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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: No Devotions this Sunday evening.

PLEASE NOTE: The next 8.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral after Easter will be **Monday April 29th**. The next Holy Family Mass after Easter will be on **Tuesday April 30th**. Confessions after Easter will recommence on **Saturday May 4th**.

EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses this 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.

TRÓCAIRE: Please submit contents of Trócaire Boxes to Parish Office or sacristies.

HOLY WATER: Holy Water is now available in the Holy Water Drum at the back of the Cathedral, alongside the Candelabra.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER available at back of both Churches this weekend. You can find all our safeguarding policies, procedures, forms and supports at www.cashel-emly.ie/safeguarding.

PARISH CENTRE: Closed Mon. & Tues., April 22nd & 23rd. Re-opens Wed. April 24th.

PARISH CENTRE EASTER RAFFLE: €1,455.00 was raised for the Cathedral Reroofing Project. A big thank you to all who so generously supported this venture. Congratulations to all the winners. Well done!

RELOCATION OF CHURCH DEFIBRILLATORS: The Cathedral Defibrillator is now located on the pillar facing the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The Bóthar na Naomh Church Defibrillator is now located in the main centre porch of the Church. Please take note of new locations in case of emergency.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 28TH (Sunday after Easter Sunday):

Divine Mercy Novena: (commenced Good Friday for 9 days) will be recited after 10.00 a.m. Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church & after 11.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral (Sacred Heart Altar). **DIVINE MERCY IMAGE** will be blessed and venerated after 11.30 a.m. Mass, Bóthar Na Naomh Church on Divine Mercy Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS: Pallottine College. Commencing at 2.30p.m. and concluding with Mass at 4.15 p.m. Confessions from 2.30p.m. onwards.

AREA MASS: For the deceased of Butler Ave., Innisfallen Ave. & Iona Ave. in Bóthar Na Naomh Church Friday April 26th, 7.00p.m. Refreshments in Lámh Chúnta. All from surrounding locality are welcome. Information contact Noreen @ 0504 21505.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Parish Social Evening, Friday May 31st, Premier Hall!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 13th & 14th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,367.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,221.00:

THURLES PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS.

First discussions reflecting on the Diocesan Listening Process Report have commenced. This document presents a valuable accumulation of data gathered from the responses of people who last year participated in the Diocesan Listening Process conducted throughout the 46 parishes. It provides an accurate portrayal of the reality of our Church in Cashel and Emly at this time. It is only by taking full account of all the detail arising that a plan can then be drawn up to chart a pastoral map into the future, addressing the many challenges that we face, and embracing the invaluable opportunities that are implied.

Today we choose to highlight topic No.10, Lay Involvement. We quote: *“Lay people need to be more involved in meaningful ways,”* and, *“With older priests and falling numbers more lay people will have to be trained for parish duty.”*

We earnestly appeal to lay people to consider becoming involved, that they might share their talents, abilities, skills and motivation for the welfare of the community. *“...whenever you did this to these little ones you did it to me.”* (Mt. 25:40) We encourage everyone to access the full Report Document which is freely available on-line at: <https://cashel-emly.ie/news/the-listening-process/>. **Copies of ‘Diocesan Listening Process Report’ are also available in the Parish Centre.** Thank you for your interest. God bless.

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.

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

LIONS CLUB FREE DIABETIC SCREENING SERVICE: Saturday April 27th in Thurles Pharmacy, Thurles Shopping Centre, 9.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

THURLES TEXT ALERT: All renewals for Thurles Town Text alert are due. Renewal is €5.00 for the year. Renewal forms available in Thurles Parish Centre, Scanlons, Doyle's Corner, Mace and the Garda station.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Easter Sunday, April 21st, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music: Pat Costello. Admission: €9.00.

Many thanks to all involved in our Holy Week Ceremonies and whether you have partaken or attended, a sincere thank you. We wish you and your families a peace-filled and happy Easter.

Jim, Joe & Vincent.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Te Puna Tadgh Dwyer-Morehu, Bohernamona Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr. Claire Fogarty, Presentation Convent Thurles, formerly Drom. †Thomas Flynn, Kennedy Park. †Daniel (Don) Loughnane, Collins Park. †Sean Russell, Bohernanave. †Tina O'Dwyer, née Mullaney, Fanning Park, Two-Mile-Borris. †Martin O'Grady, Kilclooney, Moyne. †Danny Brophy, Clogh, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny.

May They All Rest in Peace.