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Thursday closed. Saturday 10am/1.30pm (closed on Saturday of Bank Holiday weekends)

For “March for their lives” on Saturday, September 9th in Belfast City Centre, to stop the imposition of abortion in Northern Ireland. A bus will leave Loughboy Kilkenny at 8am Saturday 7th Sept for Belfast, returning at 9.00 pm. Holy Mass at 1.00 pm in St. Patricks, Donegall Street, 5 minutes’ walk from Custom House Square. Baroness Nuala O Loan and Fr. Paddy Mc Cafferty among main speakers. Contact Ron at 086696632 to book a bus seat and for more information.

Burren Weekend Retreat 13 – 15 September. Come on a guided journey through the Burren. Experience the silence and beauty of this landscape through walking mindfully on ancient pathways or limestone pavements. Get to know some of the rare flora and appreciate our rich faith heritage in one of the ancient sacred sites. Further information Noirin 087 945 9151 or Mary 087 970 1130.

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Thomastown Parish Senior Citizens Association: Day Trip Tuesday 24th August at 5.30pm & 28th September at 5.30pm to the Agricultural Museum and guided tour of Johnstown House. £20 per person Names to the Senior Citizens Shop on Thursday or Friday.

Deaths/Anniversaries: Jonathan Hynes, Newtown (7pm Mass); Elizabeth (Betty) Kiely, Ballydonnell; Hannah Heafey, Newtown Tce. May they rest in peace.

Mass Intentions Next Weekend: Alice Bolger, Beechfield Hse, Stoneyford (Months Mind Mass 7pm).

First Friday: Next Friday is the first Friday of the month, so Fr. Dan and Sister Anna will bring Holy Communion to the homebound. If you would like to receive Communion in your home, please contact us. If we call regularly and you plan to be away, please let us know. If someone is in hospital or ill at home and would like if Fr. Dan were to call, please let him know. Often peoples stay in hospital is brief, and a visit may be appreciated.

Ministers of the Eucharist for September: Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister
07.00pm Trish Dempsey Anne Treacy Sheila McDonald
11.00am Majella Morrissey Ann Donnelly John Minogue

Ministers of the Word for September: Unable to attend, please exchange with another Minister
07.00pm 09.30am 11.00am
Alicia Dunphy Vera Lanigan Valerie Cotter
Sr. De Lourdes Emma O’Keefe Walsh Catherine Murphy

Thomastown Parish Finance Committee will meet on Monday at 7.30pm at the Parish Office.

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Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesday night in St Columba’s chapel from 8.00 to 9.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Thomastown ARA: Monthly Meetings will resume on Tuesday 3rd September at 3.30pm in the Community Hall. New Members are welcome.

A Prayer for our Earth
All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earths teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

Waterford/S.E. Region Charismatic Conference 2019 – Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th September (10am start both days) in The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue Tel 051 832242. Speakers – Ross Powell, Fr. John Kane & Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. A powerful weekend of Prayer, Praise Worship & Healing.

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