

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 every Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES:

Leugh N.S. Saturday Oct. 1st @ 6.30 p.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church;
Presentation Primary School Sunday Oct. 2nd @ 10.30 a.m., Cathedral.

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES:

Presentation Primary School Saturday Oct. 1st @ 7.30 p.m., Cathedral
Leugh N.S. Sunday Oct. 2nd @ 9.30 a.m., Bóthar na Naomh Church.

CELEBRATING OUR MISSIONARIES: On October 23rd 2016 Mission Sunday we would like to recognise all our missionaries: religious and lay, present and past, natives of our parish or those with relatives in our parish, be they on the missions full time or short term. Please submit the following details of missionaries: name, location, duration of mission and a photograph for display purposes to the Parish Office before **October 7th 2016**.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Next weekend, October 2nd 2016. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€161,847.00**. Amount collected to date: **€88,938.50**. (Purple envelope: 2-Oct-16) We appreciate your generosity.

THURLES PARISH YOUTH CHOIR: Continues on Tuesday, September 27th, from 4.00 p.m. - 4.40 p.m. in the Parish Centre. The choir is open to boys and girls in 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes. For further information, contact (087) 9804172.

OUR PARISH CELLS resume fortnightly Sacred Scripture reflection and prayer meetings in the designated homes week commencing Monday September 26th. Contact the Parish Centre for details @ 0504 22229.

INVITATION TO A UNIQUE DAY CONFERENCE: Sat. Oct. 22nd, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. upon *“The Joy of Love, Amoris Laetitia and the World Meeting of Families in Ireland 2018”* incorporating the launch of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland: St. Patrick’s College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, Admission free. Contact Parish Office for details.

POLSKA MSZA Sw. odbedzie sie w niedziele 25 wrzesnia o godzinie 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godz. 12:30 i po Mszy Sw. **Polish Mass:** Presentation Convent, this Sunday Sept. 25th @ 1.00 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sunday Sept. 25th, leaving Cathedral at 8.00 a.m. sharp. Contact: Jim @ 21260/085 8278014 or Noreen @ 087 6663243.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 17th & 18th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,243.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,093.00.

YEAR OF MERCY

Prayer: “Jesus, fill us with a spirit of courage that we may confront injustice in political and economic life.”

Reflect: Name at least two areas of injustice that you are aware of e.g., oppression, alienation, and poverty.

Act: Decide to take some action to help rectify the injustice as you see it.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel next Sunday October 2nd @ 3.00 p.m.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE: St. Mary’s Church, Sunday September 25th @ 8.00 p.m. All welcome.

CELEBRATE POSITIVE AGEING WEEK: At Mass Wednesday September 28th @ 2.00 p.m. at the Anner Hotel, Thurles, and dancing will follow with music from Fran Garry and Pat Marnane. Tea and Scones provided. The event is free to all and provided by local charity Successful Ageing Thurles.

COFFEE MORNING: Community Hospital of the Assumption on September 30th @ 11.00 a.m. All are welcome.

FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Flower Arranging Classes commencing in October – non-members welcome. Details @ 0504 23394 or 087 9384408.

SUE RYDER SHOP: Liberty Square, Thurles would greatly appreciate donations of ladies and gents clothing, bric/brack etc.

LOST: Engagement Ring (with initials), Wedding & Eternity Ring in Thurles area last week. If found please contact Parish Office.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. To arrange an appointment contact **0504 22279** (10.30 am – 1.30 pm. Monday – Friday).

CITIZEN’S INFORMATION CENTRE: 34/35 Croke Street. Independent & confidential Information & Advice on Rights & Entitlements. Open Monday – Friday, 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. & 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. & Thursday 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. Contact 0761 076510.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Sept. 27th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Aidan Richard Dooley, Cabra Court. *Christopher James Kelly, The Glebe, Mill Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Patrick (Pat) Corcoran, Grange, Barna, Thurles, formerly The Heath. Funeral Mass Cathedral, Monday @ 11.00 a.m. †Alice Brennan, ‘St. Anthony’s’, Monadreen. †Liam Britton, Moycarkey. †Catherine Treacy, Rathdowney. †Eddie O’Brien, Bray, formerly Emlly. †Pat Joyce, The Islands, Urlingford.