

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.

CLIMATE JUSTICE WEEK – SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: St. Mary's Church of Ireland @ 8.00 p.m. on this Sunday January 29th (taking the place of Devotions in the Cathedral). The service will incorporate the transfer of the Eco Justice Candle which has been lighting in the Cathedral of the Assumption during the past week. We will assemble in the Cathedral at 7.30 p.m. to proceed to St. Mary's Church with the Eco Justice Candle for Evensong @ 8.00 p.m. All welcome. **FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION** takes place next weekend, Feb, 4th/5th. (Purple envelope: 5-Feb-17) Annual Target: **€161,847.00**. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in 2016 - **our annual target of €161,847.00 was reached.**

FIRST FRIDAY: Next Friday February 3rd. 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.).

FEAST OF CANDLEMAS: Thursday February 2nd. Candles will be blessed during each Mass. As we now use a variety of types of candles in both churches you may give donations towards the purchase of candles.

ST. BLAISE: Friday February 3rd: Blessing of throats after all Masses in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church. Blessing of Throats in the Pallottine College Chapel from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.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 February 3rd @ 6.30 p.m. followed by refreshments in Lámh Chúnta.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY: Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Sunday, Jan. 29th from 3.00 – 4.00 p.m. All welcome.

FATIMA APOSTOLATE THURLES: Three Hour Vigil in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Pallottine Chapel, Friday February 10th @ 7.30 p.m. commencing with Eucharistic Hour and concluding with Mass. Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE: June 16th – June 21st. 5 Nights – fully inclusive Price; €699. Booking Forms from the Pilgrim Section, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410811/01 2410810. Application forms available for Assisted/Sick Section from Fr. Joe Tynan, Parochial House, Killeely, Co. Limerick, Tel.: 061 384213. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Jimmy Donnelly, Parochial House, Doon, Co. Limerick. Tel.: 061 380165.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 31st, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 21st & 22nd 2017:

Cathedral: €2,599.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,997.00.

'COME AND SEE': A Chance to reflect, think, chat and hopefully help answer that 'Call to Priesthood' - Taking place on Friday/Saturday February 17th/18th in Pallottine College, Thurles. Friday dinner at 6.00 p.m., followed by time of prayer. Meet others thinking of Priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight, breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion and departure. Advance booking is required: Contact Fr Joe Walsh, Templemore – 086/7714888.

SCOIL AILBHE OPEN EVENING: Parents and new students are invited to attend on **Thursday, Feb. 2nd** @ 7.00 p.m. Pre-school parents are also welcome.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: Open Evening on **Wednesday 8th February** at 7.30p.m. Any enquiries to school office 0504 23111.

SCOIL ANGELA, URSULINE PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Wednesday February 8th from 1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Parents and new children welcome.

MUNSTER PIONEER ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING: The Marian Hall, Tipperary Town at 3.00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5th. All Pioneers or people who are interested in becoming Pioneers are welcome. Information: sorchaol@gmail.com or ring 0863642619 after 6.00 p.m. or check out www.pioneerassociation.ie

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. Contact John on 0863144126.

I.C.A: Meeting in Band Hall Wednesday February 1st @ 8.00p.m.

CARERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: Monday February 6th @ 7.30 p.m. in Order of Malta Rooms.

CABRAGH WETLANDS: Join us to celebrate St Bridget and make a St Bridget Cross on the evening on Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Meeting, Wed. Feb. 1st, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

RAHEALTHY HALL COMMITTEE AFTERNOON TEA: Sunday January 29th 2.00p.m. – 5.00p.m. in aid of the V.S.O. (Voluntary Service Overseas) training programme for young teachers in Africa which will be undertaken by retired staff of Rahealty School. Please support this worthy cause.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES: Commence on Tuesday, Feb. 7th @ 8.20 p.m. in the Premier Ballroom. €25 for six weeks course. Over 18's.

TIPPERARY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP: is facilitating a Child Welfare & Protection in Sport Basic Awareness training. Next series workshops by Sport Ireland tutors on: **Feb. 8th, LIT Campus, Thurles at 6.00 p.m.** Details @ www.tipperarysports.ie

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Libby Mary Hayes, Oakfield Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Teresa Dillon, née Pender, Ileigh Road, Borrisoleigh & Community Hospital of the Assumption. Funeral Mass Sunday @ 12 noon in the Cathedral followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery †Donal Ryan, Mount George, Borrisoleigh & formerly Mill Road. †Margaret (Peg) Cormack, Galboola, Littleton. †Donal Carey, Moyne Village. †Mary Connolly, née Manton, Moyneard, Moyne. †Winnie Maher, née Kirwan, Forgestown, Horse & Jockey. †Margaret (Maggie) O'Connell, née Skehan, Cloughmartin. †Seán Healy, Ballynonty. †Margaret Corry, Terenure, Dublin 6. †Tim O'Neill, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. †Denis Dwyer, Rathmore, Naas, formerly Kilmore, Goldscross.