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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

DEVOTIONS: Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS: Our Safeguarding representatives, Sr. Berchmans, Máire Hickey and David Doyle will speak on Safeguarding Policies at all Masses this weekend. Information leaflets available at back of both churches.

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who gave to our special collection last weekend. Amount received: **€4,152.00.** Again, thanks to all who supported this appeal.

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 @ 7.00 p.m.** We look forward to meeting new and existing envelope distributors at this meeting.

'RAISE THE ROOF' - CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT:

CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT: Cathedral Choir accompanied by Clonmel Orchestra – **Next Sunday Dec. 2nd, Cathedral @ 8.00 p.m.** Enjoy an evening of seasonal music and song. Admission Free! 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 €2 each or 3 for €5).

THURLES CBS NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE MASS: Wednesday Nov. 28th, 11.00 a.m., remembering Br. O Donoghue former Principal (1991-2001) recently deceased. Also on Wednesday Nov. 28th, **RED WEDNESDAY** we will pray at all our parish Masses for the persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. Cathedrals around the country will be illuminated to honour all those who suffered or died for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Nov. 26th, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council.

Tues. Nov. 27th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

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Tues. Nov. 27th, 8.00 p.m.: Eucharistic Ministers for the Sick.

SEINN CASHEL AND EMLY is a project promoting and encouraging liturgical music in secondary schools. 510 students from 11 schools from across the diocese including Thurles will raise their voices and their hands in the **Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles, on Wednesday, December 5th, at 7.30p.m.** If you are a lover of music, the Cathedral of the Assumption is the place to be at 7.30p.m. on December 5th. *"All are welcome" to "lift your voices to the sky! Raise your hands and lift them high."* No admission. Donations will be accepted and will go towards funding youth ministry projects such as Seinn in the diocese.

LEUGH ANNUAL MASS: Leugh Community Centre, Wednesday November 28th at 7.30 p.m. for all the deceased of the local area.

THREE HOUR VIGIL: In honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Pallottine Chapel, Monday Nov. 26th, 7.00 p.m. commencing with Eucharistic Hour, followed by Marian Hour and concluding with Mass at 9.00 p.m.

ADVENT TALKS: Glenstal Abbey, Sunday December 2nd, 9th & 16th at 4.30 p.m. All welcome.

PRO LIFE TIPPERARY TALK: Margaret Hickey, Michael Dwyer and Paddy Manning will speak on Thursday November 29th in Cashel Parish Centre, Friar Street, Cashel at 7:30pm. All welcome!

COFFEE MORNING: Friday December 7th, Room 8, Ursuline Music Academy, 10.30 a.m. All proceeds to Kenyan Missions.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday, Nov. 28th 8.30 p.m.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY: Will launch their **Memory Cafe** in Bookworm, Liberty Square on **Wednesday December 5 at 11.00 a.m.** The café welcomes people with any type of memory concerns, and their families, friends and carers and offers an enjoyable monthly social experience. It is led by dementia champions from the Thurles community who are passionate about dementia and who have a background in caring for people with dementia. There is no membership fee, other than the cost of refreshments purchased at the café. All welcome.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom this Sunday, November 25th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music with "Declan Aungier". Christmas Party Ticket – December 12th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Cost: €12.50.

CLONOUTLY NATIONAL SCHOOL: 'Rebecca Storm Christmas Concert' in St. John the Baptist Church Clonoulty on Sunday December 9th at 8.00 p.m. An opportunity to see this outstanding West End singer, guarantees to be a truly special occasion not to be missed. Tickets €25.00 available locally from Clonoulty N.S., Clonoulty Post Office, Rossmore Post Office, Carmel's Shop Clonoulty, and TJ Ryan Family butchers Dundrum.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov. 17th & 18th 2018:

Cathedral: €2,100.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,055.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Cora Marie Browne, The Heath.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Denis Callanan, Borroway, formerly Cathedral Street. †Edward (Ned) Maher, Moynard, Moyne and formerly Glenreigh, Holycross. †Jennie Barrett, Graiguenoe, Holycross. formerly Cloughmartin. †Michael Donoghue, New Inn, Galway. †Maureen Levaggi, Manchester, formerly Rossmore. †Mick Keneally, Manchester, formerly Ballagh, Clonoulty.

May They All Rest in Peace.