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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.

READER'S COURSE IN PREPARATION FOR SCRIPTURE SUNDAY: *Sunday October 28th* 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. 4th, 11th & 18th @ 7.30 p.m.** All our present readers are invited to attend these evenings.

BI-MONTHLY CATHEDRAL CLEANING: Please note due to Phil Coulter Concert next Friday, Sept. 28th the Bi-Monthly Cathedral Cleaning will take place next **Tuesday Sept. 25th** instead of Tuesday Oct. 2nd as previously arranged. If you are free to give a hand next Tuesday night, please come along and help after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

PARISH CELL MEETINGS: The Parish Cell meetings resume in the various homes on Monday 24th / Tuesday 25th September as scheduled. The Cells provide a unique opportunity for small groups of people to meet together, on a fortnightly basis, where: - Sunday's Gospel is discussed in a friendly, informal, home environment and prayers are shared for our neighbours, families and friends. Do come along and join with us. To quote Pope Francis: ***"Why not now? Why not pray now instead of waiting until before you sleep? Why not call now? ... Here is an opportunity to learn."*** You will be most welcome. Contact the Parish Centre 22229 for more information.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sun. Sept. 30th 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.

FRIENDS OF NANO NAGLE (Foundress of Presentation Sisters): Invite you to the National Gathering 2018 on Saturday Oct. 13th in Mount St. Anne's, Portarlinton, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Cost: €20 including lunch. Speakers include: Mary Theresa McCormack, Cahir, Michael Long, Cabragh Wetlands & Caitriona Delaney, U.C.D. Places can be reserved by contacting Anne Dwyer, Westgate, Thurles on 086 7514364 by September 28th.

POSITIVE AGEING WEEK: Annual Mass and Tea Dance on Wednesday Oct. 3rd at 2.00 p.m. in the Anner Hotel.

RAHEALTHY HALL COMMITTEE: A meeting to discuss the installation of CCTV Cameras in the area will take place next Tuesday, Sept. 25th @ 7.30 p.m. in Rahealthy Hall. All welcome to attend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Sept. 15th & 16th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,155.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,385.00.

PHIL COULTER - CATHEDRAL ECHOES -:

Tickets for this event are now sold out!! We hope all who supported the concert will have a very enjoyable evening in the Cathedral of the Assumption with the internationally renowned composer and musician Phil Coulter next Friday September 28th. Don't forget to bring a cushion!! This event will mark the beginning of our fundraising for the Cathedral re-roofing project.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Cathedral will be closed from 12.30 p.m. on Friday Sept. 28th to prepare for the concert. There will be no parking available in the Cathedral yard on Friday from after 11.00 a.m. Mass onwards.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: No Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, September 28th.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused to those who visit the Cathedral on a daily basis. Thank you for your co-operation.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: *"A Night at The Dogs"* at Thurles Greyhound Stadium on Saturday, October 6th. 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.

COLÁISTE EILE 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.

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

NCBI – WORKING FOR PEOPLE WITH SIGHT LOSS: Looking for a female community-based volunteer to assist a visually impaired person in the Thurles area. If you have 1–2 hours per week to spare, we would love to hear from you. For further information please contact 061 310818 or email aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie

ECO TIP: One third of Ireland's 100 bee species is threatened with extinction. Now is a good time to grow plants that provide bees with food. Comfrey, lungwort, lavender, catmint & heather are all great food sources for bees. *Thurles Eco-Spirituality Group.*

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Sept. 25th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Wed. Sept. 26th, 7.00 p.m.: Phil Coulter Concert Volunteers Meeting.

NEWLY BAPTISED: Ava Dahlia Russell, Borroway & Maine, U.S.A.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Heffernan, née Purcell, Graigue, Thurles formerly Ballyerk, Littleton. Reposing in Hugh Ryan's Funeral Home Sunday, 3.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. Arriving to Church of S.S. Joseph & Brigid, Bóthar na Naomh at 6.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday 10.00 a.m. followed by burial in Two-Mile-Borris Cemetery. †Denis (Dinny) Maher, 'Roxboro', Hillview Drive. †Joan O'Neill, née Fogarty, Killara. †Sean Fitzgerald, Connolly Park, Clonmel formerly Thurles.

May They All Rest in Peace.