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BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

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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.

**ADVENT THOUGHT:** *This Advent as we wait in joyful hope, we pray for the homeless that they will find room in the Inn.*

**‘RAISE THE ROOF’ - CATHEDRAL REROOFING PROJECT:**

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT:** Cathedral Choir accompanied by Clonmel Orchestra – **this Sunday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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. **No Devotions** in the Cathedral.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
**MASS TIMES: Cathedral:** Friday: 7.30 p.m.; Saturday: 8.00 a.m.; 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) **Bóthar na Naomh Church:** Friday: 6.30 p.m.; Saturday: 10.00 a.m. & 6.30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets on sale in Parish Centre – all proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing Project. Variety of Prizes! (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5). Draw will take place in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** after 11.00 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Usual Communion Calls. Regular daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

**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. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7.00 p.m.** We look forward to meeting new and existing envelope distributors at this meeting.

**BI-MONTHLY CATHEDRAL CLEANING:** Please note due to the Seinn Concert next Wednesday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> the Bi-Monthly Cathedral Cleaning will take place on **Tuesday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>** instead of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> as previously arranged. If you are free to give a hand, please come along and help after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

**FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCHES:** Sincere thanks to all who look after the flowers in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church, indoor and outdoor. The flowers add so much to our churches and have been admired by many. Thanks to those who have donated towards the cost of the flowers – if you would like to give any little towards the Christmas flowers please do so through the Parish Centre.

**SEINN: Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Assumption.** Come along and enjoy the joyful liturgical singing of our young people from across the diocese. 11 Secondary schools and 510 students involved. Admission free with donations to Cashel & Emlý Youth Ministry welcome.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7.00 p.m.: Envelope Distributors Meeting.  
Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;  
Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THE SCRIPTURES THIS ADVENT:** You are welcome to reflect on the Advent Sunday Readings in MIC St Patrick’s Campus @ 7.30pm on **Thursdays, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**ST. VINCENT De PAUL COLLECTION:** Takes place this weekend. Please support.  
**MEDITATION FOR ADVENT: Thursday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>** in

Friends of Nano Office, Westgate, Thurles from 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. All are welcome. If interested call to office on Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> or contact Anne on 0867514364.

**SCOIL AILBHE CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING & BOOK SALE:** This Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. Monster raffle with superb prizes. All are welcome to this festive event.

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

**SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT BEREAVEMENT MEETING:** Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> and first Tuesday of each month, from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon. The aim of the meeting is to provide support to adults grieving the loss of a loved one. The group will help members support each other in a safe and confidential space on their grief journey. Grief and loss are a normal part of life. Many people do not require support or counselling to help them deal with grief while other people will benefit from professional bereavement support.

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY:** Launch the **Memory Cafe** in Bookworm, Liberty Square on **Wednesday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 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. There is no membership fee, other than the cost of refreshments purchased at the café. All welcome.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS CHRISTMAS IRISH NIGHT:** Tues. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.  
**SPECIAL BINGO:** Premier Hall Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 8.30 p.m. Prize money €3000.00. Christmas Hamper Draw on the night!

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Wednesday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. All welcome.

**CÉILI & SET CLUB:** Céili Sunday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.00p.m. Band Hall. Music by ‘Taylor’s Cross’.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**MO CHARA CAKE SALE:** Cathedral St. this Sunday, after 10.30 & 12 noon Masses.

**CLONOUTLY NATIONAL SCHOOL: ‘Rebecca Storm Christmas Concert’** in St. John the Baptist Church Clonoulty on Sunday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. Tickets €25.00 available from Clonoulty N.S., Clonoulty P.O. & Rossmore P.O.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2018:**

**Cathedral: €2,261.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,148.00**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Fionn Lorcan Seán Dunphy, Rosemount.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Una Hogan, Ballycurrane. †Pat Purcell, Clifden, Co. Galway formerly Loughmore. †Rose Carroll, Cloncleigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Patrick (Paddy) Kennedy, Anfield, Bouladuff. †Sr. Celsus Ryan, Presentation Convent Fethard & Thurles. †Michael Kiely, Waterford.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*