Cemetery Masses will be held at St. Mary’s Cemetery on Friday 2nd August at 8pm, and at the Cemetery at St. Columba’s Hospital on Thursday 8th August at 10am. Thank you for your attentiveness to the graves. When yours has been looked after, if there is one near yours that may have no one to look after it, you might give little time to it too. And those plastic wreathes….. plastic can survive for centuries, but when the wreathes get a bit tired looking, do consider taking them home with you, please.

Invitation to sing at the Cemetery Mass in Thomastown: The Cemetery Mass in Thomastown will be held on Friday 2nd August at 8pm. People from all choirs and others who wish to sing at the Mass are invited to a practice on Thursday 1st August at 7.30pm in the Parish Church. Brideen Kirwan will lead the choir this year. Most people will know the hymns that are being sung. All are welcome.

St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady’s Island takes place on Sunday July 28th, bus leaving the Quay car park at 12.00 noon: to book your seat please contact Marian at 086-0693510. Poster at the back of the Church.

The Priory Institute: Study Theology Online. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Flexible accessible Courses. Register now for Autumn 2019. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com Check the website www.prioryinstitute.com

Hospital visits: Please let Fr. Dan know if someone in Hospital might like a visit. Hospital data protection regulations, personal preference, brevity of time in Hospital and lack of information make it more difficult nowadays to know if someone is in Hospital. If the time is short, he will be happy to call to the homes of former patients.

Senior Citizens Day Trip: Tuesday 30th July to Croke Park and Dinner. €15 per person (€5 extra for skyline tour) bus leaving at 8.45am.

Towards Healing Counselling & Support Services is available to survivors of Church, Religious and Institutional abuse. The Towards Healing director is Mr Michael Lyons and the service provides lay independent and fully accredited counsellors to support survivors. Towards Healing may be contacted by: Freephone 1800 303 416, Mobile number for Hearing Impaired Clients +353 (0) 85-8022859, website towardshealing.ie

Cis Nore are hosting an Open Day on Wednesday 31st July 2019 between 10.00am and 3.30pm and all are welcome. The aim of our Open Day is to raise awareness of the Centre and to update people on the services that can be provided to people with a cancer diagnosis. Cancer touches so many people’s lives and Cis Nore are here to help them and their family and friends.

The Cathedral Draw is held monthly on the last Wednesday of each month, so next Wednesday is the day. It is not too late to join, so call to Reddy’s, Murphy Victualler, or the Parish Office.

The Parish Office – will be open only on Tuesday this week, due to holidays.

Pope Francis has approved a change to the wording of the Lord's Prayer after what was described as a ‘flawed translation’ from the original Greek wording. It comes two years after the Pontiff expressed his dislike of the phrase "Lead us not into temptation" in the Our Father prayer. The Pope said that the version we currently know implies that God, not Satan, leads people into temptation. He has now approved an alteration to the line ‘lead us not into temptation’ to ‘do not let us fall into temptation’. The Italian version of the prayer has been updated but it’s not known when the English version will be changed. The Catholic Church in Ireland said it "will give close attention to the reported change" to the Lord’s Prayer, in consultation with bishops from other English-speaking countries.