

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.

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 this weekend (7-Sept-14). Target for Thurles: **€6,165.60**. As always we appreciate your generosity.

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: All church personnel should be offered training in safeguarding children to maintain high standards and good practice. (*Standard 4 - Training: Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly Child Protection Policy Statement*).

INTERCESSION FOR OUR ARCHBISHOP & PRIESTS: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Cathedral this Sunday September 7th @ 3.00 p.m.

LEGION OF MARY BUS TO KNOCK: Sunday Sept. 28th, 8.00a.m. from Cathedral Street. Contact Jim @ 0504 21260 / 085 8278014.

ACCORD THURLES is now taking bookings for Autumn 2014 Pre Marriage Courses. Courses can be booked online at www.accord.ie or contact the centre directly on 0504 22279.

PARISH YOUTH CHOIR resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 17th, 4.00 p.m. - 4.40 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All boys and girls in 4th, 5th & 6th classes are welcome to join. Information: (087) 9804172 or Parish Centre.

POLISH MASS: W Poniedziałek 8 Wresnia o godz 18.30 będzie Polska Msza w Kopiczy Sióstr w Presentation Convent. Spowiedź Sw. od godz 17.00. Serdecznie Zapraszamy. **Polish Mass:** Presentation Convent Chapel Monday September 8th @ 6.30 p.m.; Confessions @ 5.00 p.m.

THURLES PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: Progressive 25 Card Drive, Thurles Sarsfield Centre, Wednesday Sept. 24th, 8.30 p.m. **Tickets from Noreen @ 0504 21505 or on sale at Parish Centre.** Planning Meeting this Wednesday, Sept. 10th @ 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. All help and support would be appreciated.

Offertory Collection August 30th & 31st 2014:

Cathedral: €2,093.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,653.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

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| Tues. Sept. 9 th , 3.00 p.m.: | Liturgy Group Meeting; |
| 5.00 p.m.: | Finance Committee Meeting; |
| 7.00 p.m.: | People & Priest Strategy Group Meeting. |
| Wed. Sept. 10 th , 8.00 p.m.: | Progressive 25 Card Drive Planning Meeting. |
| Thurs. Sept. 11 th , 6.00 p.m.: | Catholic Initiation Meeting. |

ALL THE BEST to Denis, Lar, Michael, Padraic, Ronan and all the Tipp Team!
FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES FOR ADULTS: Coláiste Éile are now enrolling for full time and part time courses in a variety of areas. **There are no costs to medical card holders and social protection recipients.** Please telephone Bernie at 0504 21166 between 10.00 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. each day to find out more.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: Fun Run (6.5km) / Walk (4.5km) Friday Sept. 12th @ 6.30 p.m. Adults: €10; Teenagers €5. Primary School children FREE! Anyone willing to help out please contact school office @ 23111.

BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING: Milford Care Centre, Limerick, Thursday Sept. 25th, 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. RSVP to infor@anamcaria.ie before Wed. Sept. 24th.

NORTH TIPP SPORTS PARTNERSHIP is pleased to host a Chi Running Workshop with Irish Olympian Catherina McKiernan @ LIT Thurles, Sat. 27th Sept. A fee of €110 will secure a place. Register by emailing catherinachirunning@gmail.com

TIPPERARY WOMEN'S MARATHON: Thurles, Sept. 28th @ 10.30a.m. Register on www.tippminimarathon.ie. Closing date: Sept 22nd. Information: 067-43604.

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES: Premier Ballroom every Tuesday for next five weeks @ 8.30 p.m. sharp. Contact Tom @ 087 9732837.

KNITTING CLASS for the elderly will resume on September 8th from 2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. in St Mary's Day Care Centre. New people welcome.

CEILI & SET CLUB: Ceili Sunday Sept. 7th.

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. 1st – 9th and will take place in the library under our supervision. Information: (0504) 29720.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Rory James Carroll Croke, Kyle Tce., Kickham Street. *Emily Patricia Fogarty, Marlstone Manor.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Noreen O'Donnell, 'St. Paul's', Monadreen. †Seamus Hunt, Parkmore, Baltinglass. †Jim McEntee, Bawnogues, Baltinglass formerly 'Glencar', Dublin Road. †Dermot O'Shea, Templemore, formerly Thurles. †Eddie McCormack, Longfordpass.