

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.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS: October is traditionally a special month of devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. On the Sundays of October Evening Prayer will take place at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral meditating on a particular mystery each week. The Rosary is recited in Bóthar na Naomh Church each morning before 10.00 a.m. Mass. See also catholicbishops.ie

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th – DAY FOR LIFE: #LIVELIFE Message from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference available at back of both Churches.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 4th/5th 2014. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€177,261.00**. Amount received to date **€95,187.00**. (Blue envelope: 5-Oct-14). As always we appreciate your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, Oct. 3rd. Usual Communion Calls. Evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY MASS: Every Tuesday, Cathedral @ 7.30p.m. with Holy Family Prayers at 7.15 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION GROUP: The group will meet at the Parish Centre on Tuesday Sept. 30th @ 11.00am. We earnestly invite new members to participate with us as we strive to devise events/programmes during the year to develop and form our Faith. Faith is a precious gift and together we can nurture it along with other like-minded parishioners. Do come along as you will be most welcome.

THURLES PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: Our Progressive 25 Card Drive was a great success as it raised €3,895.00 thanks to our organisers, supporters and sponsors. The generous work carried out by our volunteers in preparation for the event and on the night was inspirational and is appreciated.

OUR LADY'S SODALITY: Ursuline Convent, Mon. Sept. 29th @ 7.30 p.m.

Offertory Collection September 20th & 21st 2014:

Cathedral: €2,034.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,603.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Sept. 29 th , 4.15 p.m.:	Emmanuel Concerts Meeting.
Tues. Sept. 30 th , 11.00 a.m.:	Adult Faith Formation Meeting.
Wed., Oct. 1 st , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir.
Thurs. Oct. 2 nd , 6.00 p.m.:	Catholic Initiation.
Fri., Oct. 3 rd , 6.15 p.m.:	Youth Together.

YOUTH TOGETHER: Returns **October 3rd** – 1st Years: 6.15 p.m. – 7.15 p.m.; 2nd Years: 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. and 3rd Years: 8.30 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. in Parish Centre. We are a parish-based youth group, providing a place for fun and friendship, adventure and connection, within a safe, structured environment. If you are in 1st, 2nd or 3rd Year, you are welcome to join us. The cost is free! Information: 087 9804172 or contact Parish Centre.

LIVING PRAYER booklet outlining the **Apostleship of Prayer** which promotes the habit of prayer through use of the *Morning Offering*, to enhance devotion to the Sacred Heart and to extend Christ's Kingdom in the world can be made available @ €2. If you are interested in this simple form of prayer contact the Parish Office.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: Volunteers currently completing the Garda Vetting Form – please contact Parish Office as a new form has been introduced by the Garda Vetting Office.

ANAM CARA: Parent Evening, Monday Sept. 29th, 7.30 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. Information please call 01 4045378.

CARERS MEETING: Thurs. Oct. 2nd, 7.30 p.m., Bowe's Lounge. All welcome.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL: *'The Wizard of Oz'*, Premier Hall, Thurs 16th, Fri 17th, Sat 18th Oct @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets: 087 2739411.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wednesday Oct. 1st, 11.00 a.m., Parish Centre.


GAELSCOIL BHRÍDE: Ranganna Gaeilge istoíche do dhaoine fásta ag tosnú go luath. Chuir scairt ar Ghaelscoile Bhríde ag 0504 21497. Bí linn.

THURLES COMHALTAS BRANCH: A.G.M. Hayes Hotel Monday 29th Sept. @ 8.30p.m.

IRISH TRADITIONAL MUSIC: Classes will resume Saturday Oct. 4th, C.B.S. Secondary School, Templemore Rd., 2.00 p.m.

TOASTMASTERS MEETINGS: Next meeting Wednesday Oct. 1st, Anner Hotel. Visitors welcome. Facebook & www.thurlestoastmasters.com

CORMACK BROTHERS: A film about the Cormack Brothers of Loughmore is being produced locally with filming commencing next month. If anyone is interested in getting involved, on screen as an actor/extra or off screen as crew, please call 085 7233172 or contact@krownfilms.com

 **NEWLY BAPTISED:** *Faye Anne Corbett, Cluain Glas. *Harry Patrick Lawlor, Ikerrin Court.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Mary Ann O'Connor, Leugh. †Ellen Larkin, Windmill, Cashel.