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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.

SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m. We invite you to join us in prayer and reflection as we remind ourselves of the final three days of Jesus' life on earth.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. **Target: €146,433.00.** Amount received to date: **€46,255.83.** (Clergy Collection Envelope -21-Apr-19). Jim, Joe and Vincent say 'thank you' for your continued support on behalf of all the Priests of the Archdiocese.

EVENING OF FORGIVENESS: Take time to "Come and make your Peace" during this season of Lent. Lent is a time for forgiveness – forgiveness from God, from self or towards another. Why not come along for a chat or to make your confession on **Monday April 15th** from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CHRISM MASS: Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Wednesday April 17th at 7.30 p.m. At this Mass Archbishop Kieran will bless the Oils that will be used during the year in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese. All Young People who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year are invited to join us for this wonderful celebration.

FAMILY MASS: We invite all families to partake in the **Holy Thursday "Family Mass"** (April 18th) in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 6.30 p.m. with a special invitation to all this year's First Holy Communion Children and their families.

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (CATHEDRAL): As part of our celebration of Mass of the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion will be distributed under both species. To facilitate this Eucharistic Ministers are asked to assemble in the **Cathedral at 7.00 p.m.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Ceremonies on Good Friday.

TRÓCAIRE: The palm is a symbol of peace and on this Palm Sunday we pray for the millions of people around the world who are affected by conflict and have had to flee with their families to face an uncertain future. Trócaire is working in many areas of conflict to ensure people have a chance of a better future. We appeal to you to continue supporting the work of Trócaire throughout the developing world. Please submit contents of Trócaire Boxes (notes if possible) to Parish Office or sacristies during the week.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Please take home a copy (see reverse side).

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.) Draw will take place after 11.00 a.m. Mass **Tuesday April 16th.**

NATIONAL PILGRIM PATHS DAY: Walk from the Cathedral to Holycross Abbey on Sat. April 20th. Registration: €10 per adult to cover costs. **Assemble at the Cathedral at 10.00 a.m.** (Part of National Pilgrim Path Week)

POLISH MASS: This Sunday April 14th, 12 noon. Confessions from 11.00 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Commences on Good Friday, April 19th.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. April 16th, 8.30 p.m.:

Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

AREA MASS: For the deceased of Butler Ave., Innisfallen Ave. & Iona Ave. in Bóthar Na Naomh Church Friday April 26th @ 7.00p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. Celebrant Fr. C. Doherty. All from surrounding locality are welcome. For further information contact Noreen @ 0504 21505.

CARE OF THE SICK: If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT: Friday September 27th, 8.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. The 'Priests' are the classical well-known musical group from the Diocese of Down & Connor. Tickets available shortly.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Parent Evening Monday April 15th, 7.20 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Free event 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.

MOYNE ROAD RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION: Coffee Morning, Saturday April 20th in 48 Moyne Road, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. to raise funds for a Defibrillator in the area. All welcome.

SPRING CLEAN: Saturday April 20th Holycross Road. Meet at Dew Valley at 2.00 p.m. Domhan Glas Group from Holycross will meet us on the road. Refreshments in Holycross afterwards. Children must be accompanied by adults. Materials supplied. Please volunteer in advance. **Refresh Thurles Facebook** for updates. Tel 087 270 1689.

A COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTE IN MUSIC, SONG DANCE & WORD: To the War of Independence in Co. Tipperary under the auspices of the Cabragh Wetlands Trust in Holycross Community Hall on Easter Monday, April 22nd @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets (€5.00) from Máiréad @ 086 2122456.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 6th & 7th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,760.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,032.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Kitty Marie Cullen, Clongour.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Carmel Heaney, Toreen, Bohernamona. †Bridget Delia Loughnane, Dalcassin Terrace, Kickham Street. †John Ryan (Daniel), Castlemarine, Cabra formerly Upperchurch.

May They All Rest in Peace.