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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 MISSIONS COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target: €3,853.50. Amount received: **€3,935.00.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, November 1st. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with **No Evening Mass** in Bóthar na Naomh due to **Friday Holyday Evening Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.**

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Friday November 1st – Mass Times:

Cathedral: Thursday: 7.30 p.m., Friday: 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.

Bóthar na Naomh Church: Thursday: 6.30 p.m.; Friday: 10.00 a.m. (Please note no 6.30 p.m. Mass)

MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS will be offered at the regular weekday and weekend Mass times throughout the month of November. November Lists for you to write the names of your departed loved ones available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church.

INDULGENCES: See Church Notice Boards.

SUIR HAVEN CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY: Remembering & honouring our loved ones will take place in the Church of SS Joseph & Brigid, Bohernanave on Sunday November 10th from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Candles available in Suir Haven or at the church on the evening of the ceremony. Voluntary contributions/donations appreciated. Suir Haven is funded and managed by North Tipperary Hospice.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 17th – more details later.

LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Cathedral, Sunday Nov. 17th, 7.00 p.m. We will remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

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.

TIME CHANGE: Don't forget the clocks go back one hour on Sunday October 27th at 2.00 a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 19th & 20th 2019:
Cathedral: €2,287.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,180.00.

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 €1,340.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €29,844.10. Mile Buíochas!**

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.

STAND UP FOR MENTAL HEALTH – COMEDY NIGHT: In aid of Pieta House, Roscrea, Thursday December 19th @ The Templemore Arms. Tickets €15.00 from The Bookworm, Thurles, Templemore Arms or eventbrite.com.

BINGO: Premier Hall Wed. October 30th @ 8.30p.m. Great nights entertainment!

TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: Child Welfare & Protection Course for all those involved in Sport: **Safeguarding 1** (Child Welfare & Protection Basic Awareness Course) Mon. Nov. 4th, LIT Clonmel, 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. **Safeguarding 2** (Children Club Officer) Mon. Nov. 11th, LIT Thurles, 6.00 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. **Safeguarding 3** (Designated Liaison Officer) Mon. Nov. 18th, LIT Thurles, 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Bookings online on www.tipperarysports.ie

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.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Jack Timothy Flanagan, Willowmere Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †John O'Gorman, Cahir, formerly Ballycurrane. †Sr. Bridget Cleary, Convent of Mercy, Templemore.

May They All Rest in Peace.

“Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power”. Mother Teresa.