

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: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Amount received: €1,857.00.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY MAY 21st: Children from **Scoil Mhuire Presentation Primary School** will receive their First Holy Communion @ **10.30 a.m. in the Cathedral**; children from **Leugh National School** will receive their First Holy Communion @ **11.30 a.m** in **Bóthar na Naomh Church**.

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: 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 two Saturdays from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. in May 2017; specifically 20th & 27th – with light lunch provided. All interested in participating are asked to contact the Diocesan Office (0504 21512 or office@cashel/emly.ie).

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.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Monday, May 15th @ 8.00 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.canaireland.org. More information in the Parish Centre and on the Church notice board.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: October 7th – 17th, 10 days – €600. Contact Sadie @ 087 6210512 for information and booking.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS- PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. May 16th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. May 16th, 6.00 p.m.: Parish Finance Committee Meeting;

Tues. May 16th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents’ Baptism Preparation Meeting.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION MAY 6th & 7th 2017:

Cathedral: €2,193.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,140.00.

THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES: Thanks to everyone for donating generously to our annual Meals on Wheels collection. €3,565.00 was raised. If you still wish to make a donation, you may do so at: Social Services, Rossa Street, Golden Years Day Centre, St. Mary’s Health Centre or the Meals on Wheels Office.

ANAM CARA: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next meeting on Monday May 15th, 7.30 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. The event is open to all bereaved parents.

THURLES FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB: Annual Day Trip on June 17th. For details contact 087 8358842.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING: Wednesday May 17th, 11.00 a.m., Order of Malta Rooms.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballrooms this Sunday, May 14th, 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Dancing with ‘Dermot Lyons’.

MOYNE ANNUAL OUTING: Athlone from July 8th – 10th. If interested please contact Kay @ 087 4150296, Margaret @ 089 2032508 or Mary @ 0863739750 after 6.00 p.m. Early booking is essential to ensure your place on the trip!

THANKS: to all who provided homestays for the crew and cyclists in the Cycle Against Suicide on Thursday May 4th. Thanks for your wonderful hospitality and welcome. Thanks also to those who supported the 450 cyclists along the route through New Inn, Cashel, Boherlahan, Holycross and Thurles.

LISTENING

Listening is a rare happening among human beings. You cannot listen to the word another is speaking if you are preoccupied with your appearance, or with impressing the other, or are trying to decide what you are going to say when the other stops talking, or are debating about whether what is being said is true or relevant or agreeable. Such matters have their place, but only after listening to the word as the word is being uttered.

Listening is a primitive act of love in which a person gives himself to another’s word, making himself accessible and vulnerable to that word.

(William Stringfellow – peace activist, human rights lawyer & theologian, 1928 – 1985)

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Emma Mary Cullen, An Grianán, Kickham Street. *Ellie-Marie Mulcaire, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Michael Dunne, Loughnafulla, formerly Parnell Street & Mullinahone. †Hannie Phelan, née Hayden, Rathmanna. †Peggy Kavanagh, Dungarvan, formerly St. Columba’s Terrace, Bohernanave. †Mary Treacy, née O’Brien, Athnid, formerly Shanakill, Roscrea. †Martin McCarthy, 1 St. Brigid’s Terrace, Littleton. †Kathleen (Cáit) Quin, Coalbrook, Thurles. †Tom Kennedy, Loughmore. †Pat Ryan, St. Mullins, Carlow. †Padraic Nolan, Barnadearg & Tuam, Co. Galway.