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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:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Amount received: €3,

860.00. Target: €3,853.50.

**VIATORES CHRISTI:** Members of Viatores Christi will speak at all Masses in our parish this weekend. 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. 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.

#### **ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES:**

**KILLINAN CEMETERY MASS:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July @ 8.00p.m.

**RAHEALTY CEMETERY MASS:** Monday July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. If raining Mass will take place in Rahealty Hall.

**ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS:** Sincere thanks to all involved in our Annual Cemetery Mass last Friday – to the organisers and all who participated in and attended the Mass.

**LOUGHMORE CEMETERY MASS:** Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

**TEMPLEREE CEMETERY:** Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:**

Holycross Abbey Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

Cathedral: €2,536.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,180.00.

**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 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.

**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.

**LOUGH DERG 2019:** The Three-Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT DRIVE:** Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services are looking to recruit volunteers in the Thurles area. We are looking for volunteers to befriend our service users as well as companions to support our service users working in the community. We also need volunteers with skills and talents in Arts & Crafts, Music, Computers, Literacy/Numeracy & Gardening. Information contact Tom Connolly, Volunteer Coordinator @ 087 9283425 or email [tom.connolly@lim-docservice.ie](mailto:tom.connolly@lim-docservice.ie)

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

Tues. July 16<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Baptism Team Meeting.

**BINGO:** Premier Hall, Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30 p.m.

**THURLES SANSFIELDS GAA CLUB** would like to extend an **Open Invitation** to all, to view their new grounds on the Racecourse Road next **Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Our Camogie Club play at 3.00 p.m., Ladies Football at 4.00 p.m. and the Senior Hurlers play Na Piarasigh of Limerick at 5.30 p.m. All very welcome!

**ST. BRIGID'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION: 6k Fun Run** Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 6.00 p.m. Walkers take off at 7.30 p.m. and everyone else at 8.00 p.m. Reg fee: Adults €10; Juveniles €5. For more info call 0879556807.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. Music by *Maquire & Ennis*. Admission €9.

*"The Good Samaritan; the example of being a good neighbour." (Lk 10:25-37) Volunteering is "the chance for me to live the gospel, to help people, to share, to treat people as I would like to be treated myself." (p.39 Diocesan Listening Report).*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Maura Buckley, Glenbane, Holycross. †Fr. James Daly, C.S.S.p., Kimmage Manor, Dublin 6. †Mary Keating, Knockavilla. †Joe Rocke, Redmount Hill, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. †Edel O'Brien, Dublin. †Lynn Paventa, née Shanahan, New Jersey, formerly Guthacoola, Drombane.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*