to sing at Mass as a member of the Youth Choir come along next Tuesday.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m., Convent.

**LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK:** Sun. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Noreen @ 0504 21505/087 6663243 or Jim @ 0504 21260/085 8278014.

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

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** *"A Night at The Dogs"* at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. First race at 8.00 p.m. Tickets: €10 (includes admission, race programme & entry into buster draw which has a 1st prize of €500). Accompanied kids go free. Face painting for the kids. Ceol agus craic after final race. Tickets available from 086-8423172.

**WEEKEND RETREAT IN THE BURREN CO CLARE. SEPTEMBER 28 – 30:**

Why not come on a guided journey to the sacred places in the Burren and let the silence of the landscape renew you in body and soul? Details: 087 970 1130/ 087 9459151.

**LOUGHMORE PARISH DEVELOPMENT GROUP:** Monster Progressive 25 Game in Loughmore on Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30 p.m.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2018:**  
Cathedral: €2,387.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,630.00.

**PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES -:**

*Some Tickets still available in the Parish Centre, Cathedral Street and Bookworm, Liberty Square. Tickets will also be available after all Masses in our parish this weekend Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.* 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>**. *Don't forget to bring a cushion!!* This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project. **Ticket Donation: €35.00.**

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!** Volunteer Carpenters, Builders, Early Childhood Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Primary/Secondary Teachers, Farmers.....required for placements on Missions in Africa, S.E. Asia and the Caribbean. No previous overseas experience required, no upper age limit! Volunteer training programme begins September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Dublin - open to all! Contact Viatores Christi 01 8689986 or email [apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com) for more info.

**SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE:** Hospice Coffee Morning on Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. If you would like to host a coffee morning in your home or workplace, please contact us for coffee and posters @ 0504 21197 or 087 6509494. All money raised will go directly to North Tipp Hospice. Your support is much appreciated.

**COLÁISTE ÉILE FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS:** Now enrolling for courses commencing in September. Study areas include basic computer skills, ECDL., horticulture and others. **There are no costs to medical card holders or social protection recipients.** Please telephone Bernie at 0504 21166 between 10.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. Mon – Thurs to find out more.

**ANAM CARA** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

**CELEBRATION OF AUTUMN EQUINOX:** Cabragh Wetlands on Thursday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Cabragh Wetlands Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gates open from 1.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. Your support is much appreciated.

**CITIZEN SCIENCE PROJECT:** Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. in Cabragh Wetlands Centre. Refresh Thurles will launch a citizen science project about 5 invasive species. All welcome. Details on Refresh Thurles Facebook page or contact 087 270 1689.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by Pat Daly.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Safe-Guarding Committee Meeting;

Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Youth Together Committee Meeting;

Tues. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Dermot Murphy, Carraig Dúin. †Jim Ryan (Agent), St. Alban's, England, formerly Killeenyarda, Holycross.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*