

PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505

BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688;

PARISH WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:

WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: This Sunday, Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m.

COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE):

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Amount received: **€3,895.00**. Target for Thurles: **€6,165.60**. Outstanding envelopes gratefully appreciated.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES; Saturday Sept. 20th, Cathedral 7.30 p.m.: Leugh National School & Scoil Angela Primary School.

Sunday Sept. 21st: Bóthar na Naomh Church 9.30 a.m.: C.B.S. & Gaelscoil Bhríde.

PEOPLE & PRIESTS GROUP: We are preparing a celebration of all the active groups in Thurles. All are most welcome to Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh on Thursday, Sept. 18th @ 8.00 p.m.

PARISH YOUTH CHOIR resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 4.00 p.m. - 4.40 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All boys and girls in 4th, 5th & 6th classes are welcome to join. Information: (087) 9804172 or Parish Centre.

DIOCESAN ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG: Sat. Sept. 20th. Fasting or walking barefooted is not required. Bus Friday 19th from various locations. Bookings; Mary 062 71243; Fr Martin Murphy 086 3868877.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sunday Sept. 28th, 8.00a.m. from Cathedral Street. Contact Jim @ 0504 21260 / 085 8278014.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL COLLECTION: Takes place this weekend. Your support would be much appreciated.

SUIR HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT CENTRE: Coffee morning in aid of local hospice service Thursday Sept. 18th, 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. Proceeds to Nth Tipp Hospice. To host a coffee morning contact Maria @ (087) 6645479.

THURLES PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: Progressive 25 Card Drive, Thurles Sarsfield Centre, Wednesday Sept. 24th, 8.30 p.m. **Tickets from Noreen @ 0504 21505, on sale at Parish Centre and in both sacristies after all weekend Masses.** Raffle open to all who buy tickets (even if not attending the Card Drive on the night). Please support!

Offertory Collection September 6th & 7th 2014:

Cathedral: €1,898.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,706.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Sept. 16th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting;

Wed. Sept. 17th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Wed. Sept. 17th, 8.00 p.m.: Core Group Meeting.

Thurs. Sept. 18th, 6.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Meeting;

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Thurs. Sept. 18th, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Group Meeting.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday Sept. 15th, 8.00 p.m.

C.A.M.E.O. (CARE DEMENTIA) DAY CARE: Need volunteers to help provide a new focus and some variety for the people attending the unit, possibly people with a particular skill or interest, such as art and crafts, any therapies, flower arranging, baking, playing an instrument, or maybe just chatting. We would be delighted with an hour or two every so often. Centre opens Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm in the Tipperary Centre for Independent Living, Stradavoher Park. Contact Ursula @ 086 8381818.

HOME INSTEAD SENIOR CARE OPEN DAY: Anner Hotel, Friday Sept. 26th, 10.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Care Assistants Required for Thurles, and surrounding areas. Experience essential, must hold Fetac 5 or in the process of completing Healthcare, Pre Nursing, Childcare or Social Care. Call Home Instead Senior Care for further information: 0504-91100.

THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION is seeking nominations for the 5th Annual "Life after Stroke" Awards. These awards celebrate the exceptional determination and courage of Stroke Survivors and their Carers. If you know someone who has been affected by stroke please nominate them at www.stroke.ie or call Emma-Jane @ 01 6685001. Closing date: Sept. 19th.

THURLES TOASTMASTERS: For the development of better communication skills in a friendly, supportive environment. Next meeting Sept. 17th, Anner Hotel.

I.C.A. OPEN NIGHT: Sept. 17th, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. Guest Speaker Karen Prendergast will talk about 'Transform4life'. Admission: €3. All welcome.


CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday Sept. 14th, 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Music by "Checkers". Admission: €8.

R.T.A. BUS TOUR: Mon. Sept. 29th - Wed. Oct. 1st, White's Hotel, Wexford, €199.00 pps. Contact Anne @ 0862249464 for information and booking.

NTH TIPP VINTAGE & MACHINERY CLUB ANNUAL FUN DAY: Sunday Sept. 21st, Two-Mile-Borris. Tug-o-War, Dog Show & more! Proceeds to M.S.

DUALLA THRESHING FESTIVAL: Sunday Sept. 14th, 2.00 p.m. Lots of family entertainment. Enjoy a great day! Proceeds to Local Hospice.

FOUND: Sum of money, Friday Sept. 5th, Liberty Sq. Contact Parish Centre.

 **NEWLY BAPTISED:** *Ava Rose Fahey, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Cormack, née Nevin, 32 Childers Park.

†Larry Ryan, London, late of Ballybeg, Littleton & Monadreen. †Jack Hickey, Silvermines.