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**WEBSITE:** www.thurlesparish.ie **email:** parishcentre@thurlesparish.ie **WEKEND 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. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

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

**SUNDAY LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Bóthar na Naomh Church at 7.00 p.m.** We invite you to join us in prayer and reflection as we remind ourselves of the final three days and seven last words of Jesus' life on earth......" *Into the quiet God calls you.....*".

**EVENING OF FORGIVENESS:** Take time to "Come and make your Peace" during this season of Lent. Lent is a time for forgiveness – forgiveness from God, from self or towards another. Why not come along for a chat or to make your confession on **Monday April 15**<sup>th</sup> from 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. in Bóthar na Naomh Church.

**FAMILY MASS:** We invite all families to partake in the **Holy Thursday** "Family Mass" (April 18<sup>th</sup>) in Bóthar na Naomh Church at 6.30 p.m. with a special invitation to all this year's First Holy Communion Children and their families. Please note there will be no Family Mass in the Cathedral next Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISM MASS**: Cathedral of the Assumption, Thurles on Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. At this Mass Archbishop Kieran will bless the Oils that will be used during the year in the celebration of the Sacraments throughout the Archdiocese. All Young People who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this year are invited to join us for this wonderful celebration.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Prizes on view and tickets on sale in the Parish Centre. All proceeds to Cathedral Reroofing project. (Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5.) Draw will take place after 11.00 a.m. Mass **Tuesday April 16<sup>th</sup>**.

**CENTENIAL STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Blessed by Pope Francis will be in the Cathedral on this **Sunday April** 7<sup>th</sup> **for 10.30 a.m.** Mass. Talk on Fatima Message. Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and Enrolment in the Brown Scapular will take place at our Lady's Altar after the Mass.

**SILVERMINES FOLK CHOIR:** Together 12 years and have great experience performing locally and at a variety of church events. Come along to hear the Silvermines Folk Choir sing at 7.30 p.m. Mass, next **Saturday April 13**th in the **Cathedral.** 

**POLISH MASS:** Msza Polska odbedzie się 14 Kwietnia o godz 12-tej w kaplicy Siostr Presentation. Spowiedz Sw. od godz 11-tej. Polish Mass in Presentation Convent, Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon. Confession from 11.00 a.m.

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Meeting for Volunteers for **Good Friday Stations of the Cross** (Readers, Stewards or anyone who would like to become involved) Tuesday next April 9<sup>th</sup>, Parish Centre at 8.00 p.m.

**NATIONAL PILGRIM PATHS DAY**: Walk from the Cathedral to Holycross Abbey on Sat. April 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration: €10 per adult to cover costs. **Assemble at the Cathedral at 10.00 a.m.** Refreshments in Glasheens of Holycross after the walk.

## **UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. April 9th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir;

Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 5.00 p.m.: Family Mass Committee Meeting; Tues. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Outdoor Stations Volunteers' Meeting.

Wed. April 10th, 7.30 p.m.: Eco-Spirituality Group.

**BI-MONTHLY CATHEDRAL CLEANING:** Next Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are free to give a hand, please come along and help after 7.30 p.m. Mass.

**CARE OF THE SICK:** If you have a family member ill at home or in hospital and would like a priest to visit please contact the Parish Office at the above numbers.

**HEALING MASS:** Pallottine Chapel, Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>. Rosary 7.00 p.m. Mass 7.30 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Brendan Walsh. All are most welcome.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00p.m. Full attendance would be much appreciated.

**CASHEL & EMLY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** June 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. (Please note change of date). Application Forms available at the Parish Centre.

**ANAM CARA TIPPERARY,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, next Parent Evening is on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THURLES COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES A. G. M.:** Day Care Centre, St. Marys Health Centre on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Mass at 7.15 p.m. Meeting at 8.00 p.m. **PALLOTTINE COLLEGE WHIST:** Every Sunday at 8.30 p.m. All very welcome.

**DAFFODIL DAY THANKS:** Sincere thanks to all who supported so generously Daffodil Day. A total of €11,706.34 was raised. A big thanks to the 65 volunteers, the stores that allowed us space and the kind offers of teas/coffees - all the support received was greatly appreciated.

**MO CHARA CAKE SALE:** Cathedral Street this Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> after 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon Masses.

**FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB:** Meeting Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, Order of Malta Rooms, 8.00 p.m. Garden Talk & Slide Show by Tom Moore, Horticulturist, Durrow. New members welcome.

**CÉILI & SET CLUB:** Céili Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> Band Hall @ 8.00p.m. Music by Matt Cunningham Ceili Band.

**BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE:** Pre-All Ireland production by Martin McDonagh will take place in Holycross Community Centre on Monday 8th of April at 8.30 p.m.

**A COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTE IN MUSIC, SONG DANCE & WORD:** To the War of Independence in Co. Tipperary under the auspices of the Cabragh Wetlands Trust in Holycross Community Hall on Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets (€5.00) from Máiréad @ 086 2122456.

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 2019:

Cathedral: €2,222.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,086.00.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Thomas Timothy Condon, Lady's Well, Mill Road. \*Julie Marie O'Dwyer, Cabragh Road.

RECENTLY DECEASED: \$\Pi\Teresa O'Grady (Cambria), Sweden, Denmark and formerly Racecourse Road. Memorial Mass and Interment of Ashes in Holycross Abbey on Saturday April 13th at 11.30 a.m. \$\Pi\Sean Nolan, Moyne Road. \$\Pi\Raymond McCabe, Dublin, formerly Wolfe Tone Place. \$\Pi\ Brian Bargh, Chesterfield, England.

May They All Rest in Peace.