

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.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES:

Scoil Ailbhe First Holy Communion, Sunday Oct. 9th @ 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 if available (non-returnable) for display purposes to the Parish Office before **October 14th 2016.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday, Oct. 7th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

FAMILY MASS: Saturday Oct. 8th @ 7.30 p.m., Cathedral. Theme: *Mission*. Artwork for children available at back of both Churches this weekend.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Takes place this 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.

MASS, EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAYER: St. Patrick's College, Sat. Oct. 15th, 9.00 – 1.00 p.m., including Holy Hour and Talk on Adoration.

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

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATIES: Monday, Oct. 3rd @ 7.30 p.m.

CBS SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL OPEN NIGHT: Next Tuesday October 4th @ 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE OPEN DAYS: Thurs. 20th & Fri. 21st Oct., 9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. in Tailteann, MIC Campus, Limerick. Information on the full range of secondary school teaching degrees offered on the MIC, St Patrick's Campus, Thurles campus will also be available. Further information: **Patrick.Cosgrove@mic.ul.ie** @ 061 774775.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Oct. 3 rd , 5.30 p.m.:	Parish Pastoral Council Working Group;
Mon. Oct. 3 rd , 6.00 p.m.:	Catholic Initiation Group.
Tues. Oct. 4 th , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Oct. 4 th , 8.30 p.m.:	Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Sat. Oct. 8 th , 12 noon:	Carol Service Planning Group.

YEAR OF MERCY:

Reflection: '... and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?' (Micah 6:8)

"True mercy, the mercy God gives to us and teaches us, demands justice that the poor find a way to be poor no longer," It asks us, to ensure that no one ever again stands in need of assistance in order to have his legitimate right recognised to live and to work, to be fully a person. *Pope Francis*

Action: Lobby or email a policymaker to help the most vulnerable.

YEAR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL: "*The name of God is mercy*" (Pope Francis). The Thurles Adult Faith Formation Group will resume a guided pilgrimage tour through the '*four stations of Mercy*' in the Cathedral, with prayers and reflection, **each Friday during October.** It will commence on Friday 7th October 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.)

EVENING OF REFLECTION, SONG & PRAISE: To mark the jubilee Year of Mercy will take place next Sunday, Oct. 9th @ 7.00 p.m. in Templemore Church. Music will be provided by the combined parish choirs of Thurles Deanery.

ROCKWELL COLLEGE OPEN DAY: Saturday Oct. 8th, 11.00a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

THURLES MENS SHED: THANKS to all who contributed to their recent Church Gate collection.

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP: Meeting Thursday Oct. 6th Bowes, Friar St. @ 7.30 p.m.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Family Day Sunday October 2nd. Gates open @ 1.00 p.m.

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

REFRESH THURLES - Tidy Towns Group AGM Oct. 11th @ 8.00 p.m. in Commercial Room, Hayes Hotel. 087 270 1689 or via Facebook Refresh Thurles. All welcome.

SHARE A RECIPE & SAVOUR A MEMORY to be included in a new Cookery Book entitled "**Recipe Memories**" which will be available to purchase for Christmas. All monies from this book will be donated to The Community Hospital of the Assumption, Thurles. For further details contact Eileen @ 087 9673283.

THURLES LIONS CLUB: Coffee Morning in aid of Cameo Care Sat. Oct. 8th, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., Order of Malta Centre, Borroway. Please support.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, Sunday Oct. 2nd, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight.

THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB: Céili Sunday 2nd October 8.00 p.m. Band Hall.

THURLES I.C.A.: Meeting Wednesday October 5th @ 8.00p.m., Band Hall.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. October 5th, 11.00 a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

FOUND: Mobile Phone in Thurles. Contact Parish Centre for details.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 24th & 25th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,428.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,075.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Eve Mary & Kate Anne O'Riordan, Dún Lia. *Sam Edward Tuohy-Kearney, Dún Lia.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Thomas Butler, 17 Kennedy Park. Funeral Mass Sunday, Cathedral at 12 noon. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Shirley Carrigan, née Beuttell, Glengarriff. Arriving at Cathedral this Sunday @ 5.45 p.m. Requiem Mass Monday 11.00 a.m. Burial in Moycarkey Cemetery. †Bridget Crawford, 16 McDonagh Terrace, Littleton. †Sarah Theresa Lonergan, Rathfarnham, Dublin.