

**PARISH CENTRE: 22229/22779; CATHEDRAL PRESBYTERY: 22505**

**BÓTHAR-NA-NAOMH PRESBYTERY: 22688;**

**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.thurlesparish.ie](http://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.**

**DEVOTIONS:** This Sunday, Cathedral @ 7.00 p.m.

**ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (PETER'S PENCE)** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (7-Sept-14). Target for Thurles: **€6,165.60**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Usual Communion Calls. Evening Mass in Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 6.30 p.m. (preceded by Sacred Heart Confraternity Prayers at 6.15 p.m.).

**HOLY FAMILY CONFRATERNITY MASS:** Every Tuesday, Cathedral @ 7.30p.m. with Holy Family Prayers at 7.15 p.m.

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:** Check out our new parish website (see address above). Feedback by way of comments and suggestions by email to the Parish Office. We invite you to 'like' our Facebook page.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:** Children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church. (*Standard 5: Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly Child Protection Policy Statement*)

**INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS:** Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Cathedral next Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3.00 p.m.

**NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE OF THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA:** Holycross Abbey **Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>** 2.30p.m. Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Anointing of the Sick with Mass @ 4.00p.m. Chief celebrant Most. Rev. Dr. Dermot Clifford, Archbishop of Cashel & Emly.

**PADRE PIO DEVOTIONS:** Holycross Abbey, **Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup>** and every First Thursday of month. Mini-bus from Supermacs, Liberty Square @ 7.15 p.m.

**THURLES PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND:** Progressive 25 Card Drive, Thurles Sarsfield Centre, Wednesday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m. **Tickets from Noreen @ 0504 21505 or on sale at Parish Centre.** Please support!

**Offertory Collection August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2014:**  
**Cathedral: €1,854.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,575.00.**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6.00 p.m.: Safeguarding Children Committee Meeting;  
8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.  
Wed. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7.00 p.m.: Family Mass Committee Meeting.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Tues. Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Catholic Initiation Team.

**PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES:** Next Monday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7.30 p.m.

**ACCORD THURLES** is now taking bookings for Autumn 2014 Pre Marriage Courses. Courses can be booked online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or contact the centre directly on 0504 22279.

**CONQUER CANCER COFFEE MORNING:** Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m., Thurles Sarsfields Centre. Please support.

**MONSTER CHARITY BOOK SALE:** Thurles Men's Shed, Mitchel St., commencing Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> until Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. daily. **Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul.** Please support!

**THURLES CARERS:** Next Meeting Thursday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>, Bowes, Friar Street @ 7.30 p.m. All Carers welcome.

**SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE: Monday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>**, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., St. Mary's Health Clinic Thurles. Free service. Details: 061 467494. Email: [limerick@deafhear.ie](mailto:limerick@deafhear.ie)

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT:** Wednesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11.00 a.m., Parish Centre.

**TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MARATHON:** Thurles, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30a.m. Register on [www.tippminimarathon.ie](http://www.tippminimarathon.ie). **Early Bird Price of €15 available up to August 31<sup>st</sup>.** Closing date: Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. Information: 067-43604.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – midnight. Music by 'Catherine & Images'. Adm.: €8.

**SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES:** Six Week Course commences in The Premier Ballroom Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8.30 p.m. sharp. Suitable for over 18's. Total cost: €20. Contact Tom @ 087 9732837.

**I.C.A. MEETING:** Wednesday Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8.00 p.m., Band Hall.

**SILVER BAND:** Practice Nights – Mondays & Wednesdays, 7.00 p.m., Band Hall. **CEILI & SET CLUB** resumes Thursday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>. Ceili Sunday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**I.T. BUDDY VOLUNTEERS:** Thurles Library are seeking volunteers to give one-to-one instruction to someone else on using a specific aspect of technology. It's for one week only, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and will take place in the library under our supervision. Information: (0504) 29720.



**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Rory James Carroll Cooke, Kyle Tce., Kickham Street. \*Grace Johanna Fogarty, Garrenroe. \*Luke Timothy & Ronan Joseph Lyons, Marlstone Manor. \*Aodhan Patrick Mahony, Portlaoise.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Joseph Cornally, Brittas.