PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505; BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688.

WEBSITE: www.thurlesparish.ie email: parishcentre@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. Pallottine College Chapel: Sunday & Weekday Masses @ 10.00 a.m. EUCHARISITIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Weekdays: 11.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.; Sundays: 1.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS: We gather together at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral this Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m.

OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who supported this collection. Target this year €154,140.00. Amount received: €11,050.00. Amount collected to date €107,843.83.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st: Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate €4.00 now by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider LikeCharity. Republic of Ireland only). Our parish collection for the Missions takes place next Sunday, Oct. 21st. Target: €3,853.50. (White Envelope: 21-Oct-18).

ALTAR SERVERS: We are currently recruiting Altar Servers for Bóthar na Naomh Church and the Cathedral. Children from 3rd – 6th Class can apply. Application Forms available in both Sacristies this weekend.

BÓTHAR NA NAOMH & CATHEDRAL READERS: We thank all our Readers for their dedication in proclaiming the Word of God at our Parish Liturgies. We invite all our Readers to renew their commitment as Ministers of the Word on **Scripture Sunday**, **October 28**th at either **9.30 a.m. Mass**, **Bóthar na Naomh or 10.30 a.m. Cathedral**.

READER'S COURSE IN PREPARATION FOR SCRIPTURE SUNDAY: Course continues Thursday Oct. 18th @ 7.30 p.m. in St. Patrick's Campus, MIC.

CATECHISM STUDY COURSE: Mondays @ 7.30 p.m. in Lámh Chúnta. Director: Fr. Vincent. All welcome.

POLISH MASS: Sunday Oct.14th, 1.00 p.m., Presentation Convent Chapel. Confession from 12:30p.m Msza Sw polska odbedzie sie 14 pazdziernika o godz 13-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation Convent. Spowiedz Sw. od godz 12:30.

FLOWERS FOR OUR CHURCHES: Sincere thanks to all who look after the flowers in the Cathedral and Bóthar na Naomh Church, indoor and outdoor. The flowers add so much to our churches and have been admired by many. If you would like to give any little donation to the cost of the flowers, please do so through the Parish Office. Thank you.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES MEETING: Monday Oct. 15th @ 8.00 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 6th & 7th 2018: Cathedral: €2,166.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,257.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:

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

Tues. Oct. 16th, 8.30p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

"TOGETHER WE PRAY": WMOF Prayer Booklet on sale at the Parish Centre.
WEEKEND RETREAT: Deebert House Hotel, Kilmallock, Limerick, Friday Nov. 2nd

– Sunday Nov. 4th. Led by Fr. Patrick Cahill, Fr. Maxmillan Schwarzbauer & Fr. Niall O'Riordan. Further details contact Claire @ 085 1532258 or Nodlaig @ 087 6527033.

"COME AND SEE" VOCATIONS EVENT 2018: Organised by the National Vocations Office for men between the ages of eighteen and mid-thirties will take place in Mount St. Anne's Retreat and Conference Centre, Portarlington on Friday Nov. 23rd @ 6.00 p.m. - Saturday Nov. 24th @ 4.00 p.m. Please contact Fr. Joe Walsh @ 0504 22229 if you are interested in attending this event.

ANAM CARA: Parent Evening on Monday Oct. 15th at 7.20 p.m. in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

LEUGH NS PARENTS ASSOCIATION: Are hosting a timber auction and cake sale, Sunday Oct. 21st @ 1.00 p.m. All welcome.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL PRESENTS: 'Mary Poppins Jr.' in the Premier Hall Thurs., Fri., & Sat., Oct. 18th, 19th & 20th @ 8.00 p.m. and Saturday Matinee @ 3.00 p.m. Bookings: 0872739411. Tickets: €15, Students/OAPs €10.

URSULINE SECONDARY SCHOOL: Presents **Beauty & the Beast**, Sat. Oct 20th; Sun. Oct 21st; Tues. Oct 23rd & Thurs. Oct 25th @8.00 p.m. Booking Office: 0504 22147 (9.00 a.m. -4.00 p.m.). Adults £15, Children / OAP £10.

"JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT": Our Lady's Secondary School, Templemore, Thurs. Oct. 18th & Fri. Oct. 19th at 8.00 p.m. Contact school box office on 0504-31299.

REFRESH THURLES TIDY TOWNS AGM: Wed. Oct. 24th, Hayes Hotel, 7.3op.m. Tel: 087 270 1690. Follow Refresh Thurles on Facebook. Come along and get involved! **ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Meeting Wed. Oct. 17th @ 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms. **THURLES CREDIT UNION LTD:** Free Coffee Morning on Thurs. Oct. 18th to celebrate International Credit Union Day starting at 10.00 a.m. in Credit Union. All welcome!

BINGO: Premier Hall Wednesday, October 17th, 8.30 p.m.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom this Sunday, Oct.14th, 8.30 p.m. – 11.30 p.m. Music: "Catriona".

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Margaret Ryan, née Hayes, Maxfort House, Horse & Jockey. †Kathleen Gleeson, née Mc Donnell, Galbertstown, Holycross. †Arthur (Art) O'Connell, Cabra, Dublin & Kells, Co. Meath. †Eileen Farrell, née Keogh, Limerick formerly Cassestown.

May They All Rest in Peace.

SAFEGUARDING MONTH

The Archdiocese recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of vulnerable adults and is committed to safe-guarding all our members. Therefore, it has introduced Guidelines for Clergy, Staff and Volunteers for Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults which can be found at www.cashel-emly.ie and click the safeguarding tab.

"Remain in my love." Jn 15:9.