

**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.

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

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target: €154,140.00. Amount received: €14,648.00. Amount collected to date: €44,384.50.

**TROCAIRE:** Please submit contents of Trócaire boxes (notes if possible) to Parish Office or sacristies during the week,

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next 8.00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral after Easter will be Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>. The next Holy Family Devotions after Easter will be on Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Confessions after Easter will recommence on Fri/Sat April 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>.

**FAMILY MASS:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Theme: *“Let’s encourage each other!”* All welcome.

**CELL MEETINGS;** Re-open on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. New members most welcome. Contact Paris Office for details.

**EMIGRANT COLLECTION:** Will take place weekend May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS- PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. April 25<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

Wed. April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m.: Eco Spirituality Group

**RETURNED LAY MISSIONARIES:** Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly S.M.A. invites all lay missionaries from the diocese who have worked on mission with church agencies overseas to contact the Diocesan Office at 0504 21512 or by email; [office@cashel-emly.ie](mailto:office@cashel-emly.ie)

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00p.m.

**INVITATION TO YOUNG PEOPLE:** Pope Francis invites young people to engage with the preparations for the forthcoming Synod in 2018 titled “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”. Be part of something truly amazing and unprecedented. If you are aged between 16 – 30, Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU. You can be part of setting the agenda for the next international Synod. It takes five minutes to complete the online survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask> You have a voice and we need to hear it.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION:** First Annual Retreat/Conference, April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> in the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village Dublin 24. **Theme** - Helping our Children and Grandchildren to know, love and serve God in these highly secularised times. Contact Connie at 09824877 or catholicgrandparents@gmail.com for information and bookings.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2017:**

Cathedral: €3,597.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,295.00.

**SEINN CASHEL & EMLY** is a project promoting and encouraging liturgical music in Secondary Schools. 600 students from 10 schools throughout the diocese will raise their voices and their hands in the **Cathedral of the Assumption on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.** Schools involved include Thurles C.B.S., Presentation and Ursuline Secondary Schools. It will be of particular interest to choirs and those who work with young people. All are welcome. Admission free.

**DIRECTORY OF CLUBS, ORGANISATIONS & SOCIETIES:** This Directory is now live on our Parish website – to access **double click** on the heading ‘**Directory**’ on the Menu Bar. We ask each of the 80+ groups to check their details and inform us of any updates necessary. If your group would like to be listed please submit details to the Parish Office.

**PIETA HOUSE DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 5K WALK/RUN:** The Dome at Semple Stadium, Thurles 4.15 a.m. Saturday morning May 6<sup>th</sup>. Register online at [dil.pieta.ie](http://dil.pieta.ie)

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE:** Homestays (meal, b&b) needed for cyclists taking part in the national Cycle Against Suicide, on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can provide a homestay please contact Siobhán at [0861900531](tel:0861900531).

**ORDER OF MALTA:** Five-night course, beginning Tuesdays from April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m., with the option to add-on Paediatric/Child First Skills for a following two nights at Thurles Order of Malta, Bohervaroon. Cardiac First Responder/Defibrillator, one-night course, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7.00 p.m. The new first aid for work, First Aid Responder FAR Course, three Saturdays from May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9.00 am. Contact 087 2390 111.

**VINTAGE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW:** Major Family Day in MIC St. Patrick’s Campus on **Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Admission: €5. Children free. All proceeds from the event will be dispersed to local charities and good causes through the Lions Club.

**TWO WEEK THURLES JOB CLUB PROGRAMME:** Job Search & Interview Techniques, Online Job searches & Applications @ Kickham Street. Free to all. Start date: May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Suzanne/ Linda @ 90579 for details.

**SafeTALK, “SUICIDE ALERTNESS FOR EVERYONE” WORKSHOP: Tues. May 9<sup>th</sup>, Clonmel Park Hotel, 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.** At this workshop, learn how to provide basic and practical help to persons with thoughts of suicide. This training will be of interest to the entire sporting and physical activity community (Sports clubs, coaches, volunteers, leisure centre staff, fitness class instructors and tutors, teachers & parents). All participants must be over 18. To book contact the Tipperary Sports Partnership, Nenagh Office @ 067-44888 before Thurs. May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**‘STYLE YOUR LIFE’:** Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>, Moyne Hall. Join us for a fun interactive afternoon and evening where you can get tips on make-up, hair and style. There will be quality pre-loved clothes on sale and a chance to experience reflexology and meditation. Tell your friends and come along for the fun. For tickets or to purchase a table for the day, please contact Della @ 085-1234161 or Michelle @ 087-9533408. Proceeds to North Tipperary Hospice Homecare Team.

**THURLES COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 45<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Day Care Centre, St. Mary’s Health Centre, Upper Parnell Street. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30p.m. followed by the meeting at 8.00 p.m.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Cruz Daniel Corcoran, The Heath.