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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:** We gather together at Our Lady's Altar this Sunday at 7.00p.m.  
**CLERGY COLLECTION** takes place next weekend, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. (White envelope: 3-Feb-19). Annual Target €146,433.00. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in 2018 – our annual target was reached!

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Usual Communion Calls unless otherwise arranged. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15 p.m.)

**FEAST OF CANDLEMAS:** *Saturday February 2<sup>nd</sup>*. Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of types of candles in both churches you may give donations towards the purchase of candles.

**ST. BLAISE:** *Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup>*: Blessing of throats after all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church. Blessing of Throats in the Pallottine College Chapel from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

**THANK YOU:** As we celebrated the Feast Day of St. Vincent Pallotti on Tuesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, it provides us with an opportunity to wish the Pallottine Community a happy feast day and to thank them for their great support and contribution to the life of our Parish.

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**FIRST COMMUNION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MASS SATURDAY FEB. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** We invite all First Holy Communion Children and their families to the 7.30 p.m. Mass next Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Cathedral.

**CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MASS SATURDAY FEB. 16<sup>th</sup>:** We invite all young people for Confirmation and their families to the 7.30 p.m. Mass on Saturday Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral.

**LOURDES DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE: June 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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

1. **Be a Fifth Year Student.**
2. **Have applied already through their schools and**
3. **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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**POLISH MASS:** Polska Msza Sw. odbędzie się 3-ciego Lutego o godz 13-tej. w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz przedz Mszą Św. Sunday February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1.00 p.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel. Confessions before Mass.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

#### **CHOIR WORKSHOP WITH DR. JOHN O'KEEFFE**

A workshop for singers, choirs and musicians takes place in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh, this Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> at 3.00p.m. Dr. John O'Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth will lead the workshop.

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

**SCOIL AILBHE OPEN EVENING: Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** 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](mailto:reception@scoilailbhe.ie) for further information.

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

**PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY:** Pupils and parents are invited to our Open & Enrolment Day on **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February** from 12.30 – 2.30pm. Visit our website or contact the office @ 22331 for further information.

**SCOIL ANGELA URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 1 – 3pm.** Parents and new children welcome. For further details contact school on (0504)22561 or visit [www.scoilangela.ie](http://www.scoilangela.ie).

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

**Cathedral: €2,565.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,131.00.**

**THANKS:** Cuan Mhuire voluntary provider of Addiction Treatment Services & Residential Rehabilitation thank all who supported their recent church gate collection.

**TABLE QUIZ:** Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> in Sarsfield Centre @ 7.45 p.m. Proceeds to Gaelscoil Bhríde I T Development. All are welcome.

**BINGO:** Premier Hall Wednesday January 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30p.m.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS:** Join us for the celebration of St. Bridget and the making of Bridget's Crosses on Friday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.00p.m. Bring along your old Bridget's Cross on the evening as we will burn the old as we create the new.

**PROGRESSIVE 25 CARD GAME:** Wed. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30p.m., Sarsfields Centre. Kaci Kerwick & Amie Nolan are hosting this card game to raise funds to travel to Kolkata in April. Tickets €10. Raffle on the night. Contact 086-8062770. Please support.

**CLUB FOR DANCNG:** Premier Ballroom Sunday Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by "Catriona". Adm: €9.00. **SOCIAL DANCING LESSONS:** In the Premier Ballroom on Tuesday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.20 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. €25 for the six weeks.

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

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** An evening with the renowned *'The Three Priests'*, Musical Trio from the Diocese of Down and Connor will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption on **Friday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**. More details later.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Philip John Purcell, Kilrush.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Seamus McGuire, Hull, England formerly Oisín Terrace, Kickham Street. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral at 12 noon. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Marie McCarthy, née Kerwick, Littleton. †Majella Barry, Donaskeagh. †Jim Lanphier, Victoria, Australia. †Dick Spittle, England, formerly Butler Avenue.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*