

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505;
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.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: January 18th – 25th.
EVENING PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY will take place in the Cathedral this Sunday, January 20th @ 7.00 p.m. Theme: “Justice and only justice you shall pursue”. (Deut 16: 18 – 20).

CATHEDRAL CHOIR GALA CONCERT: Sincere thanks to the Cathedral Choir for their generous contribution of €5,800.00 for the ‘Raise the Roof’ Cathedral Reroofing Project following the memorable Gala Concert evening December 2nd last – very much appreciated.

LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: June 15th – 20th 2019.

Due to the high demand in recent years, each parish is now allocated one place for a youth helper. To apply for Thurles Parish Youth Helper place, young people must

- (i) have applied already through their schools and
- (ii) must be involved in Parish Ministry.

Please submit your name, address, contact number with School Reference to the Secretary, Parish Office, Cathedral Street in an envelope marked Lourdes Application before Friday February 1st.

HOSPITAL VISITATION: If you have a relative or friend in hospital and would like the priest to visit please contact the parish centre.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday January 21st @ 8.00p.m.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. To arrange an appointment contact **0504 22279**.

SCOIL AILBHE OPEN EVENING: Thursday, January 31st at 7.00 p.m. All prospective students and their parents are very welcome. Please contact the school office at (0504) 21448 or reception@scoilailbhe.ie for further information.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN EVENING: Tuesday January 29th @ 7.30p.m. All prospective pupils and their parents are very welcome! Please contact the school office 0504 23111 for further information.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Jan. 21st, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
Tues. Jan. 22nd, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

CHOIR WORKSHOP WITH DR. JOHN O'KEEFFE

A workshop for singers, choirs and musicians will take place in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh, Thurles on Sunday January 27th next at 3.00p.m. Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will lead the workshop which will be based on the publication 'Feasts and Seasons 2'. If interested in attending please contact Ann (086 3618534) or Murette (086 3823334) as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY: Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months are available for collection in the Sacristy until Friday February 1st.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday January 21st @ 7.20p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteer Drivers needed for Saturdays when available – one hour only. Please phone 0504 22169 for further details.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday January 23rd @ 8.30p.m.

SOCIAL DANCING LESSONS: Commence in the Premier Ballroom on Tuesday Feb. 5th, 8.20 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. €25 for the six weeks.

THURLES FARMERS MARKET at the Thurles Greyhound Stadium every Saturday morning from 9.30 a.m. till 12.30 p.m.

MOYNE DRAMA GROUP present "Out of Order" by Ray Cooney in Moyne Community Centre, Thursday 24th Jan. - Sunday 27th Jan. at 8.15 p.m. nightly.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Jan. 12th & 13th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,864.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,077.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *John Philip Egan, Cullinagh, Ballinahow, *Shane James Shanahan, Foileen, The Milestone.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Terry Coonan, Castlemeadows. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Bóthar na Naomh Church at 11.30 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Jimmy Fogarty, Garraun, Ballinure. †Thomas Moore, Templetuohy formerly Cloncleigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Michael (Mick) Hickey, late of Brittas Road and Moyne. †Kevin Fogarty, London formerly The Derheen.

May They All Rest in Peace.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME

Lord Jesus Christ, you, are the gentle moon and joyful stars, that watch over the darkest night. You are the source of all peace, reconciling the whole universe to the Father. You are the source of all rest, calming troubled hearts, and bringing sleep to weary bodies. You are the sweetness that fill ours minds with quiet joy, and can turn the worst nightmares into dreams of heaven. May I dream of your sweetness, rest in your arms, be at one with the Father, and be comforted in the knowledge that you always watch over me. (Erasmus)