

**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.**

**DEVOTIONS:** Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**CONFIRMATION: Next Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> @11.00a.m.** Children from C.B.S., Gaelscoil, Leugh and Ursuline Schools will receive their Confirmation in the Cathedral at 11.00 a.m. Please refrain from using cameras or any video equipment during the ceremony. We wish every blessing on the children who will be confirmed and on their families.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount collected: **€18,355.00**. Amount received to date: **€40,040.00**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

**Charity Tax Refund Can Benefit Our Parish:**

All self-assessed (from 2013) and PAYE taxpayers (past 3 years) who record an annual donation of or above €250 and who complete a Charity Tax Refund Form can benefit Thurles Parish by a further 31% of their total annual recorded donation. With thanks for all your contributions.

**PEOPLE & PRIESTS GROUP** meeting next Thur. April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8.00p.m., Lámh Chúnta. Attendance is important as we prepare for and plan our meeting with representatives of all the groups in Thurles Parish on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK;** Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Bus from Cathedral Street @ 8.00 a.m. sharp. Bookings: Noreen @ 087 6663243 or Jim @ 085 8278014.

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

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY** is currently inviting applications for the post of Financial Project Manager. Please see full advertisement on the Diocesan Website [www.cashel-emly.ie](http://www.cashel-emly.ie) or one of the following: jobs.ie or <http://www.activelink.ie/content/vacancies/interest-groups/19438>.

**THURLES SQUASH CLUB:** 10km and a 5km road race/ walk on the roads around the Golf Club on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of April. This is a chance to test your fitness levels and take up a challenge.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. April 21<sup>st</sup>, 8.30p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

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

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Thur. April. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Group Meeting.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Cathedral: €2,237.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,953.00.

**DEVELOPMENT FUND** (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

**Total Income to March 31<sup>st</sup>: €2,113,084.00**

<b>March Income:</b>	<b>€</b>
Direct Donations	<b>1,845</b>
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	<b>215</b>
Standing Orders	<b>365</b>
Car Parking	<b>580</b>
<b>Total March Income</b>	<b>3,005</b>
<b>Total Income to February 2015</b>	<b>2,110,079</b>
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**ACCORD PRE MARRIAGE COURSES:** 22 courses are organised in the Thurles and Tipperary Town ACCORD Centres in 2015 for couples preparing for Marriage. These courses give couples an opportunity to develop their relationship and to plan their married life together. To be guaranteed a place it is recommended to book as early as possible. Book via [Accord.ie](http://Accord.ie) or contact centres on 0504 22279 /062 33330.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015:**

June 16 – 21 – 5 nights – Fully inclusive Price €720. Booking Forms available from the Pilgrim Section, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dn. 2. Tel: 01 2410811/01 2410810. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Thomas Hearne, Bohermore, Palmershill, Cashel: Tel: 062 61409.

**GAELSCOIL BHRIDE PARENT'S COUNCIL:** Clothes Recycling Drive to raise funds for school. All new and used mens/womens & childrens clean unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, etc. (No rugs/carpets, duvets or pillows). Drop off between 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. on Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for the support.

**PHOENIX PRODUCTIONS:** are proud to present their 2015 Cabaret - "Broadway Here I Come" on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m. - The Anner Hotel & Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> - 8.30 p.m. - Moyne Community Hall. The energetic members of Phoenix are gearing up to perform selection of musical hits that have hit the Broadway stage from shows such as Sweeney Todd, Chicago, Mamma Mia, Kiss of the Spiderwoman and many more. Tickets: €12/€10. Family Ticket €40. Tickets available for purchase on the night.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Hall, Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>. Dancing 9.00p.m. – midnight. Admission €8. Music by 'Unity'.

**"ALONE IT STANDS":** The hilariously funny comedy for one night only, Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30pm., St. Michael's Community Centre, Holycross.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Andrew Rossiter, 24 Collins Park. †Joan Butler, née Kennedy, Bahagha, Cappawhite. †Greg Uzoh, Nigeria. †Paddy Considine, Luton formerly Kickham St.