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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: Cathedral this Sunday at 7.00 p.m.

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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Target: €146,433.00.** Amount collected: **€15,425.00.** Amount received to date: **€61,680.83.**

TRÓCAIRE: "This is the Lord's doing: and it is wonderful in our eyes." *Psalms 118:23.* Trócaire thanks all parishioners for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. Please return Trócaire boxes so donations can be put to use as soon as possible helping the most vulnerable in the developing world. www.trocaire.org

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, May 3rd. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers @ 6.15p.m.)

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.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. April 30 th , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. April 30 th , 7.30p.m.:	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
Wed. May 1 st , 7.30 p.m.:	Listening Process Meeting.

DEEPEN YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH: Join Br. Johnson on his mission in Ireland & strengthen your faith through the Scriptures. Learn how it can be applied to our daily lives. **Lámh Chúnta, Thurles, Tuesday May 7th, 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.** Claire Cahill (085) 1532258. All welcome.

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.

THURLES CARE 5KM WALK: Wednesday May 8th, 7.30 p.m. Registration at 7.00 p.m. in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh. €10 Adults; Children Free. Bring Hi Vis Jacket and a friend. Refreshments served.

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

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.

MAY ROSARY:

Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland. To sign up your local Grotto, text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

Leugh Grotto: Every evening during the month of May at the Grotto in Leugh @ 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

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

DIOCESAN LISTENING PROCESS: 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 also available in the Parish Centre.

MEALS ON WHEELS COLLECTION: Next weekend May 4th & 5th. Please support.

SCOIL AILBHE "LATE, LATE SHOW": Scoil Ailbhe celebrates 70 years with a "Late, Late Show" in the Anner Hotel, on Saturday May 11th, at 8.00 p.m. Hosted by Joe Bracken, and featuring chat and music from past and present staff, students and friends, (including Ronan Tynan, Irish tenor). Tickets: €20 available from the school @ 0504 21448. Proceeds towards the Darragh Stakelum Fund.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Alzheimer's Tea Day Wednesday, May 1st in the Memory Cafe at Bookworm at 11.00 a.m. All are invited to attend, have a cup of tea and a bun, and make a donation to the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. Any donations of cakes, buns etc. would also be very welcome, and can be dropped in anytime on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Looking forward to seeing lots of people there!!

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.

THURLES MACRA: Are hosting a **KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOUR** morning in Lámh Chúnta after 11.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday May 5th. All are welcome for a cuppa, something sweet and a chat.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wednesday May 1st. 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

REFRESH THURLES SPRING CLEAN: Mill Road, Sunday April 28th, 9.00 a.m. - noon. Meet at entrance to The Glebe Housing Estate on Mill Road. Tel 087 270 1689. All Welcome. Thanks, from Domhan Glas group for contributing last weekend.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us for the celebration of Bealtaine, when our ancestors moved to the Boulds for summer grazing, **Tues. April 30th** at 8.00 p.m.

THURLES I.C.A.: Meeting next Wednesday, May 1st @ 8.00 p.m., Band Hall, Stradavoher.

CEILI & SET CLUB: Sunday May 5th, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. Music by 'Carousel'.

BIG BINGO: Next Wed., May 1st, Premier Hall, 8.30 p.m. €3,000.00 in prizes!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 20th & 21st 2019:

Cathedral: €3,802.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,136.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Tadhg Patrick Dolan-Durack, Lea Court, Rochester, England. *Olaf Jakub Walczak, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Denis (Dinny) Manton, Borroway. †Sr. M. Helen Ryan G., Convent of Mercy, St. Maries of the Isle, Cork & Toomaline, Doon. †Fr. Abe Kennedy, P.P., Duniry, Loughrea, formerly Fethard.

May They All Rest in Peace.