

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 this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES: Scoil Ailbhe, Saturday September 19th, Cathedral @ 7.30p.m.: Gaelscoil Bhríde, Sunday September 20th, Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE) Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target for Thurles: **€6,165.60**. Amount received: **€3,390.00**.

OUR PARISH CELLS resume fortnightly Sacred Scripture reflection and prayer meetings in the designated homes week commencing Monday Sept. 21st. We earnestly and sincerely invite newcomers to come along to our gatherings. Essentially these are informal and welcoming events. Why not give it a try. Contact the Parish Centre for details at 22229. Check out www.thurlesparish.ie for more information.

NATIONAL CELL SEMINAR: Celebrating 25 Years of Cells in Ireland, "A Vision for Parish Community" in St. John the Evangelist Parish, Ballinteer, Dn. 16, Oct 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Contact Secretary @ 01 4994203.

POLISH MASS: W Poniedziałek 14 Wrzesień o godz 19.00 będzie Polska Msza w Koplicy Sióstr w Presentation Convent. Spowiedź Sw. od godz 18.00. Serdecznie Zapraszamy. **Polish Mass:** Presentation Convent Chapel Monday September 14th @ 7.00 p.m.; Confessions @ 6.00 p.m.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN: In keeping with Safeguarding Children regulations we ask all our volunteers and co-workers to complete the relevant documentation for the beginning of the new pastoral year, if you have not already done so. **For details of Safeguarding Children Training please contact Parish Office. Reminder: Safeguarding Sunday September 27, 2015.**

PALLOTTINE CEMETERY MASS: Sunday Sept. 13th in Pallottine Chapel @ 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015: Knock Shrine, September 26th – 27th. The National Congress has been arranged to prepare for the International Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Cebu, Philippines in 2016. The theme of the Irish event is "Christ Our Hope"/Críost Ár nDóchas (Col 1: 27).

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sunday September 27th, leaving Cathedral Street @ 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Jim 0504 21260/085 8278014.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC APOSTOLATE ASSEMBLY: Sat. Oct 3rd, 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m., St. Patrick's College. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly. Talk by Frances Hogan on Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

IRISH-SYRIAN STORY TELLING NIGHT: Friday Sept. 18th, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m., The Source - an important element of Irish & Syrian cultures and a way of providing a welcome for our new Syrian residents in Thurles.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE

Tues. Sept. 15th, 3.00 p.m.: Liturgy & Faith Formation Meeting;
6.00 p.m.: Safeguarding Children Committee;
8.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Team;
8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Thurs. Sept. 17th, 6.00 p.m.: People & Priests Strategy Group.

EVENING CLASSES AUTUMN 2015: Coláiste Mhuire Co-Ed, Castlemeadows now enrolling in a variety of areas both hobby and Fetac/QQI certified. Registration dates: Sept. 14th & 17th, 7.30 – 9.00 p.m.

ADULT LITERACY TALK: by Michael Power from NALA in Thurles Library on Monday September 14th @ 11.00a.m. Refreshments served. All welcome.

C.A.M.E.O. CARE FUNDRAISING GOLF CLASSIC: Thurles Golf Club, Fri. Sept. 25th. Team of three: €60. Please support. Contact 0504 21938.

COFFEE MORNING: In aid of Nth. Tipp Hospice, Thurs. Sep. 17th from 10.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. at Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre, Clongour. If you are interested in hosting a coffee morning please contact 21197.

DOWN SYNDROME TIPPERARY BRANCH THANKS: To all who fundraised and volunteered for our Tour De Munster Cycle. €6,100.00 was raised.

MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA Bereavement Information Evening Thurs. Sept. 17th @ 7.00p.m., Milford Care Centre. All Anam Cara Services free of charge to bereaved parents. RSVP before Wed. Sept. 16th @ 01 4045378.

HOST FAMILIES: The Brothers of Charity Services are seeking host families to provide short breaks to children and adults with intellectual disabilities, involving them in everyday activity in your home whilst giving families a break. Contact Homeshare Co-ordinator @ 052 6124499.

THURLES GARDA STATION: Open day Saturday Sept. 26th. More details next week!

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wed. Sept. 16th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Centre.

DUALLA THRESHING FESTIVAL: Sat. Sept. 19th & Sun. Sept. 20th.

FOUND: Ipod in Bóthar na Naomh. Contact Parish Centre.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 5th & 6th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,433.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,718.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

Total Income to August 31st 2015: €2,119,039.00.

August Income:	€
Direct Donations	325
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	40
Standing Orders	390
Total August Income	755
Total Income to July 2015	2,118,284
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NEWLY BAPTISED: *Daniel Noel Graham, Monakeeba. *Sean Michael Tawid, Hawthorn Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Noreen Dwyer, Matthew Avenue. †Thomas Cawley, St. Bridget's Terrace, Littleton. †Jo Bean De Paor, 'Cúl na Gréine', Portlaw.