

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 evening @ 7.00 p.m.

CELEBRATING OUR MISSIONARIES: October 23rd 2016 Mission Sunday

All the details of our local missionaries gathered will be displayed in both our churches next weekend to celebrate all their good work. Thanks very much to all who helped out with this project. **MISSION WALK:** Next Saturday October 22nd, Phoenix Park led by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, S.M.A. to mark the huge contribution of Irish Missionaries abroad. Proceeds will go towards the 'Love and Hope Centre' for people with HIV/Aids in Nakuru, Kenya. Sponsorship Cards available by contacting pr@wmi.ie. See Tipperary Star for further details.

EU ANTI-TRAFFICING DAY OCTOBER 18th: The reality is that human trafficking is actually on the increase, even far-flung towns and villages in Ireland are not exempt from the forced prostitution of vulnerable women and children. Act to Prevent Trafficking (APT), a faith-based organisation is calling on the Government to enact the 2015 Bill to criminalise demand for sexual services. Take action by praying and by raising awareness of the facts of human trafficking. Visit www.aptireland.org for further details.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT CEREMONIES:

Scoil Angela Confirmation, Saturday Oct. 22nd @ 7.30 p.m., Cathedral.

Scoil Angela First Holy Communion, Sunday Oct. 23rd @ 10.30 a.m., Cathedral.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Amount received: **€11,645.00**. Total amount collected to date: **€100,583.50**. Sincere thanks for your continued support.

POLISH MASS: Sw.o dbedzie sie w najblizsza niedziele 23 pazdziernika o godzinie 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godziny 12:30 i po Mszy Sw. Sunday Oct. 23rd, Presentation Convent @ 1.00 p.m.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES MEETING: Monday Oct. 17th @ 8.00 p.m.

FOUND: Plain gold wedding ring – contact Parish Office for details.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Oct. 17th, 2.30 p.m.: Mission Sunday Committee Meeting.

Tues. Oct. 18th, 6.00 p.m.: Parish Finance Committee Meeting;

Tues. Oct. 18th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Oct. 19th, 8.00 p.m.: Core Group Meeting.

Thurs. Oct. 20th, 4.00 p.m.: Bereavement Support Group Meeting;

Thurs., Oct. 20th, 6.30 p.m.: Parish Liturgy Group.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Mon. Oct. 17th, 5.30 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Working Group.

Wed. Oct. 19th, 8.00 p.m.: Rahealty First Communion Parents' Meeting.

Thurs. Oct. 20th, 8.00 p.m.: Presentation First Communion Parents' Meeting.

YEAR OF MERCY:

Prayer: "God of compassion, look with tenderness upon our frailty."

Reflect: What does this prayer mean to you?

Act: Take time out to ponder over these words, and repeat them often during the week.

YEAR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL: The Thurles Adult Faith Formation Group are offering a guided pilgrimage tour through the 'four stations of Mercy' in the Cathedral, with prayers and reflection, **each Friday during 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.)

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

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: Billy Elliot the Musical, Premier Hall, Thurs. 20th Oct - Sat. 22nd Oct @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets: 087 2739411.

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: Joseph & his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Sat., Oct. 22nd; Sun., Oct. 23rd, Tues., Oct. 25th & Thurs. October 27th. For bookings ring (0504) 22147.

THURLES LIONS CLUB: Evening on the "Emotional Wellness of Teenagers & Young Adults" in LIT, Thurles, Thurs. Oct. 27th @ 7.15 p.m. Admission free. Guest speaker: Dr. Fergus Heffernan, psychologist. The aim of the night is to provide some practical advice and supports for dealing with the pressures of modern life. 5th & 6th Year, 1st Year college students and parents are welcome.

SHARE A RECIPE & SAVOUR A MEMORY for a new Cookery Book entitled "Recipe Memories" which will be available to purchase for Christmas. Proceeds to Community Hospital of the Assumption. Further details: Eileen @ 087 9673283.

COFFEE MORNING: Sarsfields Centre, Sun. Oct. 23rd, 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. Sheila & Frank Nolan, Leugh, walking Dublin marathon on Oct. 30th in aid of Darragh Stakelum and NCBI. PLEASE SUPPORT.

COFFEE MORNING in McKevitts Costcutters in aid of the Wee Peter Heart Fund – Tuesday 25th October 9.30a.m. – 2.00p.m. Your support much appreciated.

C.O.P.D. SUPPORT GROUP: Wed. Oct. 19th, Order of Malta Rooms @ 7.00 p.m.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wed. Oct. 19th, 11.00a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Sunday Oct. 16th, Premier Hall, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight.

TIPPERARY PEOPLE & PLACES LECTURE: 'Visiting the Gibraltar of Ireland' by Dr. Angela Byrne, in The Source, Tuesday 18th Oct. @ 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

TIPPERARY SPORTS: Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Basic Awareness workshop, Oct. 19th, LIT Campus, Thurles, 6.00 p.m. Info: www.tipperarysports.ie

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Oct. 8th & 9th 2016:

Cathedral: €2,430.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,759.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Deividas Pavlovas, Cluain Glas.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Noreen Hayes, Beechwood Grove. †Josephine Hanrahan, Carrigathoher, Nenagh. †James (Jim) Tierney, Lincoln formerly Clonmore. †Sean Barry, Curraheen, Horse & Jockey. †Ann Foyle, née Delahunty, U.S.A., late of Croke Street.