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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. Please note there will be **No Devotions** in the Cathedral next Sunday Sept. 29th as the **Service of Harvest Thanksgiving** will take place in St. Mary's Church of Ireland at 8.00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: We are looking for new altar servers for the Cathedral and Bohernanave Church for the coming year. Anyone from 3rd Class upwards is welcome. First of two evenings of training for each venue will take place in the coming weeks (Cathedral Wednesday 2nd Oct @ 4pm/ Bohernanave Tuesday 8th Oct @ 4pm). Application forms available in the parish office, the sacristies or at the training evening.

PARISH CELL MEETINGS: Resume on Monday/Tuesday of next week in the homes of members. Why not come along and bring a friend, explore something new as we all meet up again in September after the summer recess. Small groups of people (5/10) gather to discuss Sunday's Scripture readings. *Just come as you are that's how He wants you!* Contact the Parish Centre, 0504 22229 for more information. You will be most welcome.

CATECHISM STUDY COURSE: Resumes Monday Sept. 23rd @ 7.30 p.m. in Lámh Chunta, Bohernanave. It is a 12 week term and the focus for this section is the Sacraments of the Church. All are welcome to come along to see if it is for you and deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic Faith.

REVIVE THURLES: A new faith group for young people, run by young people. Meetings in Bohernanave Church on Wednesdays, 8.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Young people from 18 - 30 are welcome. The night consists of prayer, discussion and reflection and time for chat and building friendships. If you are interested in deepening your faith and prayer, then this group is for you.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Sept. 24th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ASSEMBLY: Saturday Sept. 28th 10.00a.m. – 1.00p.m. St. Patrick's College. Rosary & Testimony @ 10.00a.m., concluding with Mass @ 12.15p.m. concelebrated by Fr. Daniel Woods & Fr. John Keane. All are welcome.

BI-MONTHLY CATHEDRAL CLEANING: Next Tuesday Sept. 24th. If you are free to give a hand, please come along and help after 7.30p.m. Mass.

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 a week to go ticket sales are going very well at the **Parish Centre, Cathedral Street**, (0504 22229) and **Bookworm, Liberty Square**, (0504 22257). **Tickets available after all Masses in both Churches this weekend**. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert starts at 8.00 p.m. **Don't forget to bring a cushion!!** All proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

PLEASE NOTE: The Cathedral will be closed from 12.30 p.m. Friday Sept. 27th to prepare for the concert. **NO PARKING** available in the Cathedral yard on Friday from after 11.00 a.m. Mass onwards.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: No Eucharistic Adoration next Friday, Sept. 27th. Sorry for any inconvenience caused to those who visit our Cathedral daily.

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 €1,505.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €20,815.00. A big Thank You.**

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.

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. Course begins Sept. 30th, 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m. @ MIC St. Patrick's Campus. Cost €20.00. Contact: Jessie @ 087 2476708.

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.

MASS IN LITTLETON CHURCH: Tuesday September 24th, 7.00 p.m. Celebrant: Fr Niall O' Riordan.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES: Craft Workshops from October 25th at Bookworm, 10.30 a.m. - 12.30 pm. Craft training hours are provided by Tipperary ETB. Tutor: Kathleen Harding.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday September 22nd 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. Admission €9.00. Music by "Noel Briody".

SPECIAL OLYMPIC CLUB: Basketball resumes Wed. Sept. 25th in Sarsfields Centre.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 14th & 15th 2019:

Cathedral: €2,133.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,368.00:

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Jack Thomas Gleeson, Ballygemmanne. *Seán Michael Grimes, Cabra Court. *Scarlett Rose Rafter Doyle, Ashgrove, Monadreen. *Luke Patrick Albery, Shanbally

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael (Mikie) Ryan, Stradavoher. Funeral to Cathedral Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 12 noon followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †John Paul Hoare, Birkenhead, England formerly Monakeeba. Reposing at 51 Cluain Glas this Sunday from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday, Cathedral 11.00 a.m., followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †James Phelan, Killinan. †Matt Grace, Maple View, Abbey Road. †Paddy Hickey, St. Enda's Terrace, Bohernanave. †Michéal Barnaville, Hawthorne Drive, formerly Boullick, Gortnahoe. †Thomas Crowe, Derrynaflan Avenue, Littleton. †Bridget (Bridie) Crosse, Ballycahill, formerly Westgate.

May They All Rest in Peace.