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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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th: A day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. Our parish collection for the Missions takes place this weekend. Target: €3,853.50. (White Envelope: 20-Oct-19). From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today.

VIATORES CHRISTI 60 YEARS OF LAY MISSION: Join us for an afternoon of personal testimonies, exhibits, sharing and exploring mission needs now and into the future at Cabragh Wetlands this Sunday from 2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. All welcome. RSVP sally@viatoreschristi.com

PARISH CELLS JOINT MEETING: An informal meeting of Cell Groups will be held on Tuesday next 22nd October, at 7.30pm, in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh. We extend an open invitation to all parishioners to come along, bring a friend, discover something new, as together, we will share our views on how the Sunday Scripture Readings might influence each of us in our own lives. Quite often it can be helpful to hear other people's viewpoints on a particular Gospel account. Do come along, you will be most welcome. Contact the Parish Centre at (0504) 22229 for more information.

2020 PARISH DATES TO REMEMBER:

CONFIRMATION DAY: Saturday March 28th, Cathedral.

FIRST COMMUNION DAYS:

Sunday May 10th: Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School – Cathedral;
Scoil Ailbhe C.B.S. Primary School – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Sunday May 17th: Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School – Cathedral;
Gaelscoil Bhríde – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

Sunday May 24th: Rahealty N.S. – Cathedral;
Leugh N.S. – Bóthar na Naomh Church.

VANDALISM OF THE ARCHBISHOP LEAHY MONUMENT: Investigations continue into the vandalism of the Archbishop Leahy Statue in the Cathedral yard. We continue to appeal for any relevant information on the damage caused. If you can help, please contact Thurles Garda Station @ 0504 25100.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Monday Oct. 21st, Ursuline Convent at 8.00 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 12th & 13th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,357.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,960.00.

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 are 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 €1,495.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €28,504.10. Mile Buíochas!**

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: Presents *Sister Act*. Sun. Oct 20th, Tues. Oct 22nd & Thurs. Oct 24th @ 8.00p.m. in the Sr Ursula Memorial Hall. Booking Office open from 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. (Ph: 0504 22147) Students / OAP €10 & Adults €15.

COLÁISTE MHUIRE CO-ED: Presents Shop of Little Horrors in The Dome on Tuesday Oct 22nd, Wednesday Oct. 23rd and Thursday Oct. 24th @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets €10 (€5 Students /OAP,s) Bookings 0504 21734. Bain sult as.

ANAM CARA TIPPERARY: Parent Evening Monday October 21st at 7.20pm in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888.

BLUE DOOR SERVICE: Relocating from Liberty Square to the Thurles Social Services which is situated between the Courthouse and Premier Hall. This listening service is available free for all those who are burdened and need assistance and is open Monday and Friday evenings, 7.00 to 8.30pm. Tel 0852246371.

FREE GUIDED TOUR OF ATHASSEL PRIORY: Sun. October 20th at 2.00 p.m. Wear wellies/sturdy footwear (walking across a field.) Enquiries 087 270 1689.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Oct. 22nd, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Tues. Oct. 22nd, 7.30 p.m.: Parish Cells Joint Meeting.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Evie Olivia Ely-Callaghan, Butler Avenue, Hampshire. *Harry Apple,

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Josie Kenehan, Larkfield, Brittas Road. †Margaret (Babbie) Lyons, Ard na Croise. †Maureen Corbett, née Ryan, Philips, 'Lanard', Monadreen formerly Templederry. †Anna Regan née O'Dowd, Maltby, Rotherham, England formerly 23 Sean Treacy Avenue. †Sr. Bonaventure Kelleher, Ursuline Convent, Brecon, Wales.

May They All Rest in Peace.

"There is so much need for Christians who bear witness to the Gospel with joy in everyday life. The disciples, sent by Jesus, 'returned with joy'. When we do this, our heart fills with joy." Pope Francis.