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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 @ 7.00p.m. We gather at Our Lady's Altar.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend (Envelope: 06-Oct -19). The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests are paid. **Target: €146,433.00.** Amount received to date: **€108,245.83.** Sincere thanks for your continued support.

**FAMILY MASS:** Cathedral next Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** Bohernanave Tuesday Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4.00 p.m. Application forms available in the parish office, the sacristy or at the training evening.

**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. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Thurs. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

**POLISH MASS:** October 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. in Presentation Chapel. Confession is available. Polska Msza Sw odbedzie sie 6-tego Pazdziernika o godz 11-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Mozliwosc Spowiedzi Sw.

**LADY'S WELL SHRINE OF OUR LADY:** Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> - Angelus at 12 noon followed by Rosary. All are welcome.

**VIATORES CHRISTI 60 YEARS OF LAY MISSION:** The first of a series of events to celebrate Viatores Christi's Sixtieth Anniversary of foundation will be held on Mission Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2.30 - 5.30 p.m. in Cabragh Wetlands. Join us for an afternoon of personal testimonies, exhibits, sharing and exploring mission needs now and into the future. All welcome. RSVP [sally@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:sally@viatoreschristi.com)

**COLAISTE MHUIRE CO ED OPEN EVENING:** Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm. Principal's address at 8.00 p.m.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL THURLES:** Presents *Seussical Jr.* at The Premier Hall Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. @ 8.00p.m. Saturday Matinee @ 3.00p.m. Bookings 087 2739411. Tickets €15; Students/OAPs €10.00. Family tickets available.

**DEMENTIA FRIENDLY THURLES:** Next Memory Café Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m. – 12.30p.m. @ Bookworm. This month our topics will be legal issues and the rights of the person with dementia. All are welcome to attend.

**NEW BOILER APPEAL:**

We now have installed 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. We have made 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 ASHP 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 is costing 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 €2,435.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €24,880.00. A big Thank You!**

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next meeting Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30p.m. Order of Malta Rooms commencing with a flower arranging lesson with Bertrand Delaney followed by a garden talk by T. J. Maher, Wicklow. Non-members are very welcome.

**REFRESH THURLES:** Prize giving ceremony for this year's Thurles Community Estates and Streetscapes competition and also their AGM, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 8pm. Anyone interested in improving the town, please join us.

**WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY:** Free Education & Advice Day organised by Thurles Mental Health Association on Thursday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m., Premier Hall.

**THURLES CEILÍ & SET DANCING CLUB:** Ceilí Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> Thurles Band Hall @ 8.00p.m. Music by *Danny Webster*.

**MO CHARA CAKE SALE:** Cathedral St. Sun. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> after 10.30a.m. & 12noon Masses.

**LEUGH SCHOOL TIMBER AUCTION:** Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00p.m. Cake Sale & Raffle for Monster Trailer of Timber on the day. Enquiries 086 8062770 / 087 2921552.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. Adm. €9.00. Music by Dermot & Irene Ring. Tea @ 10.00p.m.

**BINGO:** Premier Hall Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30p.m.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Cabragh Wetlands on Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>. Gates open from 1.00 p.m.

**TRIP TO TIPP:** Run, Walk or Cycle in aid of the NCBI takes place this Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, starting from the Ursuline Sports Complex. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. Info from Billy @ 087 9253225.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2019:**

**Cathedral: €2,233.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,192.00**

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Freya Hannah Keogh, 'Kylebeg Hse', Ardbaun, \*Noah János Murphy, Garranroe Lane.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Philomena Croke, Gortataggart, formerly Boherlahan, Cashel. †Peg Gleeson, née Ryan, Castleview, Loughmore. †Bertha Quigley Palmer, England, formerly College View. †Nancy McGrath, née Quinn, Drumcondra, Dublin, formerly Athnid, Thurles.

*May They All Rest in Peace.*