

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 submitted over the past few weeks are displayed in both our churches this weekend to celebrate all their great work. Thanks very much to all who helped out with this project. **Collection for Missions:** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. (Blue envelope, 23-Oct-16). **Target: €6,165.50.** As always we appreciate your generosity.

POLISH MASS: Sw. o dbędzie sie w najbliższa niedziele 23 października 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.

BICENTENNIAL MASS OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING: CBS Thurles, Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 7.00 p.m. Past pupils and friends of CBS Thurles welcome.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL REUNION: First Year Class of 1966 on Nov. 19th 2016, The Anner Hotel with Reception @ 2.00 p.m. Tickets: Margaret Skehan (Ruddy) 087 6866359/Aileen Colton (MacSweeney) aileencolton@yahoo.com

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.

COFFEE MORNING, CAKE SALE & RAFFLE: with Frank and Sheila, 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: McKevitts Costcutters in aid of the Wee Peter Heart Fund – Tuesday 25th October 9.30a.m. – 2.00p.m. Your support much appreciated.

POKER CLASSIC: In aid of Cashel & Emly Lourdes Assisted Pilgrims Fund in Kinnane’s, Upperchurch, Sunday Oct. 30th, 8.00 p.m. Information: 086 2120886.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN KILLARNEY: The Lake Hotel, Killarney from Nov. 18th to 20th. For details visit www.marriageencounter.ie or 087 7840408

NCBI – National Council for the Blind, Kickham Street, Donations of clothes, bric brac etc. greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Oct. 25th, 4.00p.m. Parish Youth Choir.

Tues. Oct. 25th, 6.30 p.m.: Strategy Group Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LAMH CHÚNTA:

Mon, Oct. 24th, 6.00 p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Working Group.

Thur. Oct. 27th, 7.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Group Meeting

Thur. Oct. 27th, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Group Meeting.

YEAR OF MERCY:

Sharing

Reflection: ‘... *for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, ...*’ (Mt 25:35). ‘*Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to the least of these, you did not do it to me.*’ (Mt 25:45).

Taking a hot dinner to an elderly neighbour, helping with meals-on-wheels, contributing to food appeals, making a donation to charity, all help us to respond to the Lord’s appeal.

Action: Consider helping or donating to a local charity this 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.)

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: *Joseph & his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, Sat., Oct. 22nd; Sun., Oct. 23rd, Tues., Oct. 25th & Wed. October 26th. (Please note change of date). For bookings ring (0504) 22147.

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.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT & REMEMBRANCE: Join us in remembering our loved ones who have passed away in the Presentation Convent Sports Complex Sunday Nov. 6th, 5.00p.m. – 6.00p.m. in aid of Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre. Candle bags on sale in Suir Haven and before the Ceremony. Voluntary Donation – Phone 21197.

CASHEL COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRESENT: *Fiddler on the Roof* from Wednesday 26th Oct. until Saturday 29th Oct. at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are available at the school.

GARDA SIOCHANA MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT: Sacred Heart Church, Templemore, Fri. Oct. 28th, 7.30p.m. Bookings @ 0504 31141 or buy on the night.

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND: Will run Care Skills as part of the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in Thurles - please contact the Training Unit @ 0579370221.

TIPPERARY VOLUNTEER CENTRE: Actors needed for the Halloween Festival to take part in the Halloween Ghost Train in Thurles Town Park on Oct. 30th. Must be over 15 years of age. Costume and Make-up will be provided. Please call 0860481743.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Oct. 15th & 16th 2016:

Cathedral: €2008.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,981.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Joseph Power, Rosemount, formerly Mullinahone. †Margaret McGann, Shyan Terrace, Mitchel Street. †Paula Purcell, Gortataggart. †Mickey (The Rattler) Byrne, Moyne Road. †Margaret (Peggy) Buckley, Kickham Street. †Philomena Toohey, née Connolly, Glengoose. †Larry Molumby, Fertiana, Holycross. †Andrew Flynn, Galbertstown, Holycross. †Gerry Corr, Clontarf, Dublin. †Anthony Foley, Killaloe, Co. Clare. †Maureen Osaji, Nigeria. †Edward Ryan, Dún Laoghaire. †Paddy O’Loughlin, Dún Laoghaire. †Nellie Styles, New South Wales, Australia. †Dereck Calkin, Maidstone, Kent, England.