

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 at 7.00 p.m.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Sunday January 15th 2017. Fifty million children around the world are on the move as migrants. They are running from conflict, war, extreme poverty and various forms of abuse and exploitation. Their numbers have dramatically increased in recent years. We all have a part to play in the care of migrant children and we may not be able to change governments or disable warfare while we can raise our voices in prayer. Pray for those working with refugee children, many of who are traumatised and have suffered abuse. Pray for compassion, love and grace to flow from the heart of Jesus through His people, and that many children will find healing and life in Christ.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18 – 25th January 2017. Theme: *'Reconciliation – the love of Christ compels us'*, cf 2 Cor 5:14 -20. Liturgy on Sunday next, January 22nd 2017 @ 7.00 p.m. in the Cathedral. All welcome.

PARISH CRIBS: During the Christmas season you are welcome to visit our cribs in Bóthar Na Naomh Church and the Cathedral to pray in thanksgiving for God's love. You are asked to pray for the success of the preparatory work involving all parishes during 2017 for the World Meeting of Families – Dublin 2018.

POLISH MASS: W niedziele 22 stycznia odbędzie się polska Msza Św. o godzinie 13-tej. Od godziny 12:30 będzie spowiedz Św. Polish Mass will take place next Sunday, January 22nd at 1.00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS needed to help with flowers in Bóthar na Naomh Church. Contact 0504 23394 for further information.

THURLES PARISH CELLS; Small groups of people gather together on a fortnightly basis to discuss the Sunday Gospel reading. We consider what that Scripture passage says to each of us. How might we make it effective in our own lives? These meetings are for everyone, run in a friendly environment, all in the welcoming surrounds of a family home. You will be most welcome. Cell meetings for 2017 commence on Monday/Tuesday of next week, as arranged, in the volunteer homes. Call the Parish Centre at 22229.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Next meeting Monday next, Jan. 16th @ 8.00 p.m.

SCOIL MUIRE PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL THURLES: Open Day & Enrolment Day on Thursday, January 19th, 12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. All new children and parents welcome! Information @ 0504-22331 or email info@presentationprimarythurles.ie Facebook page: Presentation Primary Open Day. Clever Clogs Montessori and Busy Bees Preschool will also be available for enrolments on the day.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 7th & 8th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,211.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2007.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Jan.16 th 4.00 p.m.:	Bereavement Support Group;
Mon. Jan. 16 th 6.30 p.m.:	Scoil Angela First Communion Parents' Meeting.
Tues. Jan. 17 th 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir;
Tues. Jan. 17 th 8.30p.m.:	Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Wed. Jan. 18 th 7.00p.m.:	Eco-Spirituality Meeting.
Wed. Jan. 18 th 8.00p.m.:	Core Group Meeting.
Thurs. Jan. 19 th , 7.00 p.m.:	Presentation Parents' First Communion Meeting;
Thurs. Jan. 19 th , 8.00 p.m.:	Presentation Parents' Confirmation Meeting.

FIRST AID COURSE: A basic First Aid Course will commence on Tuesday, Feb. 7th @ 7.00 p.m. in the Order of Malta training centre, Boheravoroon and will run for six weeks. A pediatric first aid course is also available. For information contact John on 0863144126.

ANAM CARA: Bereavement Information Evening on Monday, January 16th from 7.30p.m. to 9.30p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel, Thurles. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter McCartan. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents.

BRINGING THEOLOGY HOME: With the Priory Institute you can study from the comfort of your own home, at your own pace and build modules towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theology. Application deadline: February 28th 2017. Call 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

TIPPERARY CATHOLIC LANDED GENTRY OF THE 18th CENTURY: All are welcome to join us in The Source, Thurles on Tuesday 17th January at 7.30p.m. for Tipperary Libraries January lecture as Paddy Ryan discusses 'Tipperary Catholic landed gentry of the 18th century'. Whilst the Ryan's of Inch are one of the main families covered in the talk, many other landowning families are also included. For further information, contact (0504)29278.

I.C.A. MEETING: Band Hall, Wednesday Jan. 18th @ 8.00 p.m.

NCBI CHARITY SHOP (Kickham Street): Responsible volunteer required, one to two hours a week – call in to shop or phone 087 1394365.

THURLES SILVER BAND: Practice Monday January 16th - Beginners @ 6.00p.m., Advanced @ 7.00p.m.

FAMILY CARERS: QQI Level 5 Healthcare Support Award in your area based on demand in February 2017. One Day workshops on Mental Health, Nutrition, Dementia & Emergency First Aid also available. For more info contact 057 9322920.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Danny Kevin Lawlor, Ikerrin Court. *Aaryn Shane and Conor Patrick Quill, Archerstown.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Yvonne Slaughter, née Ryan, Sallins, Co. Kildare, formerly Thurles. Reposing at Reilly's Funeral Home, Woods House, Clane, Sunday from 4.00 – 7.00 p.m. with rosary at 6.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Monday at Church of Our Lady & St. David, Naas at 10.00 a.m. followed by burial in Bodenstown Cemetery, Sallins. †John (Hugh) Ryan, Croke Street. †Brendan Meaney, Iona Avenue. †William (Billy) Molumby, Knocknanuss, Horse & Jockey. †Carmel Gleeson, Urlingford. †John Maher, Clonakenny. †Bridget Jackman, née Callanan, St. Helen's, Merseyside, England, formerly Parnell Street. Funeral arrangements later. †Paddy Ryan, Newtown, Holycross. †Nicholas Ryan (Sam), Germany, formerly Fontenoy Terrace. †Michael (Kell) Ryan, Cambridge, England formerly Bohernamona Road. †Sylvia O'Connor, Sydney, Australia. †Eamon McManus, Littlerock, U.S.A.