

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.

MAY EVENING PRAYER: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

EMIGRANT COLLECTION: “*Figures published by the Central Statistics Office in August 2016 show that 35,300 Irish people emigrated in the twelve months prior to April 2016,*” (Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants Information Pack 2017). The Episcopal Council for Emigrants, through its chaplaincies overseas, continues to provide essential pastoral outreach to Irish emigrants as they strive to build a new life for themselves far from home. This collection will be taken up as a 2nd Collection this weekend, **6th/7th May 2017.**

VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2017: Every single person has a vocation, a calling, a dream held for us by God as to who God would have us be and what God would have us do with our lives. If your calling is Priesthood and you would like to chat about Priesthood in Cashel and Emly Diocese please contact Fr. Joe Walsh, (Vocations Team) 086-7714888. Prayer Cards available at the back of both Churches and the Cathedral Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY MAY 14th: Children from **Rahealty National School** will receive their First Holy Communion @ **10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral**; children from **Scoil Ailbhe** will receive their First Holy Communion @ **11.30 a.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church.**

FAMILY MASS: Saturday May 13th @ 7.30p.m. in the Cathedral. All welcome.

INTERCESSION FOR OUR CHURCH, ARCHBISHOP, PRIESTS & VOCATIONS:

Blessed Sacrament Chapel this Sunday, May 7th @ 3.00 p.m.

LIAM LAWTON WORKSHOP: The Mass of St. Patrick, Bóthar na Naomh Church, Tuesday May 9th, 7.30 – 9.30 p.m. €10 per person includes full score of music.

POLISH MASS: Polska Msza Sw. odbedzie sie w niedziele 14 Maja o godz. 13-tej. Spowiedz Sw od godz. 12:30 w kaplicy Presentation Convent. Sunday May 14th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent with Confessions @ 12.30 p.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”. 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>

WORKSHOP ON “LAUDATO SI” – CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT: Organised by the Diocese continues at Cabragh Wetlands on the next three Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in May 2017; specifically 13th, 20th & 27th – with light lunch provided. All interested in participating are asked to contact the Diocesan Office (0504 21512 or office@cashel/emly.ie).

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS- PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. May 9th, 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir.

THREE HOUR VIGIL: Celebrating the Centenary of Our Lady of Fatima in the Pallottine Chapel Friday 12th May @ 7.30p.m. All are welcome.

LEGION OF MARY: Evening for Auxiliary Members on **Wednesday May 10th**, which will include a DVD on the life of Venerable Edel Quinn @ 7.30 p.m. in Edel Quinn Hall, Croke Street. All welcome.

MAY ROSARY: Leugh Grotto each evening @ 7.30 p.m. **Bóthar na Naomh Grotto** Mondays & Wednesdays @ 5.00p.m. Fridays in **Bóthar Na Naomh Church** @ 3.00 p.m.

PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday June 3rd. Bus leaving the Pallottine at 8.00a.m. Details contact 0504 21202.

CANA: Marriage struggling? Finding it difficult? Or just wanting a better relationship? Try the ‘Cana Experience’; a retreat for couples, July 16th – 22nd, in Galway. Details: Eugene/Maruska on 085 7330191 or visit www.canairland.org. More information in the Parish Centre and on the Church notice board.

CHARITY BRIDGE: Commences on Monday 8th May, Anner Hotel @ 7.30p.m.

PATCHWORK EXHIBITION: All Hands Together by the Spike Quilters in the Source Library May 10th – 30th from 10.00a.m. – 5.00p.m. daily.

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

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Flower Demonstration by Sandra Jackson in Order of Malta Rooms, Tuesday May 9th @ 8.15 p.m. All welcome.

BEALTAINÉ TEA DANCE: Thursday May 11th, Anner Hotel, 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. Please RSVP to Thurles Library @ 0504 29720. Music & refreshments provided free of charge. Presented by Successful Ageing, Thurles. Raffle on the day!

CEILI & SET CLUB: Sunday May 7th @ 8.00 p.m., Band Hall. Ceol le Matt Cunningham.

‘GOD HAS NO COUNTRY’: Written and performed by Donal Courtney in The Source Arts Centre on Saturday 13th May @ 8.00 p.m. Box Office 0504 90204 www.thesourceartscentre.ie Tickets €12. Free Admission to over 65’s (Bring ID).

DOWN SYNDROME TIPPERARY BRANCH: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to recent church gate collection. €2,297.00 was raised. Much appreciated.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 29th & 30th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,359.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,058.00.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Maisie Nicola Kenny, Killinan.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Anna Ryan, Naomh Bríd, Derheen. †John Ronayne, Dublin Road. †Sr. Bridget Keogh, Presentation Sisters, Thurles. †Tom Hackett, Windsor Grove. †Noreen Tuohy, née Cleere, Childers Park. †Stanislaw Lewandowski, Cluain Airne & Poland. †John Browne, Kennedy Park formerly Stuke, Rossmore. †Tom O’Regan, Coolkenedy. †John O’Brien, Clonmel. †Mary McKevitt, née Kennedy, Craddockstown, Naas, formerly Abbey Road. †Philomena Conway, Terenure, Dublin formerly Mullaunbrack. †John McGonagle, Strabane, Co. Tyrone. †John Bourke, Boherlahan. †Sr. Geraldine Leahy, Convent of Mercy, Templemore. †Peter Rigney, Roscrea. †Mrs. Josie Gartland, Co. Wicklow, formerly Loughmore. †Nellie Duggan, Ballacolla, Co. Laois.