

**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:** This Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer will take place at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral meditating on the Fifth Glorious Mystery – The Crowning of Our Lady in Heaven.

**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 **this weekend Oct. 18/19<sup>th</sup> and next weekend October 25/26<sup>th</sup>.**

*For rain and sun and insects to pollinate crops; for farmers who work with nature and preserve the beauty and diversity of God's creation and for wild creatures which enjoy the harvest of berries, nuts and seeds.*

*We give thanks, O God.*

**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.

**OUR PARISH RENEWAL BEGINNING OF YEAR LITURGY – Thursday Oct.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8.00 p.m., Lámh Chúnta.** Our liturgy will take account of this time of harvest thanksgiving which we have been celebrating with our Harvest Thanksgiving Thoughts displayed in both churches throughout October. Therefore, as we gather to pray for guidance for our new year in our parish, we give thanks for our harvest and we invite you to share in a practical way the fruits of the harvest. We ask that you bring along offerings of "Goodies" (the fruits of the harvest) to share with others over our usual 'Cup of Tea'.

**TODAY WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** is the day when we are being asked to dig into our hearts to assist the young local church overseas. Theme: *"That they may have life"* and as such our spiritual and financial offerings are crucial for the work of the Church overseas. Target for Thurles Parish: **€7,321.65.** (Blue Envelope –19-Oct-14).

**Offertory Collection October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2014:**  
**Cathedral: €2,188.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,515.00.**

**THANKS:** We say thanks to Fr. Tom Lanigan Ryan and Fr. Pat Coffey for their work amongst us and we wish them well in their new appointments in Tipperary Town and Upperchurch-Drombane, respectively.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.

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

**FAITH OF OUR FATHERS CONFERENCE:** Knock Shrine Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. *"The Catholic Family: Cradle of the Culture of Life"*. Information: 059 8627268.

**URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS Les Misérables School Edition** in Sr. Ursula Memorial Hall Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Sun. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, Tues. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> & Thurs. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Adults €15.00 & children €10.00 - Bookings: 22147.

**FRIENDS OF CALCUTTA CLOTHES COLLECTION:** Munster Hotel Car Park Thur. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10.00 a.m.-noon. Enquires: Michael @ 087 9073074.

**ASIST: "Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training"** Workshop on **Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov., 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m., Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh.** Booking: 067-43604.

**CAMEO CARE:** Fundraising Weekend in Wyth Way Inn, Holycross next weekend, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> with Music, Table Quiz, Auction, Draw and Raffle! Donations of Spot Prizes appreciated. Information: Ursula @ 086 8381818.

**FLOWER CLUB:** Flower Arranging Classes starting Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> for 6 consecutive Thursdays, Knox Hall @ 7.30 p.m. (Open to non-members) Contact Bertranda for information and booking @ 23394.

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

**'IRISH DRAMA - DEFINING IRISH IDENTITY'** First in Tipperary People & Places Lecture Series, The Source, Tues. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Information: 29278.

**FOUND:** Ladies Ring in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Contact Parish Centre.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Bereavement Support Group Meeting.  
Tues. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Safeguarding Children Committee Meeting;  
8.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Committee Meeting;  
8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Thurs. Oct.23<sup>rd</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Mon. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Gaelscoil First Communion Parents Preparation.  
Thurs. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Parish Renewal Beginning Year Liturgy.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary McCarthy, 15 Cabra Court. †Richard Quinn, Athnid. †Vera Saunders, 64 Seán Treacy Avenue. †Philip Grace, Littleton & Thurles. †Sr. Teresa O'Dwyer, Convent of Mercy, Cappamore, formerly Drombane. †Ben Lynch, Grenville Rd., Blackrock, Co. Dublin. †Mary Bee, née Gavin, Manchester, formerly Urard, Gortnahoe.