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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: Please note there will be **NO DEVOTIONS** in the Cathedral this **Sunday September 15th** due to Holycross Novena.

WANDERING IN THE WILDERNESS – FINDING INSPIRATION IN THE

BOOK OF EXODUS: Four-Week Course presented by Sr. Therese Fitzgerald, Sister of Sion, explores biblical background, interpretation and application to life today. Four Monday evenings beginning Sept. 30th – Oct. 21st, 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m. @ MIC St. Patrick's Campus. Cost €20.00 – registration @ bibleincashelandemly@gmail.com or phone Jessie 087 2476708. Everyone is welcome.

VANDALISM OF THE ARCHBISHOP LEAHY MONUMENT: Investigations continue into the vandalism of the Archbishop Leahy Statue in the Cathedral yard, we have temporarily covered the monument until such time as we are able to restore it to its former glory. We continue to appeal for any relevant information on the damage caused. If you can help, please contact Thurles Garda Station @ 0504 25100.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Are you in 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Class? Would you like to sing at mass as a member of a choir? Come along to Thurles Parish Centre, **Tuesday September 17th** and join Thurles Parish Youth Choir. Rehearsals are from **4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.** All singers welcome.!

THURLES PARISH FOLK GROUP: Resumes **Sunday Sept. 15th** and looking for new members. If you are over 14 and enjoy singing please contact the Parish Office or come along to Rehearsals at 7.00 p.m. every Saturday, Parish Centre. We are also looking for extra musicians to help out at the 10.30 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH CHOIR PRACTISE: Resumes Monday, Sept. 16th, 7.30 p.m.

POLISH MASS: This Sunday Sept. 15th, at 11 a.m. in Presentation Convent Chapel.

FAMILY OF MARY RETREAT: Deebert House Hotel, Killmallock, Sept. 20th – 22nd. Led by Fr. Maximilian, Fr. Patrick Cahill & Fr. Niall O'Riordan and Sisters from the Family of Mary, Rome. Info: Claire @ 0851532258 or Nodlaig @ 087 6527033.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sunday September 29th from Cathedral @ 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Noreen 21505/087 6663243 or Jim 21260/ 085 8278014.

AN EVENING WITH 'THE PRIESTS':

Come and enjoy an evening of Music and Song with the Musical Trio from Northern Ireland in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Friday September 27th**. With two weeks to go ticket sales are going very well at the **Parish Centre, Cathedral Street**, (0504 22229) and **Bookworm, Liberty Square**, (0504 22257). **Tickets will also be available after all Masses in our parish next weekend, September 21st & 22nd**. This is one of our fund-raising events for the reroofing of the Cathedral. Tickets: €35.00. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m.

NEW BOILER APPEAL:

The present oil-fired boiler has developed a terminal fault and so we are replacing it with a new, more efficient oil boiler. Following extensive research we believe that we can make use of Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) technology to greatly reduce our use of oil and in preparation for this, when we replace the oil boiler, we will make provision for connection of a heat pump system to the distribution header. For such a large building, fitted as it is with a heating system designed to operate at 70C+, it may not be feasible for an ASHP system to cater for 100% of our heating needs. From time to time the higher temperature oil boiler may be needed in very cold weather and so it was deemed appropriate to proceed with the replacement of the oil boiler. Further work is required to finalise a system design and to arrange for an adequate electrical supply and location for the AHSP system. In addition to these heating system considerations, when we replace the roof of the cathedral, we plan to insulate it to a very high standard which will reduce the amount of heat energy required to keep the building comfortable for its occupants and to maintain the building fabric. **The new boiler and its installation will cost approximately €55,000. As this is an unforeseen but necessary expense, we invite anyone who would like to donate towards this cost to please do so through the Parish Centre or by using one of the envelopes available on the assigned donation boxes in both churches. Through your generosity €3,515.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €19,310.00. A big Thank You.**

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday Sept. 16th, 8.00 p.m.

HEALING MASS: Pallottine Chapel, Wednesday Sept. 18th. Rosary **7.00 p.m.** Mass **7.30 p.m.**

RAHEALTHY N.S. FUN RUN & WALK: Sunday September 15th. Registration from 10.15a.m. Race Starts @ 11.00a.m. Spot Prizes & Raffle!

ST. BRIGID'S & ST. JOSEPH'S RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL FUN DAY:

Sunday Sept. 15th from 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. All welcome to this fun filled day!

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Sept. 17th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Sept. 17th, 6.00 p.m.: Finance Committee Meeting;

Tues. Sept. 17th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC CLUB DISCO: Rugby Club Wednesday Sept. 18th, 7.00 p.m. Basketball resumes Wed. Sept. 25th in Sarsfields Centre.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. Sept. 18th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

CELEBRATION OF AUTUMN EQUINOX: Cabragh Wetlands, Friday Sept. 20th, 8.00 p.m.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE CLASSES: Thurs. Sept. 26th, 7.30 p.m. Phone Paddy @ 0504 22620.

TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON: Sunday 29th Sept. @ 10.45a.m., Clonmel.

Registration www.tippminimartathon.ie

MOYNE DRAMA GROUP: Meeting in Moyne Community Centre, Wednesday Sept. 18th, 8.30 p.m. to make plans for the upcoming drama season. New members very welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 7th & 8th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,125.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,800.00:

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Maura Nevin, Sean Treacy Avenue. †John Perkins, Drombane. †Kevin Delaney, Dundrum. †Patrick (Paddy) Moore, Ballinteer, Dublin formerly Moyne. †Joan Byrne, née Fogarty, Swords, Co. Dublin formerly Stradavoher. †Mary Ryan (Raphael) née O'Dwyer, Currabaha, Templederry. †Mary (Mai) Keevey, née Lawlor, Roscrea, formerly Ikerrin Road. †Sr. Johanna Heffernan, Little Sisters of the Assumption, Dublin, formerly Glenree, Holycross. †Paul McKeivitt, Carlow. †Kathleen Muller, England late of Borroway. †Cesare Aghina, Aosta, Italy.

May They All Rest in Peace.