

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: Cathedral, Sunday 7.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target: **€177,261.00**. Amount collected: **€44,170.00**. Total collected to date: **€167,477.00**. All outstanding envelopes much appreciated.

COLLECTIONS 2015: Each household will have received the Parish Calendar, List of Priests' Areas, Letter to Parishioners and package containing envelopes for all Church Collections, including **Weekly Offertory Envelopes** for 2015. These Weekly Offertory Envelopes are being introduced so that our Parish can benefit further from the Charity Tax Refund Scheme which is particularly relevant to parishioners who are taxpayers (PAYE & Self Assessed). Extra boxes of envelope available at the back of both churches,

CRIBS will remain open in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh until the end of this week.

POLISH MASS: W Poniedziałek o 12 Stycznia 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 January 12th @ 6.30 p.m.; Confessions @ 5.00 p.m.

PARISH CELLS: Meetings resume on Monday/Tuesday of next week. Small groups of people gather to reflect on the Scripture reading for Sunday's Mass, listen to a pre-recorded reflection, discuss aspects of Faith and pray for their families, neighbours, and special intentions; - all in the welcoming environment of a family home. Why not give it a try! You will be most welcome. Call the Parish Centre at 22229.

OUR LADY'S SODALITY: Ursuline Convent Mass @ 7.30 p.m. Mon., Jan.12th.

THE POOR CLARES, GALWAY Monastic Experience Day on Saturday, Jan. 17th. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 13th, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation Group Meeting.
Wed. Jan. 14th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.
Thurs. Jan. 15th, 7.00 p.m.: Presentation Commitment Mass Preparation Meeting;
Thurs. Jan. 15th, 8.00 p.m.: Rahealty Commitment Mass Preparation Meeting.

Offertory Collection January 3rd & 4th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,816.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,031.00.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. Contact **1850 303 202**.

CARERS ASSOCIATION are providing QQI (FETAC) LEVEL 5 Healthcare Support Major Award Training in your area in January 2015. Also providing Topic Specific workshops for Family Carers. Contact 057 93 22920.

CLUB FOR DANCING; Sunday January 11th, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by Dermot Lyons. Admission: €8.

NORTH TIPP SPORTS PARTNERSHIP in association with the RTE programme Operation Transformation are holding a Fun Family Walk on the Slí na Slainte Route in Templemore on Saturday Jan 17th. Registration @ 9.30a.m. Walk will start @ 10.00a.m. No dogs allowed. For further information: please contact Elaine @ 067-43604, email: elaine@ntsp.ie.

LOST: Linked bracelet Fri. Jan. 2nd 2015, between Slievenamon Rd. & Willowmere Dr. Great sentimental value, if found contact parish office.

FOUND: Gold ring, details at Parish Centre.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY - Sunday February 8th 2015:

The installation of Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will take place on Sunday February 8th in the Cathedral. A diocesan planning committee is in place and preparations are being made throughout the archdiocese. Thurles Parish will have a pivotal role in ensuring the success of the ceremony. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for volunteers to help out with some practical preparations and on the day itself, e.g. stewarding, ushering, car parking etc.

Thurles Parish is hosting the gathering after the ceremony in St. Patrick's College. If you would like to make sandwiches, tarts, buns, cakes, etc for this event please contact the Parish Office.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Lauren Rose Goggin, Beara, Co. Cork.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael O'Gorman, Athnid. † Johanna (Josie) Sheil, née Fanning, Croke Gardens, Croke Street. †Kathleen Quin, 57 Ard Mhuire. †Very Rev. Fr. James Feehan, Castle Court. †Pauline Quinn, Limerick. †Mary McHenry, née Considine, St. Mary's Road, Killenaule, & Coventry, England.

