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BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688;

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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.

Installation of Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, S.M.A.: THANKS to our Altar Servers; their families & leaders, Presentation & Ursuline Sisters, St Patrick's College for the use of their facilities, Greeters - those from throughout the archdiocese at the Rite of Reception and those representing different groups after the Installation Rite, Members of Scouting Ireland; their leaders & families, Bands: Thurles Silver Band, Tomás McDonagh Pipe Band, Templemore & Sean Treacy Pipe Band, Moycarkey – Borris, Chaplains to ADC's, **Choirs:** Cathedral Choir & musicians, Diocesan Choir & musicians, participants in the Pouring of Water from each parish, well builders, Readers, Prayers of the Faithful, Dwan Maher Liturgical Dancers, the International Group who decorated the altar, O'Reilly family who presented the Gifts, Eucharistic Ministers, Cleaning Groups for the preparation of the Cathedral - internal & external over the last few weeks, Thurles Flower Club, O'Driscolls, Stapletons & 'Sunflowers', Thurles Parish Liturgy Group for Banners & Coats of Arms, Priests of Thurles Parish and all the priests who assisted in the ceremony, Cathedral Sacristy Team & volunteers who helped prepare and reinstate seating in the Cathedral, Star Systems – sound, video & 'streaming live' on the World Wide Web, Media & Photographers guided by the Catholic Communications Office, Diocesan Office Staff, Thurles Parish Office Staff, Stewards, Car parking, Ushers, Our Commentator – Mr Jimmy Duggan, **Installation Organising Committee & Sub-committees; Liturgy** for the Installation ceremony and the Prayer Service held throughout the archdiocese, Catechetical resources for our schools, **Logistics, Invitations, Booklet** – Fr Christy O'Dwyer (Printers – Fitzpatrick's, Tipperary Town) and **Catering** - all who have given generously of their time and talents.

The ceremony can be accessed at:

<http://new.livestream.com/accounts/3124721/events/3788067>

DEVOTIONS: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Amount received: **€15,580.00.**

THURLES PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Invites you to Mass in memory of our recently deceased loved ones in Bóthar na Naomh Church Friday Feb. 20th @ 6.30 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday Feb. 16th @ 8.00 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Feb. 17th, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation & Liturgy Group Meeting.

Tues. Feb. 17th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Feb. 18th, 8.00 p.m.: Core Group.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Fri. Feb. 20th, 7.15 p.m.: Bereavement Mass – Refreshments.

Lenten Theme: *Meeting God each day in Lent*

EVENING PRAYER during Lent in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 7.00 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 18th - Day of fast and abstinence, we begin the Season of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. Evening Mass: Bóthar na Naomh Church 6.30 p.m.; Cathedral at 7.30 p.m.

MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2015: Usual Daily Mass Times.

Trócaire Boxes: Available at back of both Churches.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN PROGRAMME

Meeting God in ...? Where do you meet God? Where do you seek to meet God? In prayer? Among your neighbours? The Liturgy & Faith Formation groups are together finalising plans to present a programme of four evenings of exploration on this very topic. Mark your diary for the four Thursdays of March. Further details next week.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: Open Evening for Enrolments Tuesday, Feb. 24th @ 7.00 p.m. Any queries please contact the school office on 0504 23111.

GAELSCOIL BHRIDE: Ba mhian le Rang 6 Gaelscoil Bhríde buíochas ó chroí a ghabháil le gach duine a thug tacaíocht dúinn le déanaí dár ndíolachán cácaí. Bhailíomar €4,110.00 ar son Trócaire. Sincere thanks to all!

CABRAGH COMMUNITY ALLOTMENTS AGM: Monday Feb. 16th, 7.30 p.m. at Cabragh Wetlands Centre. Allotments available to rent for the coming season. Contact Mary @ 0862079213 after 6.00 p.m.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: 'Illness and Spirituality' Catherine McCormack and *'Sport and Spirituality'* Paudie Butler - an evening of stimulating input & discussion on Wed. Feb 18th, 8.00 p.m. Admission free.

ANAM CARA: Bereavement Information Evening Monday Feb. 23rd, 7.30 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday, 20th February or call us @ 01 4045378.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING: Milford Care Centre on Tuesday Feb. 24th, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. The information evening is free.

SQUASH CLUB: 10km road race/ walk on the roads around the Golf Club on Sunday April 26th. In the meantime build up your fitness levels and take up the challenge.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: *"Beyond the Brooklyn Sky"* by Michael Hilliard Mulcahy, from Mon 23rd - Sat 28th Feb. in the Source Arts Centre 0504-90204. Opening night in aid of C.B.S. Zambian Immersion Project.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. Feb. 18th @ 11.00a.m. Parish Centre.

LOST: Benedictine Silver Crucifix last week. Contact parish office if found.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Feb. 7th & 8th 2015:

Cathedral: €1,876.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,861.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Margaret (Peggy) Butler, Monadreen. †Jim O'Brien, 22 Sarsfield Street. †Catherine McGovern, née Maher, Cloncleigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Christy Conroy, Templemore. †Mary Lanigan, Drombane. †Conn McCarthy, Schull, Co. Cork.