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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.

**PARISH CHOIRS:** As the summer break begins, we give thanks to all our Parish Choirs – Bóthar na Naomh Choir, Parish Cantors, Cathedral Choir, Folk Group and Family Mass Youth Choir, who enhance our parish liturgies throughout the year. We value your time, dedication and commitment to this important ministry in the faith life of our community. *"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine"* (Anthony J. D'Angelo). Have a great summer break!

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

**Bóthar na Naomh Church, this Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup> following the 6.30 p.m. Mass.** We invite you to walk in procession to celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, from Bóthar na Naomh Church through Childers Park and concluding with Benediction in the Green Area of Childers Park. All are invited to a cuppa and chat in Lámh Chúnta following the Procession.

**BAPTISM CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral.** We invite families with babies and young children who were baptised in the last year to come along to this celebration.

**'COME FOLLOW ME' – CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESE:** Please visit the Vocations Icon situated at Our Lady's Altar and pray for Vocations. We congratulate the two Thurles priests celebrating their Diamond Jubilee this weekend – **Fr. Paddy Currivan, A.P. Caherconlish and Monsignor Maurice Dooley, A.P., Loughmore, ordained in 1959.** We wish them many years of health and ministry.

**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.

**JUNE RETREAT DAYS AT GLENSTAL ABBEY: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - One Day Retreat for Men. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> - Silent Retreat Day for Women. Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> - Day Retreat for Women (not silent).** Guided by monks of the monastery, the day will include talks, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Meals & Refreshment breaks included. Registration 10.00a.m. Finish 5.00 p.m. Cost €45. For more information; 061-621005 / [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: FRIDAY JULY 12<sup>th</sup> in St. Patrick's Cemetery at 7.30 p.m. PLANNING MEETING** will take place on **Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 p.m. (Please note change of time)** in the Parish Centre. All who would like to be involved please come along to this meeting.

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m. (Earlier time): Annual Cemetery Mass Meeting.  
Tues. June 25<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

**AN EVENING WITH 'THE PRIESTS':** We are delighted to welcome to the Cathedral of the Assumption Fr. Eugene and his brother Fr. Martin O'Hagan natives of Co. Derry and Fr. David Delargy from Ballymena, Co. Antrim who form the internationally famed Musical Trio, The Priests. Come and enjoy them in concert in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets now on sale at Parish Centre, Cathedral Street, Thurles (0504 22229) and Bookworm, Liberty Square, Thurles (0504 22257). This is one of our fundraising events for the reroofing of the Cathedral. Tickets: €35.00. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019.

**PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS GOLF CLASSIC:** Thurles Golf Club on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Teams of 4 for €100.00. Contact Phoenix members @ 086 8599499 or Thurles Golf Club.

**FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL COACH TRIP:** Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> to Kilkenny & Wicklow Gardens. Info: Tom @ 087 8358842. Non-members welcome.

**BINGO:** Premier Hall Wednesday June 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30 p.m.

**NCBI:** Working for People with Sight Loss – is looking for a female community-based volunteer to assist a visually impaired person in the Thurles area. If you have 1 – 2 hours per week we would love to hear from you. For further information please contact Aonghus Meaney at 061 310818 or email [aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie](mailto:aonghus.meaney@ncbi.ie)

**QQI LEVEL 5 RECEPTION & FRONTLINE OFFICE SKILLS:** Starts June 27<sup>th</sup> in Thurles (5 day course). **JOBSEEKERS: PLEASE CALL INTO YOUR LOCAL INTREO OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE GRANT TO COVER COST.** Ring (0504) 49155 for details.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Cathedral: €2,430.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,850.00.

#### *BLESSINGS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS*

*Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.*

*Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.*

*Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.*

*Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.*

*Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.*

*Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.*

*Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.*

*Lord God, we put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer. May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime. Amen.*

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Conor Jack Dominguez, Croke Gardens.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †John Ely, Butler Avenue. †Mary Lanigan, Rathcannon, Holycross. †Martin Redmond, Wexford, formerly The Crescent, Stradavoher. †Frank McAree, Monaghan. †Michael McGuire, Shronell Cross, Latin, Co. Tipperary. †Damian Moroney, Ennis, Co. Clare.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*