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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: We gather at Our Lady's Altar, Cathedral this Sunday at 7.00 p.m.

LENT 2020:

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday February 26th - Day of fast and abstinence. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. **Usual daily Masses with Evening Mass in the Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.** Ashes also available in Pallottine Chapel after 10.00 a.m. Mass and in Pallottine Office until 5.00 p.m.

SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m.

MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2020: Usual Weekend & Daily Mass Times.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES:

Lent 2020 invites us to help change the lives of our vulnerable sisters and brothers around the world.

GLENSTAL ABBEY: Talks every Sunday of Lent at 4.30 p.m. This year's series focuses on the Sunday Gospel Readings. Information on website @ www.glenstal.com.

LENT ONLINE RETREAT: Three-day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Available throughout Lent. Resister @ prioryinstitute.com or contact 01 4048124.

NEW BOILER APPEAL: The new boiler and its installation are costing approximately €55,000. Through your generosity €590.00 was received during this past week bringing the total collected to date to €51,849.10. **Míle Buíochas!**

CARE OF THE SICK: If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS: If at all possible, please book Mass Intentions well in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

DIOCESAN SERVICES (formerly Diocesan Needs Appeal) – Next Weekend, March 1st: Administering the Archdiocese is the responsibility of the Archbishop and his staff working from the Diocesan Office. They are charged with the legal, financial and pastoral care of the Archdiocese, its priests, people, property and assets. Because of the new legal responsibilities, the workload has grown considerably, and staff levels have increased. General secretarial administration personnel, a full-time Accountant and secretarial assistance, Child Safeguarding Director and vetting personnel, and the equipment they use, comprise part of the cost of administering the Archdiocese. **Your contribution to the Diocesan Services goes towards supporting the above new and necessary pastoral resources for our Diocese.** Target for this year is €46,242.00. We appreciate your generosity.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Feb. 24 th , 7.30p.m.:	Parish Pastoral Council.
Tues. Feb 25 th , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir.
Fri. Feb. 28 th , 7.00 p.m.:	Youth Together.

PATRICK FEENEY IN CONCERT: Sunday March 8th 2020 in SS Joseph & Brigid Church, Bóthar na Naomh as part of his Gospel Concert Tour. Tickets now available in the Parish Office, Cathedral Street & Bookworm, Liberty Square. Ticket Donation: €25. Proceeds to the Cathedral Reroofing Project.

CHERNOBYL CHILDREN: Thurles Friends of the Children of Chernobyl will be welcoming children from the contaminated area of Belarus in July. We need **HOST FAMILIES.** If you can help, contact Ann @ 0504 44682; Carmel @ 087 6449674.
FEAST OF THE HOLY FACE: Mass in St. Kevin's Church, Littleton, Tuesday Feb. 25th (Shrove Tuesday), at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Feb. 15th & 16th 2020:
Cathedral: €2,647.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,130.00.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ASSEMBLY: St. Patrick's College, Saturday March 7th, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Fr. Pat Collins. If you are interested in knowing more about Eucharistic Adoration, please come along. All are very welcome.

ST. BENEDICT'S PRIORY, COBH: Monastic Day Retreat Saturday March 21st, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. **Monastic Experience:** April 16th – 18th. Opportunity for women discerning Religious Life to experience life in a monastery. Booking essential for both events. Contact: 0212811354 or email cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

MUSICAL SOCIETY TO SUPPORT CATHEDRAL RE-ROOFING: Thurles Musical Society's opening night of the hit show 'Made in Dagenham' on **Tuesday March 31st** will be in aid of the **Cathedral Reroofing Project. Tickets for the Opening Night will be available at the Parish Centre from Monday March 9th.** All tickets for opening night are €20. The show runs until Saturday April 4th and booking for all other nights is now online at gr8events.ie We would greatly appreciate your support on the night.

GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE: Ba mhian le Rang 6 Gaelscoil Bhríde buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach éinne a thacaigh lena ndíolachán cácaí ar son Trócaire le déanaí! Bhailíomar €4,515. Rang 6 Gaelscoil Bhríde would like to thank everyone who so generously supported their annual cake sale in aid of Trócaire. We collected €4515 on the day, bringing the total collected to date to €61,495. Míle buíochas libh ar fad!

BINGO: Premier Hall Wed. Feb. 26th @ 8.30p.m. Great nights entertainment.

THURLES TOASTMASTERS: Meet in the Golf Club on 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday of each month from September – May. We can help to develop your confidence and communication skills. Contact 0876752082 for further information.

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Flower arranging classes will commence Monday March 2nd for six weeks in the Order of Malta Hall. Non-members welcome. For more details phone 087 9384408 or 0504 23394.

THURLES MACRA NA FEIRME ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: 7km Run/Jog/Walk around Leugh in aid of Down Syndrome Ireland - Tipperary Branch, Sunday March 1st, Registration 10 a.m. in Leugh Muintir na Tire Hall. Entry: €10. Under 12's are free.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF THE ASSUMPTION: *Due to the high prevalence of flu in the community unfortunately the Hospital of the Assumption has decided to defer Mass until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you.*

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Rosie Dwyer, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Eileen Lanigan, Cormackstown.
May They All Rest in Peace.