

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.

MAY EVENING PRAYER: Cathedral, Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

YEAR OF MERCY:

The pilgrims' passage through the holy doors of the basilicas, which are only open during a Jubilee Year, symbolises our journey to Christ, who is the Father's face of mercy and the sole door through which we enter salvation.

DOOR OF MERCY, CATHEDRAL: "The name of God is mercy" (Pope Francis). The Adult Faith Formation Group is offering a guided pilgrimage tour through the four stations in the Cathedral, with prayers and reflection, **each Friday during May**, in honour of our Blessed Lady: "Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May." It will commence at 10.30 a.m. to precede the 11.00 a.m. Mass. (In the event of a funeral the Pilgrimage will be cancelled on that Friday.)

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

LITURGICAL EVENTS: May 8th Rockwell College & Grounds, 3.00p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sun. May 15th children from **Rahealty National School** will receive their First Holy Communion in the **Cathedral @ 10.30 a.m.** Children from **Scoil Ailbhe Primary School** will receive their First Holy Communion in **Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 11.30 a.m.**

FAMILY MASS: Cathedral next Saturday, May 14th @ 7.30 p.m. Theme: *Sharing our Gifts.*

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza sw. odbedzie sie w niedziele 15 Maja o godz 1 p.m. w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz sw od godz 12.30 p.m. Polish Mass May 15th, Presentation Convent @ 1.00 p.m. with Confessions at 12.30 p.m.

THREE HOUR VIGIL IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Pallottine Chapel, Friday May 13th, 7.30 p.m. consisting of Eucharistic Hour, Marian Hour and Mass.

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

MAY ROSARY: Bóthar na Naomh Grotto, Mon. Wed. & Fri. @ 5.00p.m. Our Lady's Grotto Lough, every evening @ 7.30 p.m.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. May 9th, 5.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Working Group Meeting.

Tues. May 10th: 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Wed. May 11th: 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation Group Meeting.

Thur. May 12th: 6.45 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Group Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 30th & May 1st 2016:

Cathedral: €2,403.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,836.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

Total Income to March 31st 2016: €2,125,329.00

March Income:	€
Direct Donations	160
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	30
Standing Orders	365
Car Park	655
Total March Income	1,210
Total Income to February 2016	2,124,119
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COLLECTION FOR UKRAINIAN PEOPLE: Sincere thanks to all who generously contributed to this appeal. **€6,342.00** was collected last weekend.

PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday May 14th, 8.00 a.m. Contact 0504-21202 for information and booking.

CASHEL & EMLY WORLD YOUTH DAY: Four places available for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, July 25th – August 1st. Information: Fr. Dominic @ 085 1111320.

THURLES CARERS MASS: Wed. May 11th, Hospital of the Assumption @ 7.30 p.m.

CAPPAWHITE PRAYER GROUP: Bishop Brendan Comiskey will speak on 'Addiction & God's Love', Cappawhite Resource Centre Mon. May 9th, @ 8.00 p.m.

THURLES FAIRTRADE TOWN COMMITTEE in conjunction with Thurles Farmers Market will mark World Fairtrade Day on Saturday May 14th by hosting a free Fairtrade breakfast from 9.30 am to 12 noon at Greyhound Stadium. All welcome.

THURLES LIONS'S CLUB: Classic & Vintage Car Show, Sun. May 8th, 12 noon-5.00pm. St. Patrick's College. All proceeds to Syrian Aid Appeal. Great day out!

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Next Meeting May 10th, Order of Malta Hall, Borroway. Flower Demonstration by Therese O'Reilly, Naas. Non-members welcome.

ROAD RUN: Sunday May 8th in aid of North Tipp Hospice. Registration from 11.00 a.m. in The Square, Templemore, Refreshments provided. Please support.

LIT THURLES: Free Taster Workshop on Certificate in Adlerian Psychology and Counselling & Certificate in Addiction Studies, LIT Thurles Campus, Monday 16th May, 10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. Booking @ 0504 28112 or email FLTipperary@lit.ie

THURLES I.C.A. MEETING: Band Hall next Wednesday, May 11th @ 8.00 p.m.

CHARITY BRIDGE: Commences Monday May 9th, Anner Hotel @ 7.30 p.m.

NCBI (National Council for Blind Ireland), Kickham Street, needs you! Good quality working clothing items needed. If you are free for a few hours why not volunteer?
NEWLY BAPTISED: *Annabella Rose McHugh, Loughtagalla House, Loughtagalla. *Emily Teresa Maher, Two Mile Borris. *Roísín Elizabeth Murphy, Kilkenny.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mary Ely, née Molumby, 'Slí an Aifrinn', Moyne. †Tommy Skehan, Calverstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, formerly Galmoy, Co. Kilkenny. †Freddie Champion, née Phelan, Killenaule. †Eddie Kavanagh, Plumstead, London, formerly Columba Terrace, Thurles. †Thomas Murphy, Essex, England, formerly Kickham Street.