

**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.

**FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES:** Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School Saturday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, Cathedral @ 7.30 p.m.; Presentation Primary School & Rahealty N.S. Sunday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>, Cathedral @ 10.30 a.m.

**PALLIUM CEREMONY: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015, Cathedral @ 12 noon.** The Pallium will be conferred upon Archbishop Kieran by the Papal Nuncio. The ceremony will symbolize communion between Rome and the Ecclesiastical Province of Munster and involve the local church here in Thurles. *See Cathedral display and parish website.*

**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: **€3,745.00.**

**OUR PARISH CELLS** resume fortnightly Sacred Scripture reflection and prayer meetings in the designated homes week commencing Monday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. We earnestly and sincerely invite newcomers to come along to our gatherings. Contact the Parish Centre for details at 22229. Check out [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie) for more information.

**NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2015:** Knock Shrine, September 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “Christ Our Hope”. (Col 1: 27). **See Legion of Mary notice below.**

**LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK:** Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup>, leaving Cathedral Street @ 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact Jim 0504 21260/085 8278014. **This bus will facilitate those who wish to travel to the National Eucharistic Congress (see above).**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Contact Secretary @ 01 4994203.

**DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC APOSTOLATE ASSEMBLY: Sat. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>,** 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.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES MEETING:** Monday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.

**POOR CLARES:** Monastic Experience Day Saturday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. 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](mailto:poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com)

**COFFEE EVENING/MORNING:** In aid of Suir Haven Cancer Centre Saturday Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> after 6.30 p.m. Mass & Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> after all Masses in Sarsfield Social Centre.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE**

Mon. Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup> , 6.00 p.m.:	Finance Committee Meeting;
6.30 p.m.:	Pastoral Council Development Group.
Wed. Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 8.00 p.m.:	Core Group Meeting.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN is everyone's business!** In keeping with Safeguarding regulations we ask all our volunteers and co-workers to have Safeguarding Children documentation in place for the beginning of new pastoral



year, if you have not already done so.

[www.thurlesparish/safeguarding.ie](http://www.thurlesparish/safeguarding.ie) Standards 1 -7

“Safeguarding the rights of others is the most noble and beautiful end of a human being” *‘Kahlil Gibran’*

*Reminder: Safeguarding Sunday is next Sunday*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

**Cathedral: €1,676.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,253.00**

**THURLES DISTRICT MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION:** Is seeking new committee members. The association offers support to people with mental health difficulties. If you are interested in joining contact: 087 7577873.

**C.A.M.E.O. CARE FUNDRAISING GOLF CLASSIC:** Thurles Golf Club, Fri. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Team of three: €60. Sponsor a tee box on the day: €50. For Tee times please contact Ashling @ 21983 or John @ 086 2754270.

**THURLES GARDA STATION:** Open day Saturday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. On the day we will have face painting, colouring competition, dog unit, drugs unit, traffic unit, Thurles Text Alert, Fire Brigade, Ambulance Service, fingerprinting and more! This will be a great fun day and all are welcome!

**THURLES SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB; Disco** in the Rugby Club next Wednesday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. Basketball resumes Wednesday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Sarsfields Centre, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. Volunteers required. Staff are asked to help out.

**CABRAGH WETLANDS;** Celebrating the ‘Autumn Equinox’ on Tuesday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. All are welcome. Establish a lasting link with our environment. Adopt a plot at Cabragh Wetlands.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom this Sunday, 9.00 p.m.

**THURLES FAIRTRADE TOWN COMMITTEE:** Seeks volunteers to help at occasional events. Call Ger O'Hara @ 44338 or Noel Kennedy @ 58392 if interested.

**TIPPERARY READS FESTIVAL:** Travel writer Manchán Magan will give a talk on Canada, Thurles Library, Tuesday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7.00 p.m.

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Band Hall, Stradavoher, Wednesday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. Meetings on the first & third Wednesday of the month.

**NTH TIPP VINTAGE CLUB:** Thanksgiving Threshing, field opposite Corcoran's Pub, Sunday Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Food served. Cake Sale & Raffle.

**TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MINI MARATHON:** Sunday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 2015 in Clonmel. Start time 11.00 a.m. Closing date for registrations Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. Register on [www.tippminimarathon.ie](http://www.tippminimarathon.ie) Call Tipperary Sports Partnership on 052-6187080.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Robbie Philip Lawlor, Cluain Glas.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Martin Ryan, Brittas, Funeral Mass Sunday, Cathedral @ 12 noon. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †John Dwyer, Ballyvinane, Littleton. †Fr. Michael Kiely, S.C.A., Bruff & Dublin. †Jimmy Meaney Snr., McDonagh Terrace, Littleton. †James Collins, Cork. †Dina Cahill, née Olden, Ballintemple, Cork. †Alma Leahy, née O'Rourke, Brosna, Co.Kerry & Kilmallock.