

**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.**

**YEAR OF MERCY REFLECTION ON THE LOGO:** Jesus is the merciful one who goes out to look for the lost and carries them home on his shoulder. In the logo Jesus and all humanity may now see 'eye to eye' with each other.

**YEAR OF MERCY- THE FAMILY CHALLENGE:** Thurles Parish invites families to take up 'The Family Challenge' for the Year of Mercy as outlined on our Parish Website. Year of Mercy Logo Stickers for your home and our Diocesan Year of Mercy Bookmarkers are available as part of 'The Family Challenge' at our **Parish Office**. For further details upon this invitation please visit our website @ [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://www.thurlesparish.ie)

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

**CONFIRMATION: Next Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 11.00a.m.** Children from C.B.S., Gaelscoil, Presentation, Ursuline and Rahealty Schools will receive their Confirmation in the Cathedral @ 11.00a.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.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.

**PARKINSON'S GROUP ANNUAL MASS:** Community Hospital of the Assumption, Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5.30p.m. All welcome, new members, family and friends.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (*Acts 13:14, 43-52*) If you think God is calling you to priesthood, call Fr. Joe Walsh, Vocations Director 086-7714888 or email [jwalsh05@eircom.net](mailto:jwalsh05@eircom.net)

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES FUNDRAISING SOCIAL TEA DANCE:** Millennium Centre, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick, Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. Music by Dermot Lyons. Admission: €8.00. Tickets available on the door or contact Sean O'Connor 086-8423172 for more info.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. April 18<sup>th</sup>: 5.00 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Working Group.  
Tues. April 19<sup>th</sup>: 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;  
Tues. April 19<sup>th</sup>: 8.30p.m.: Parents Baptism Preparation Meeting.  
Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup>: 8.00p.m.: Core Group Meeting.  
Thur. April 21<sup>st</sup>: 6.45p.m.: Eco Spirituality Meeting.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Tues. April 19<sup>th</sup>: 8.00p.m.: People & Priest's Group Meeting.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

**Cathedral: €2,600.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,908.00.**

**STUDENT TEACHER EXPERIENCE DAY MIC, ST. PATRICK'S CAMPUS:** Have you ever considered second level teaching as a career? Come along to the Student Teacher Experience Day at Mary Immaculate College, St. Patrick's Campus Thurles on **Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 10.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.** Attend 'taster lectures', learn about the Student Placement Experience, information on our second level teacher education programmes in the areas of Accounting, Business, Irish and Religious Studies. To register email your name, mobile number and school to [paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie](mailto:paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie)

**SUICIDE & SELF-HARM AWARENESS, SUPPORT AND PREVENTION EVENING:** OPEN EVENING Hosted by Holycross Ballycahill Community Group regarding awareness, support and prevention of Suicide and Self-Harm. It will also include aspects of fostering positive mental health. Representatives from various organisations and services linked to positive mental health will attend on the evening. Presentations will be made by Pieta House and the HSE. Free entry. Refreshments served. All adults (young and older) are warmly welcomed to attend this initiative in Holycross Community Centre at **7.30 p.m. on Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**THURLES LIONS CLUB DIABETES SCREENING:** Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. in Thurles Pharmacy, Thurles Shopping Centre. Testing is carried out by qualified nurses and is free of charge. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

**ANAM CARA:** The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m., in Horse & Jockey Hotel. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

**COLAISTE MHUIRE CO-ED:** PLC Courses Open Night Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Offering Fetac QQI Level 5 and 6 full time courses commencing in September. Information @ 21734.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom this Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by "Checkers".

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP:** Will stage their award winning play "The Thrill of Love" by Amanda Whittington in Holycross Community Centre on Monday & Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8.30 p.m. each night.

**FAMILY CARERS IN IRELAND** are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Full Award Training in your area in May 2016. This training will be run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. per module. For more info or to express an interest contact the training department on 0579370221.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Aoife Mary Byrne, Hazelwood.\*Seán William Farrell, Cluain Glas. \*Nicolas David O'Kelly, Ikerrin Court. \*Emily Róisín O'Sullivan, Hazelwood. \*Anna Leigh Ryan, Fontenoy Terrace. \*Lainey Beth Ryan, Dún Lia. \*Kaitlyn Grace Kinane, New York.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary Falvey, 13 Innisfallen Avenue. Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home Tuesday, 4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m., arriving to Cathedral @ 6.30 p.m. Requiem Mass Wednesday 11.00 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Seamus O'Tighearnaigh, Donnybrook, Dublin. Requiem Mass Monday @ 11.00a.m., Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook followed by burial Shanganagh Cemetery. †Mary Witherow, 45 Kennedy Park. †Nancy Burke, Anacarty.