PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505 BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688. PARISH WEBSITE: <u>www.thurlesparish.ie</u>

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. EUCHARISTIC 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.

Collection for Missions: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. **Target:** €6,165.50. Amount received: €4,390.00. All outstanding envelopes much appreciated.

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday November 4th. Usual Communion Calls. Usual daily Masses in both Churches with evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30p.m. (Preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15p.m.).

THURLES PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP invite you to Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church in memory of our recently deceased loved ones on Friday, Nov. 4th @ 6.30 p.m. (see above).

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Indulgences for the Holy Souls: See Church Notice Board.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: Tuesday November 1st – Mass Times: Cathedral: Monday 7.30 p.m., Tuesday 8.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Bóthar na Naomh Church: Monday 6.30 p.m. Tuesday 10.00 a.m.

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES: Mass will be offered in the *Cathedral* each Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday @ 7.30 p.m. and *Bóthar-na-Naomh Church* Thursday & Friday @ 6.30 p.m. during November for all those on the November List for the Dead. Envelopes are available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the November Boxes in either Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY: November 13^{th} - St. Patrick's Cemetery @ 2.30 p.m. and all other cemeteries @ 3.00 p.m.

LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Cathedral, Sunday Nov. 13th, 7.00 p.m. We remember all of our parishioners who have died in the past year.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS: Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel Sunday Nov. 6th @ 3.00p.m.

SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE: St. Mary's Church of Ireland Church, Sunday Oct. 30th @ 8.00 p.m. Soloist Ms. Linda Glenn will lead us in song accompanied by organist Miss Ann Marie Dwan. All are welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CEREMONY: Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly at 12 noon, **Sunday Nov. 13th** in the Cathedral. Attending will be His Excellency Mr. Kang-il Hu, Republic of Korea Ambassador to Ireland. Further information from John Wort @ 0861528565.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:Tues. Nov. 1st, 8.30p.m.Parents' Baptism Meeting.Thurs. Nov. 3rd, 6.00 p.m.:Liturgy Meeting.

YEAR OF MERCY:

Works of Mercy

Reflection: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (*Mt* 25:40)

"There is an inescapable duty to make ourselves the neighbour of every individual, without exception, and take positive steps to help a neighbour whether that neighbour be an elderly person, a foreign worker, a refugee or a starving human being who awakens our conscience by calling to mind the words of Christ: "Insofar as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." (25:40)" *Vatican II*

Action: Consider how you can help your neighbour this week.

Year of Mercy Mass of Thanksgiving – Sunday, November 20th @ 2.30pm in the Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles. Each parish is invited to prepare to come on pilgrimage to the Cathedral – 'walk the last mile led by their own lantern of faith' – so as to celebrate the Year of Mercy in their parish, remember their Faithful Departed and pray for all their Newly Baptised of the past year. Archbishop Kieran will lead the celebration of the Mass of Thanksgiving and the liturgy will involve all parishes of the Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly, throughout Tipperary and East Limerick.

YEAR OF MERCY AT THE CATHEDRAL: The Thurles Adult Faith Formation Group will continue the guided pilgrimage tour through the *'four stations of Mercy'* in the Cathedral, with prayers and reflection, <u>each Friday during November at 10.30</u> <u>a.m.</u> to precede the 11.00 a.m. Mass. (In the event of a funeral the Pilgrimage will be cancelled on that Friday.)

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. **SHARE A RECIPE - SAVOUR A MEMORY** for a new Cookery Book entitled **"Recipe**"

Memories". Further details from 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. **ANDY HORGAN MEMORIAL TRACTOR & CAR RUN**: Sunday Nov. 6th. Registration at "The Ship", Cormackstown from 11.00 a.m. Run starts at 12 noon. Vintage & modern vehicles welcome. Support appreciated.

THURLES SPECIAL NEEDS AGM: Tues. Nov. 1st,Guardian Angel Centre @ 7.30 p.m. **ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING**: Wed. Nov. 2nd, 11.00a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom, Sunday 30th Oct., 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Music by "Peter Burke". Christmas Party Tickets on sale!

REFRESH THURLES: Meeting Nov. 3rd, 8.00 p.m., Hayes Hotel. Seeking ideas for projects to improve town €20,000 - €115,000 range. Info@ 087 270 1689.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Oct. 22nd & 23rd 2016: Cathedral: €2,213.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,123.00.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Turner, Sean Treacy Avenue. Kathleen Cawley, Churchview, Littleton. Baby Sofia Grace Egan, Shannon, Co. Clare. Martin Felle, Tynagh, Co. Galway. Betty Kenny, née Carroll, Grange, Ballyragget, Co.Kilkenny. Pat Kinsella, Cahir. Mai McAuliffe, Boston, U.S.A.