

**PARISH CENTRE:** 22229/22779; **CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY:** 22505

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY:** 22688;

**PARISH WEBSITE:** [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://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.

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** October is traditionally a special month of devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. This Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer will take place at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral meditating on the Second Joyful Mystery – The Visitation.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING:** This is the time of year when, traditionally, we give thanks for what we have and it also offers us the opportunity to share with others in supporting the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We ask you to bring gifts of tinned food and non-perishable foods or envelope donations. The offerings will be collected at all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church – **weekends 18/19 & 25/26<sup>th</sup> October.**

*We give thanks, O Lord, for soil, rich and precious, home to countless living creatures which maintain fertility and give us food and life.*

*Bless the work of our hands, O Lord, bless the work of our hands.*

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** Bóthar na Naomh Church each morning before 10.00 a.m. Mass. Sarsfield St. every Sunday @ 5.00 p.m. Bóthar na Naomh Grotto every Monday, Wednesday & Friday @ 5.00 p.m.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Theme: *“That they may have life”*. Pope Francis urges us to immerse ourselves in the joy of the Gospel. Please help us at World Missions Ireland to share the gift of faith through your prayers and financial support of our missions. Target for Thurles Parish: **€7,321.65.** (Blue Envelope –19-Oct-14).

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€177,261.00.** Amount received: **€10,315.00.** Amount collected to date: **€106,587.00.**

**PARISH CELLS** commence their season this coming week at the various homes. Small groups meet to reflect on the Gospel and pray, in an informal setting, for families and friends. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to become involved, 0504 22229.

**ANNUAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** St. Mary's Church of Ireland, on Sunday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

**Offertory Collection October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2014:**  
**Cathedral: €1,668.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,676.00.**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation Group Meeting.

Wed. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Thurs. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Mon. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. Gaelscoil Confirmation Parents' Preparation.

Tues. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Presentation First Communion Parents' Preparation.

Wed. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Leugh Confirmation Parents' Preparation.

Thurs. Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Rahealty First Communion Parents' Preparation.

Fri. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, 11.30 a.m.: Cell Leaders Meeting.

**POLISH MASS:** W Poniedziałek 13 Pazdziernik o godz 18.30 będzie Polska Msza w Koplicy Sióstr w Presentation Convent. Spowiedź Sw. od godz 17.00. Serdecznie Zapraszamy. **Polish Mass:** Presentation Convent Chapel Monday October 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6.30 p.m.; Confessions @ 5.00 p.m.

**OUR LADY'S SODALITY:** Ursuline Convent, Mon. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.

**RAINBOWS PROGRAMME** commencing November depending on numbers. Rainbows is a support group for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives, either by death, separation, divorce or any painful transition. Contact Parish Centre @ 22229.

**SafeTALK:** Suicide Awareness Programme for 18-25 year olds in the TCIL Building, Stradavoher, Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m., facilitated by the HSE, hosted by Thurles Lions Club. Information: Kay @ 086 8382517.

**COLÁISTE MHUIRE CO-ED.:** Open Night for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Class Primary School Children Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. Tours begin at 6.00 p.m. and Principals Address at 8.00 p.m.

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC CLASSES:** C.B.S Secondary School Saturdays 2.00p.m. – 4.00p.m. All instruments catered for. New members welcome.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. October 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m. Parish Centre.

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

**PATSY DURACK MEMORIAL CHARITY BRIDGE:** Anner Hotel, Sun October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Proceeds to North Tipperary Hospice.

**CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL:** Competitions in Thurles Library during October for all primary school children. Thanks to Eason, Thurles for sponsorship once again.

**FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Next meeting Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, Anner Hotel @ 8.15 p.m. Garden Talk by Clare Beumer. Non-members welcome.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom, Sunday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by “Declan Aungier”. Admission: €8.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Patrick Sheehan, The Friary, Friar Street. Funeral Mass Sunday, Cathedral 12 noon. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Christopher O'Reilly, late of Bohernamona Road, Monakeeba & Bruree, Co. Limerick. †Mary Stokes, 35 Kennedy Park. †Mary Stakelum, Ballinahow, Ballycahill. †Christine O'Mahony, Graigue, Urlingford.