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WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie email: parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie WEKEND 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Young People for Confirmation & Parents Meeting: Thurs. Nov. 22nd, 8.00 p.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Mass of Joy with First Communion Children and families and Young People for Confirmation and families on Sat. Dec. 1st @ 7.30 p.m. – Cathedral Vigil Mass.

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION: Your contribution to this Collection goes towards supporting administrative costs of the Diocesan office, i.e. legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese and costs incurred by the Archdiocese at national level, e.g. liturgy, safeguarding, counselling, ecumenism, communications, education, research and development. **Target: €46,242.00.** In our March collection we received **€8,444.00.** As our shortfall is significant, we need to appeal for your support in a second collection which will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, **Nov.17**th & **18**th. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING EVENING: Cleo Yates, Archdiocesan Director of Safeguarding, will attend our Parish Safeguarding evening next **Wed. Nov. 21st @ 8.00 p.m. in Lámh Chúnta.** Cleo will update us on Safeguarding, especially on Garda Vetting. Safeguarding plays a vital part in parish life and we welcome the opportunity to hear from Cleo and for her to answer any questions we may have. Volunteers who are renewing their Garda Vetting or doing so for the first time are kindly requested to attend this meeting.

'RAISE THE ROOF' - CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT: Cathedral Choir accompanied by Clonmel Orchestra – **Sunday Dec. 2**nd, **Cathedral @ 8.00 p.m**. Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song. Donation Envelopes available on the night – Proceeds in aid of Cathedral Reroofing Project.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Tickets on sale in Parish Centre – all proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of Prizes! (Tickets $\mathfrak{C}2$ each or 3 for $\mathfrak{C}5$).

"COME AND SEE" VOCATIONS EVENT 2018: For men between the ages of eighteen and mid-thirties in Mount St. Anne's Retreat & Conference Centre, Portarlington, Friday Nov. 23rd @ 6.00 p.m. – Saturday Nov. 24th @ 4.00 p.m. Please contact Fr. Joe Walsh @ 0504 22229 if you are interested in attending this event.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Nov.20th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Nov. 20th, 7.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Nov. 21st, 5.00 p.m.: Liturgy Group Meeting.

Fri. Nov. 23rd, 7.30 p.m.: Youth Together.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Wed. Nov. 21st, 8.00 p.m.: Parish Safeguarding Meeting.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

CEMETERY SUNDAY: This Sunday, Nov. 18th – We will visit our parish cemeteries to pray for our deceased loved ones: St. Patrick's Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.; Killinan 3.15 p.m.; Relig Bríd 3.15 p.m.; Rahealty 3.15 p.m.; Old Shyan 3.15 p.m. and St. Mary's 3.45 p.m.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASSES:

Thursday Nov. 22nd @ 8.00 p.m., Order of Malta Centre for all deceased residents of Movne Road/Bellevue.

Friday Nov. 23rd @ 7.30 p.m., Rahealty Hall for all deceased members of the local community.

LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Cathedral, Sunday Nov. 18th, 7.00 p.m. We will remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year. **MEMORIAL LIGHTS**: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

PHIL COULTER CONCERT: Sincere thanks to all who helped and supported this memorable night – it was a wonderful success. Expenses from the night were €15,595.86. Profit from Ticket Sales, Concert Donations and the Raffle totalled €21,807.14. Well done to all involved!!

URGENT APPEAL! We are so grateful to all existing Collection Envelope Distributors. We need at least **twenty new additional volunteers** to distribute the packs of "collection envelopes" to the homes in the parish during early December. These collections, phased throughout the calendar year, are a vital resource for many aspects of our pastoral reality. Do let us know if you are available to help with this essential service. **The meeting to arrange delivery of the Collection Envelopes will take place in the parish centre on Mon. Dec. 3rd @ 7.30 p.m.** We look forward to meeting new and existing envelope distributors at this meeting.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES; Meeting Monday November 19th @ 8.00 p.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteer Drivers needed for Saturdays – one hour only. If available, please phone 0504 22169.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday, Nov. 21st 8.30 p.m.

TIPPERARY PEOPLE & PLACES LECTURE SERIES: GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN 1917 – 1918 – Source, Tuesday Nov. 20th at 7.30.pm. with Ann Matthews. **MUSICAL FEAST FOR THE SENSES:** Loughmore Church, Sunday Nov. 18th @ 7.00 p.m. Performances by renowned **In Tune For Life Orchestra**, **The High Hopes Choir**, **Thomas McDonagh Pipe Band & local artists**.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wed. 21st Nov. 11.00a.m. @ Order of Malta Rooms.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov. 10th & 11th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,303.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,053.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Emily Norah Cashin, Ard Carraig. *Brooke Kaitlyn McKay, Athnid. *Grace Mei Ling Manning, Bohernamona Road. *Óisín Philip Woods-Banaghan, Marlstone Manor.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Thomas (Tom) Carey, Lower Killinan. †Maureen O'Mahony, née O'Sullivan, Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Kathleen Doran, Sue Ryder House, Holycross. †Br. Michael O'Donoghue, former Principal of Thurles C.B.S.

May They All Rest in Peace.