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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.

VANDALISM OF THE ARCHBISHOP LEAHY MONUMENT: We appeal again for any information regarding this serious act of vandalism to the Archbishop Leahy Monument. This will be gratefully appreciated and the recovery of the head of this historical monument is vital. We appeal for your help. If you have any relevant information, please contact Thurles Garda Station @ 0504 25100 immediately.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OF PRIESTS COLLECTION: This fund is used to provide priests with in-service training so that they can continue to minister effectively and work with people to enhance the life of our parish communities throughout the diocese. This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, July 6th & 7th (White Envelope: 7-Jul-2019). **Target: €3,853.50.**

ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS: FRIDAY JULY 12th in St. Patrick's Cemetery at 7.30 p.m. Our opportunity to pray for our deceased family members and friends. Bottles of holy water will be available after the Mass. Outdoor candles can be purchased on the night. You might like to bring a stool or chair for your own comfort.

"Blessed are those who have died in the Lord, let them rest from their labours".

(Rev.14: 13)

VIATORES CHRISTI: Members of Viatores Christi will speak at all Masses in our parish next weekend, July 13th/14th. Viatores Christi, is an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, which was founded in 1960 and recruits, prepares and facilitates the placement of lay people who wish to serve in areas of need in Africa, Asia and South America. Next weekend Viatores Christi Volunteers hope to raise awareness about their missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas and offer an opportunity and preparation to anyone who feels called to volunteer their time, skills and talents. There will be a collection in aid of their work.

THREE HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: Holycross Abbey Tuesday July 16th, 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. Consisting of Eucharistic Hour and Marian Hour conducted by Fr. Connie Doherty, M.S.C. Enrolment of the Brown Scapular. Concluding with Mass. All welcome to come and pray.

BINGO: Premier Hall, Wednesday July 10th @ 8.30 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 29th & 30th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,357.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,978.00.

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 27th**. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS GARDA VETTING: All Eucharistic Ministers who have not been vetted in the past three years are required to renew their Garda Vetting. Please contact the Parish Office for forms or further information.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING MASS: Sincere thanks to all who organised and participated in the celebration of Baptisms in our parish at 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral last Sunday.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Sunday August 4th, 2019. Coach departs from Hogan's, Liberty Square at 8.00 a.m. For further information and bookings contact Bridget at 0504 21096 or Jim @ 0504 21260/085 8278014.

LOUGH DERG 2019: The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI 00 353 71 9861518) email: info@loughderg.org

CEILI & SET CLUB; Sunday July 7th, Band Hall @ 8.00 p.m. Music by "Cúpla".

MO CHARA CAKE SALE: Cathedral Street this Sunday July 7th after 10.30am & 12 noon Masses .

CITIZEN'S INFORMATION CENTRE: Second Floor, Mall House, Slievenamon Road. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

OPEN GARDEN: Hosted by Johnny Bourke, Clonboo, Clonmore, Templemore, Eircode E41 A2C2 on Sunday 21st July from 2.00 -6.00 p.m. All proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Primary School Pitch Development. Light Refreshments available. Please note: Not wheelchair friendly.

"The Lord appointed 72 others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs,..." (Lk 10.1). *"I appreciate what my faith has given me during my life. I would like to give something back. Promoting faith can be difficult as people do not feel a strong faith or the need for it."* (p.10 Diocesan Listening Report).

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Hailey Louise Patterson, Fanning Park, Two-Mile-Borris. *Caden Fionn Glenn, England.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †John Enright, Dublin Road. †Kay Skehan, née Duggan, Fenor, Urlingford, Thurles. †Maria McGrath, née Wallace, Bouladuff, The Ragg. †Breda Moloney, Toomaline, Doon. †Fintan Breen, London, formerly Mountrath and Castelmeadows.

May They All Rest in Peace.