

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CC 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.

**DEVOTIONS:** Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00p.m.

**FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION** takes place this weekend, Feb, 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>. (Purple envelope: 5-Feb-17) Annual Target: **€161,847.00**. Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in 2016.

#### **A NEW BEGINNING FOR THURLES PARISH:**

You may have seen a recent article on the *Tipperary Star* outlining an exciting new venture for Thurles Parish. In recognising the changing needs and makeup of modern Parish life, Thurles Parish is in the process of forming a Parish Pastoral Council. Much work has already been done over the past two years in chartering a way forward that is more inclusive of the people of the parish. That process of review has now been concluded and we are ready to move to the next phase of preparing to form our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). In next week's Newsletter we will explain in further detail just "What is a Parish Pastoral Council?"

**FAMILY MASS:** Cathedral Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Theme: *Love of God and Love of Neighbour*. All welcome.

**INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Blessed Sacrament Chapel, this Sunday @ 3.00 p.m.

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

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>. 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, Kiltely, Co. Limerick, Tel.: 061 384213. Pilgrimage Director: Fr. Jimmy Donnelly, Parochial House, Doon, Co. Limerick. Tel.: 061 380165."

**THE LEGION OF MARY** is a movement of lay people who propose to make faith the aspiration of their lives up to the achievement of personal sanctity. It is only 85 years old and already has five lay members whose cause for canonization has been introduced. Our Lady of Good Council Presidium on Tuesdays in the Edel Quinn Hall Lr. Croke St., @ 2.30p.m. New members welcome. Info @ 087 6690062.

**MILFORD CARE CENTRE & ANAM CARA:** Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of February from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February or call 01 4045378.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

**Cathedral:** €2,303.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €2,118.00.

#### **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**'COME AND SEE':** A Chance to reflect, think, chat and hopefully help answer that 'Call to Priesthood' - Taking place on Friday/Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CASHEL & EMLY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISING DRAW:** Tickets available from Pierce Murphy @ 087 2024517 and Thomas Callanan @ 0504 21724.

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

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

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

**FIRST AID COURSE:** A basic First Aid Course will commence on Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**CARERS SUPPORT GROUP MEETING: Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.** in **Order of Malta Rooms.**

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom, Sunday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 9.00p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by "Checkers". **SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES:** Commence on Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8.20 p.m. in the Premier Ballroom. €25 for six weeks course. Over 18's.

**THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB:** February Ceili Sun. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, Band hall, 8.00 p.m.

**THURLES SILVER BAND** recruiting new members, over 10 years. Beginners Mondays @ 6.00 p.m.; Advanced: Mondays @ 7.00 p.m. Info: 23731/087 2965604.

**THURLES BANK OF IRELAND ENTERPRISE TOWN:** Bank of Ireland and the Business community of Thurles will work together to support local enterprise involving the wider community and our local schools. To learn more about the exciting plans for your Enterprise Town and how you can get involved come along to our launch event in Bank of Ireland Branch on Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 6.15 p.m.

**DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT THURLES RAILWAY SHOP:** Volunteers needed to support both our service users and staff in their newsagents which is based in Thurles Station. *Information on our Volunteer Programme contact Tom Connolly, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services Ltd. @ 087-9283425 E-Mail: [tom.connolly@lim-docservice.ie](mailto:tom.connolly@lim-docservice.ie).*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Tommy Lyons, Mitchel Street. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Cathedral @ 12 noon followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Margaret Kavanagh, Kennedy Park. Funeral Mass this Sunday, Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 11.30 a.m. followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Mary Darling, Collins Park, formerly Leighlin Bridge, Carlow. †Joe Roarke, Coolaney, Co. Sligo & Moate, Co Westmeath. †Leon Toupin, Florida formerly New York.