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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. We gather at Our Lady's Altar.

TRÓCAIRE: Trócaire thanks all parishioners for their support of this year's Lenten campaign. Amount received to date: **€10,897.00.**

Thurles Parish Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

We ask for the Lord's blessing on the Children from the Presentation Primary School and Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Sunday May 19th: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School, Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday May 19th: Leugh N.S., Bóthar na Naomh Church at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday May 26th: Rahealty N.S., Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday May 26th: Gaelscoil Bhríde, Bóthar na Naomh Church at 11.30 a.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.

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza Sw. odbedzie się 19-tego Maja w o godz 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Prezentaion Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godz 12:30. Next Polish Mass Sunday May 19th at 1.00 p.m. Confession before Mass from 12:30 p.m.

THREE HOUR VIGIL TO HONOUR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Pallottine Chapel, Monday May 13th, 7.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m. consisting of Eucharistic Hour, Marian Hour and concluding with Mass.

AN EVENING WITH 'THE PRIESTS': Musical Trio from the Diocese of Down and Connor will take place in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday September 27th. Tickets now on sale at Parish Centre and Bookworm, Liberty Square. All proceeds in aid of Cathedral Reroofing Project.

FRIENDS OF NANO: Meeting on Monday 13th at Presentation Convent at 6.45p.m.

THURLES CARE GOLF CLASSIC: Friday June 21st, Thurles Golf Club. Team of Four: €100.00. Contact Denis @ 087 9372042 or John @ 086 2754270.

MAY ROSARY: Leugh Grotto every evening @ 7.30p.m. All welcome.

PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday June 8th, 8.00 a.m. Contact 0504-21202 for information and bookings.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. May 14th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. May 14th, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council.

Wed. May 15th, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Meeting.

PARISH EVENTS

PARISH SOCIAL EVENING: Plans are underway in organising the **Parish Social Evening** for the **Premier Hall, on Friday, May 31st, to which all parishioners are invited.** This is intended as a **“Parish Family Gathering”** during which we will give thanks for the gifts of our Community and enjoy light refreshments with music and dancing.

LISTENING PROCESS: We will arrange a date in June to reflect on the findings of the Diocesan Listening Report. We encourage everyone to access the full Report Document, available on line at: <https://cashel-emly.ie/news/the-listening-process/> Copies also available in the Parish Centre. “A welcoming Parish encourages involvement.” (Diocesan Listening Report).

NATIONAL DAY OF REPARATION & REPENTANCE: Sacred Heart Church Western Rd., Cork City is the venue for a prayer day in reparation for Ireland's legalisation of abortion. It takes place on **Saturday May 25th** from 2.00 - 4.15 p.m. with Mass at 3.15 p.m. The day also includes Holy Rosary, Holy Face devotion and Adoration. (Organised by *Human Life International*.)

DURLAS ÓG: 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance May 18th, Premier Hall. Tickets available from Committee Members.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Tuesday May 14th, Order of Malta Hall @ 8.00p.m. Flower Demonstration by Jane O'Dwyer, Tipperary. Non-members welcome.

70TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF ARD NA CROISE PAST AND PRESENT RESIDENTS: Friday May 17th commencing with Mass at 8.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church, followed by refreshments in the Sarsfield Centre. Please confirm attendance on 087 2331109 or email ogormanmt@eircom.net

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING

: Wednesday May 15th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Meeting Rooms.

RESIDENTS OF PADRE PIO NURSING HOME & THE STUDENTS OF COLASITE MHUIRE CO-ED THURLES have come together again and formed an Inter-Generational Choir. All are invited to our show on Thursday May 16th at 7.30 p.m. in Colaiste Mhuire Co-Ed Thurles. Please support them as they have worked very hard. It promises to be a wonderful night and we prove that age is only a number.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 4th & 5th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,917.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,436.00.

“On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover his plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, he has chosen for each of us.” Pope Francis

VOCATIONS RETREAT: May 18th & 19th, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Perhaps God is calling you to be a diocesan priest? For further information please email: info@vocations.ie or contact Fr. Joe Walsh, Vocations Director.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Msg. Richard O'Keeffe, Killaloe, Limerick and Horse & Jockey.

May They All Rest in Peace.