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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.

**FR. JAMES PURCELL P.P.:** In an Induction Ceremony at the 7.30 p.m. Family Mass in the Cathedral this weekend we welcome Fr. James Purcell as our new Parish Priest. We take this opportunity to offer Fr. James, Fr. Joe and Fr. Vincent our thoughts and prayers as together we all form a united Christian family, striving - *to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God.* We, the people of Thurles, are indeed blessed in having these three fine priests serving among us.

**PRESENTATION SISTERS BI-CENTENNIAL MASS:** Presentation Bicentennial Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> in the Cathedral, followed by Photo Exhibition and Refreshments in the Primary School. All are welcome.

#### NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

**LITURGY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Cathedral this Sunday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m. We remember all our parishioners who have died in the past year.

**MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS** will be offered at the regular weekday and weekend Mass times throughout the month of November. November Lists for you to write the names of your departed loved ones are available at back of both Churches and can be placed in the Boxes provided in either Church.

**MEMORIAL LIGHTS:** Available at either Sacristy or Parish Centre for those who wish to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** We ask that Altar Servers be accompanied by a parent/guardian who can remain with their child in the church until 10 minutes before the Mass starts when all children then go to the Sacristy.

**SAFEGUARDING MONTH:** We recognise all the good work with children and young people going on in the parish of Thurles and thank all the volunteers that give their time and commitment in this work. We all have a responsibility to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment that supports their best interests and prevents abuse. A safeguarding representative will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> November.

**ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION APPEAL!** A big thanks to all who responded to our request for envelope distributors – we are delighted with the generous response. A meeting will take place for our distributors in early December and we will welcome those who have volunteered to attend.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 2017:**  
Cathedral: €2,393.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,993.00.

#### UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 4.00p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;  
Tues. Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m.: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.

**THURLES SILVER BAND RECITAL:** Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. in the Cathedral yard.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL** in Honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in the Pallottine Chapel, Monday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m. consisting of Eucharistic Hour, Marian Hour and concluding with Mass.

**SUIR HAVEN CANDLE LIGHT CEREMONY:** Join us in Remembering and Honouring our Loved Ones at the Church of St. Joseph & St. Bridget, Bóthar na Naomh on Sunday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Candles available on the evening or in Suir Haven. Voluntary contributions/donations appreciated.

**ACCORD:** The Schedule of Marriage Preparation Courses being run by Accord Thurles in 2018 is now available on Accord website at [www.Accord.ie](http://www.Accord.ie)

**MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERT:** Thurles Musical Society presents '*There's Something in the Air*' - a concert with a difference featuring songs from a series of hit shows - in Scoil Ailbhe CBS Primary School hall, on Friday and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November at 8:00 p.m. Tickets €12 and €8 for children. Don't Miss it.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING:** Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Enquiries: (0504) 22291.

**LIAM LAWTON "O HOLY NIGHT":** Sacred Heart Church, Upperchurch on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Concert 8.00 p.m. No reserved seating. Tickets €20 available in Parish Centre or from Fr. Tony @ 087 2608915.

**THURLES & DISTRICT VINTAGE CLUB:** Tractor and car run from Kevin Ryan's Abbey Tavern, Holycross, Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>, registration from 11.30a.m. Proceeds to North Tipperary Hospice and Suir Haven. Please support.

**CHRISTMAS GALA FLOWER DEMONSTRATION:** In aid of Suir Haven Cancer Support Centre Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00p.m., C.B.S. Primary School. Admission €15. For further information contact Barbara 087 7438729.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Hall Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Dancing 8.30p.m. – 11.30p.m. to Peter Burke. **Christmas Party:** Tickets on sale for Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Music by 'Checkers' – Tickets €12.00.

**SOCIAL DANCING:** Continues in the Premier Hall every Thursday night from 8.00p.m. – 10.00p.m. €5.00 per night. All beginners welcome.

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Wednesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m., Band Hall, Stradavoher.

**ANAM CARA:** The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7.30p.m. – 9.00p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not. For more information visit [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING:** Milford Care Centre, Tuesday Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. The bereavement information evening is designed to give general information on grief and bereavement to bereaved people, their family and friends.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Mia Lily Ryan Demeterova, Mill Road, Thurles.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †John Cooke, Ballycahill. †Billy Gleeson, Knocklong.