

**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.

**MAY EVENING PRAYER:** Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Children from **Rahealty National School** will receive their First Holy Communion in the **Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.** and children from **Scoil Ailbhe, C.B.S. Primary School** will receive their First Holy Communion in **Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 11.30a.m.**

**FAMILY MASS:** Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Cathedral 7.30 p.m. Theme: *“Love one another”*.

**HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY:** Prayers & Mass in the Cathedral every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

**ROSARY:** Our Lady’s Grotto, Leugh @ 7.30p.m. each evening for the Month of May. Sarsfield Street every Sunday @ 5.35 p.m.

**THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE: ‘Marriage is important – Reflect before you change it.’** For reflections upon the importance of marriage see: **1)** [www.thurlesparish.ie/news](http://www.thurlesparish.ie/news); **2)** the full text of ‘The Meaning of Marriage’ on [catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie). **3)** copies of ‘The Meaning of Marriage’ newsletter **No.7** which are in churches and on notice boards and **4)** visit [www.meaningofmarriage.ie](http://www.meaningofmarriage.ie) **5)** Twitter: @marriagesmatter

**PEOPLE & PRIESTS:** Having received a positive response from our meeting with and survey of the 140 or so active groups in Thurles we look forward to our gathering of representatives from all these groups on **Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> in L.I.T., Thurles.** It would be great if at least 2 (two) members of each group could attend. Please ensure that your group is represented. Our purpose is to acknowledge life in Thurles and to formulate a vision for Thurles Parish into the future.

**INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Cathedral this Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3.00 p.m.

**DVD OF INSTALLATION CEREMONY:** Order @ Parish Office. Cost: €15.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL:** In honour of Our Lady of Fatima, Pallottine Chapel, Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

**PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Bus from Pallottine @ 8.00a.m. Further Information & Bookings telephone 21202.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

Cathedral: €2,119.00 ; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,233.00.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Strategy Group.

Tues. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

**THURLES CARERS SUPPORT GROUP:** Annual Mass Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30p.m. in the Community Hospital of the Assumption.

**LATIN MASS:** Holycross Abbey Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2.15p.m. All are welcome.

**FUNDRAISING CYCLE:** Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> in aid of Pallottine Missions & Novas Initiatives (Care of Homeless in North Tipperary). 100km @ 10.00 a.m.; 50 km @ 11.00 a.m. and 25 km at 12 noon. Information: 0504 21202.

**SCOIL AILBHE FUN RUN/WALK:** Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>. Walk starts at 6.30 p.m. with the run beginning at 7.00 p.m. Registration at 5.30 p.m. in the school. Cost: €10 for adults. Plenty of refreshments available afterwards.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL - CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE:** Why not don your orange colours and help the students of Thurles line the streets of our town to welcome Ireland’s cyclists! (Dunne’s roundabout, Sliabh na mBan Road, Liberty Sq., Cathedral St.) Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 12.45 – 1.15 p.m.

**SUCCESSFUL AGEING PRESENTS:** May Tea Dance, Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup>, Anner Hotel, 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Information from Evelyn @ 087 9774725.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS:** An evening of music, song, story and dance on Tues. May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

**BEALTAINÉ FESTIVAL:** Author Catherine Dunne talks about Irish immigrants in London – Library, Tues. May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m. Free event!

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. May 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

**I.C.A.:** Meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.00p.m. Band Hall.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9.00 -12 midnight. Admission: €8.

**DAFFODIL DAY 2015:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously and helped to make the day a great success. €19,023.24 was raised.

**TIPPERARY DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION THANKS** to all who contributed to recent church gate collection - €2,304.50 collected.

**ALL IRELAND TRACTOR CHALLENGE FAMILY FUN DAY:** Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Turnpike, Two Mile Borris, commencing at 11.30a.m. A large number of stalls of all different types and sizes, local foods, and crafts. The main event is an attempt to beat the current Guinness World Record of 1231 Tractors ‘Standing’ meaning together in one place.

**LOST:** In the vicinity of Kickham St. man’s gold wedding ring and lady’s gold watch. Reward to finder.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Jonathan Harrod, Fertiana, Holycross, formerly Eltham, London. Funeral Mass Holycross Abbey Sunday @ 11.00 a.m. Burial in adjoining cemetery. †Mary Hourihan, 1 Matthew Avenue. †Gráinne Butler née Durack, 34 Ikerrin Court, formerly Hillview Drive. †Gerard Considine, Hackney, London, formerly Liscanor, Co. Clare. †Joseph Moore, England, formerly Bohernanave.