

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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY: 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 & Meals on Wheels. 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 October 25/26th**.

Lord, we ask you to come to our throw-away society and give us a greater care for Your gifts. Guide us to be true and responsible stewards of Your earth so that its resources are not wasted and may be used for the needs of Your family that all may have enough. Amen.

OUR HARVEST EVENING PRAYER will take place in the Cathedral **this Sunday, Oct 26th at 7.00 p.m.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Thurles Parish Target: **€7,321.65**. Amount received: **€3,530.00**.

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.

CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE DINNER DANCE: Dundrum House Hotel, Sat. Nov. 15th @ 8.00 p.m. Information @ 087 1543563.

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Indulgences for the Holy Souls: See Church Notice Board.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Saturday November 1st: Mass Times:

Cathedral: Friday 7.30 p.m., Saturday 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m.

Bóthar na Naomh: Friday 6.30 p.m.; Saturday 10.00 a.m.

Weekend Mass times as usual.

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES: Mass will be offered in the *Cathedral* each **Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday @ 7.30 p.m.** and *Bóthar-na-Naomh Church* **Thursday & Friday @ 6.30 p.m.** during **November** for all those on the November List for the Dead. Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the November Box in either Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be **Sunday, Nov. 2nd or Sunday Nov. 9th** – subject to confirmation next weekend. St. Patrick's Cemetery @ 2.30 p.m., all other cemeteries @ 3.15 p.m.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

Offertory Collection October 18th & 19th 2014:

Cathedral: €1,878.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,460.00

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

TOTAL INCOME to September 30th 2014: €2,104,294.00.

September Income:	€
Direct Donations	485
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	225
Standing Orders	390
Progressive 25 Card Drive	3,895
Total September Income	4,995
Total Income to August 2014	2,099,299
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PUBLIC AWARENESS MEETING: In response to the large number of recent house break-ins around Thurles a public awareness meeting will take place with the Gardaí in the Anner Hotel on Wednesday Oct. 29th @ 7.30pm.

ASIST: “Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training” Workshop **Thurs. 6th & Fri. 7th Nov., 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m., Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh.** Info: 067-43604.

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS: SERVE is an Irish development organisation, which works in partnership with the Redemptorists to support communities in the developing world. If interested in volunteering overseas come along to the Information Evening, Redemptorist Centre of Music, Sth. Circular Road, Limerick @ 7.00 p.m. Wed. Oct. 29th. Info: 091-781231.

BOOK SALE: Pallottine College Friday Oct. 31st: 10.30 a.m. – 12 noon; Sat. Nov. 1st: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.; Sunday Nov. 2nd: 10.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Celebration of Samhan, Thurs. Oct. 30th @ 8.00 p.m.

WITCHES & WARLOCKS STORYTIME: Library, Tues. Oct. 28th @ 6.00 p.m. Wear your outfit. Face painting & Halloween treats included. All free.

IRISH RURAL LINK: 4 x 2-hour training sessions in Thurles Library until December. A great opportunity to gain basic IT skills. Info: 0504 29720.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday Oct. 26th, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by Michael Breege. Admission €8.

SET DANCING CLUB CEILI: Sunday Nov 2nd, Band Hall @ 8.00 p.m.

BRIDGE LESSONS: Commencing November, Information: Bobby @ 087758016.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Oct. 28th, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation Meeting.

Thurs. Oct. 30th, 7.00 p.m.: Family Mass Committee Meeting.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Ellen O’Shea, Poynstown, Glengoole & Ardeen Nursing Home. †Paddy Doyle, Kylemakill, Moyne. †Joe Gooney, Ballytarsna, Horse & Jockey. †Thomas Butler, The Ragg. †Bertie Harrington, Cork, late of Skibbereen.