

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505**

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://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.**

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday December 2<sup>th</sup>. 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 6.15 p.m.).

**ADVENT 2016:**

**EVENING PRAYER:** Bóthar na Naomh Church Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**JESSE TREE** – We will reflect upon the promise of a Saviour at our 10.00 a.m. & 11.00 a.m. Masses. Volunteers to read reflection can sign up at either sacristy.

**INVITATION TO 'COME TO THE TABLE':** Archbishop Kieran invites you to read the Bible with the hope of encountering God and coming to understand Jesus in a new way. This initiative will begin as an opportunity to reflect upon the Word of God over three (3) nights during Advent. **Week 1** - "Face to Face with Christ in the Scriptures at Mass" on **Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. in Lámh Chúnta** and continuing on **Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**TO MARK LAUDATO SI:** The unveiling & blessing of a plaque to commemorate the planting of an oak tree in the grounds of Bóthar na Naomh Church will be held after 11.30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Bóthar na Naomh Choir on celebrating 25 years of generous contribution to the life and prayer of our parish.

**INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Blessed Sacrament Chapel @ 3.00p.m.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL:** In honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Pallottine Chapel, Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m. – 10.30p.m.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Monday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> with Mass @ 8.00p.m. **COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE** - Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – noon in Ursuline Music Academy (opposite The Source). All proceeds go to Ursuline Missionary Work in Kenya. All support gratefully appreciated.

**POLISH MASS:** Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, Presentation Convent at 1.00 p.m. Confessions from 12:30 p.m. Polska Msza Sw. odbedzie sie w niedziele 27 listopada o godzinie 13-tej w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godziny 12:30.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 p.m.: People & Priests Strategy Group.

Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 11.30 a.m.: Liturgy Group.

Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m.: Family Mass Committee.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Meeting.

Tues. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: 'Come to the Table' Scripture Reflection.

Thurs. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Meeting.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 2016:**

**Cathedral: €2,246.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,782.00.**

**DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)**

**Total Income to October 31<sup>st</sup> 2016: €2,138,253.00**

<b>October Income:</b>	<b>€</b>
Direct Donations	<b>338</b>
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	<b>20</b>
Standing Orders	<b>290</b>
<b>Total October Income</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>Total Income to September 2016</b>	<b>2,137,605</b>
<b>Total Income to October 2016</b>	<b>2,138,253</b>

**LEUGH MUINTIR NA TIRE:** Annual Mass for deceased of Leugh & surrounding areas on Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 8.00 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION** will take place next weekend, **December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> AFTER ALL MASSES.** Your support is needed and much appreciated.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOY APPEAL:** The SVP Toy Appeal would like to make Christmas better for local families in need. We are keen to support the SVP in their endeavours as a small gesture could help make a Child's Christmas. To take part, simply drop off an unwrapped **new toy** in the collection box that will be provided at the back of the church on the following dates: **Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec; Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>/Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

**THURLES C.O.P.D. SUPPORT GROUP:** Meeting Wednesday next @ 7.00 p.m. in Order of Malta Rooms, Borroway.

**THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Christmas Gala Flower Demonstration by Helen Lucas, Wednesday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m., CBS Primary School in aid of Irish Association for Cancer Research.

**REUNION OF PAST & PRESENT RESIDENTS OF MITCHEL STREET & LOUGHTAGALLA:** Monks Pub on Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. sharp. There will be Spoken & Photographic History followed by music @ 9.30 p.m.

**RAHEALTY CHRISTMAS EVENTS:** Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, Rahealty Community Hall – Santa arrives @ 1.30 p.m. Carol Singing, Cake Sale & Raffle.

**BINGO:** Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup>, 8.30p.m. @ Premier Hall. Draw for Christmas Hamper every week until Christmas!

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sun., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Christmas Tickets on sale – buy before Sun. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and be in a draw for a hamper!

**PEAKE VILLA FC:** Celebrating 50 years, 1967 – 2017. Please submit photos or any other items of interest for next year's anniversary. Contact Kevin @ 087 4189660.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Wednesday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**NCBI:** National Council of the Blind Ireland, Kickham Street – urgently seek unwanted items – clothes, shoes, 'bits and bobs' - all gratefully appreciated.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Noah Benjamin Harris, Ballycahill.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Kevin Crudden, Cabra Court. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral @ 12 noon. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Lena (Helena) Bannon, Barracurra, Ballycahill. †Patrick (Pat) Curtis, late of Ballyknockane, Templeuohy & Liverpool, England. Funeral Mass in Liverpool on Wednesday Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> @10.00 a.m. †Bridget Fogarty, Manchester, formerly St. Enda's Terrace, Bohernanave.