

**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.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.; **Sundays:** 1.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

LENT 2019:

SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Please note there will be no Lenten Evening Prayer this Sunday evening.

MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2019: Usual Weekend & Daily Mass Times.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

READERS AT MASS: We wish to express our gratitude to the many readers who attended the special meeting held to develop guidelines for the performance of this sacred ministry. The sincere sharing and discussion that ensued added greatly to the value of the gathering. It is intended that a “Reader’s leaflet”, outlining optional procedures, will become available in the near future. We remind Readers to please return their completed Data Protection Forms to the Parish Centre.

CONFESSIONS:

SACRAMENT OF FIRST CONFESSIONS: Congratulations to all the children from our Parish Schools who received their First Confession last Monday evening in the Cathedral. A big thanks to all the teachers involved in preparing the children for this special occasion.

CONFESSIONS FOR CONFIRMATION: Confessions for the Young People, their parents and families in preparation for Confirmation will take place on **Monday, March 25th @ 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral**

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target: €46,242.00. Amount collected: **€7,450.00.**

EASTER RAFFLE: Prizes on view and tickets on sale in the Parish Centre. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing project. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.)

CATECHISM COURSE: Will not take place on Bank Holiday Monday. Resuming Monday March 25th @ 7.30 p.m, Lámh Chúnta. All are welcome.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH FLOWERS: Volunteers needed to help with flowers in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Contact 23394 / 087 9384408. **FLOWER ARRANGING CLASSES** commencing shortly. Contact 0504 23394 for further details.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Monday March 18th, 8.00 p.m., Ursuline Convent.

HEALING MASS: Pallottine Chapel, Wednesday March 20th. Rosary 7.00 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh. All are most welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ASSEMBLY: St. Patrick’s College, Saturday March 30th, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Fr. John Keane. Concluding with Mass celebrated by Fr. Dan Woods. All welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 9th & 10th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,452.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,417.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. March 19th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. March 19th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.

DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS FEEDBACK: For local parishes including THURLES PARISH on **Tuesday, 19th March @ 7.30pm in Templemore Arms.** The evening will consist of a presentation on the report to enable and promote further discussion in our parish for the purpose of providing feedback to a similar gathering of parishes in May.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY: Bóthar na Naomh Church Wednesday March 20th – Rosary @ 7.10 p.m.; Mass 7.30 p.m. All very welcome.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Parent Evening Mon. March 18th at 7.20 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Information from anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age your child died.

LENTEN TALKS IN GLENSTAL ABBEY: Sundays @ 4.30p.m. (except St. Patrick’s Day). Contact 061 621005 or email events@glenstal.com for further details.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE THREE HOUR VIGIL: In honour of our Lady of the Annunciation, Pallottine Chapel, Mon. March 25th @ 7.30p.m. All welcome.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARADE: Starting from Abbey Road this Sunday, 4.00 p.m. Variety of entertainment! Come along and celebrate our National Feast and Holiday.

MIC THURLES STUDENT EXPERIENCE DAY: St. Patrick’s Campus Thurles on April 6th. If you are interested in a career in education, then this is the event for you. Register your interest for the day and find out more at www.micopenday.ie

COLAISTE MHUIRE CO-ED INFORMATION EVENING: PLC/FURTHER EDUCATION COURSES Thursday March 21st @ 7.00 p.m.

TIPPERARY TALKING NEWSPAPERS: We provide a voluntary service for the visually impaired. We meet monthly in the Premier Hall to put together extracts from our three local newspapers which are then put on tape and posted to those that require the service. **New volunteers needed**– Anita: 087 2908930; Marie: 086 3247988.

MICHAEL COLLINS - A MUSICAL DRAMA: Thurles Musical Society presents Michael Collins - A Musical Drama in The Premier Hall from Tues. March 26th – Sat. 30th. Booking office now open at Bookworm, or call booking line at 085 2868726.

SPRING EQUINOX: Join us for the celebration of the Spring Equinox at Cabragh Wetlands on Thursday March 21st at 8.00 p.m. Admission free. All welcome.

TIPPERARY PEOPLE AND PLACES LECTURE: Childhood and youth in Ireland from 1740 by Dr Sarah Anne Buckley in The Source, Tuesday 19th March at 7.30 p.m.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom this Sunday, March 17th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music by “Unity”. Admission: €9.00.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wed. March 20th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Patrick Alan McCormack, Sliabh na mBan Meadows. *William Daniel Collins, Ferrrybank, Co. Waterford.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Marcella Byrne, Childers Park. Arriving at Bóthar na Naomh Church Saturday 7.30 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 9.30 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. †Michael (Mick) O’Brien, St. Anthony’s, Bohernamona Road. †Patrick (Paddy) Minogue, St. Enda’s Terrace, Bohernanave. †Mary Martin, née Donnelly, Ballybeg, formerly Ballydavid, Littleton. †Nicholas Stokes, Cloughmartin. †Donal Considine, Clonbalt, Longford Town, Co. Longford. †Thomas Loughnane, England formerly Clonoulty.

May They All Rest in Peace.