

**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.**

**OCTOBER DEVOTIONS:** October is traditionally a special month of devotion to Our Lady of the Rosary. This Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Evening Prayer will take place at Our Lady's Altar in the Cathedral meditating on the First Joyful Mystery – The Annunciation.

*We thank you, O Lord for a plentiful harvest. Open our eyes and ears to the hidden poverty on our doorsteps, remembering also those people unable to harvest because of floods or drought.*

**OCTOBER ROSARY:** Recited in Bóthar na Naomh Church each morning before 10.00 a.m. Mass. Sarsfield St. every Sunday @ 5.00 p.m.

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup> – DAY FOR LIFE:** #LIVELIFE Message from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference available at back of both Churches.

**OCTOBER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, October 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 2014. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€177,261.00**. Amount received to date **€96,272.00**. (Blue envelope: 5-Oct-14). As always we appreciate your generosity.

**PARISH CELLS** resume their fortnightly Sacred Scripture reflection and prayer meetings in the designated home week commencing Mon. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. We welcome newcomers to come along to our gatherings. Contact the Parish Centre for details 22229. All leaders are invited to attend the Parish Centre Friday Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. to receive recorded material.

**PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES:** Next Monday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Mon. Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> , 4.00 p.m.:	Bereavement Support Group.
Tues. Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8.30 p.m.:	Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.
Wed. Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 4.00 p.m.:	Parish Youth Choir.
Thurs. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 6.00 p.m.:	Catholic Initiation.
Fri. Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11.30 a.m.:	Cell Leaders Meeting.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Tues. Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8.00 p.m.:	Ursuline First Communion Parents' Preparation.
Wed. Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 8.00 p.m.:	Lough First Communion Parents' Preparation.
Thurs. Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 8.00 p.m.:	Ursuline Confirmation Parents' Preparation.

**Offertory Collection September 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2014:**

**Cathedral: €2,024.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,171.00.**

**FAMILY MASS:** Saturday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m. Cathedral. Theme: Children helping Children.

**THURLES RAINBOWS** intend to commence The Rainbows Programme in November depending on numbers. Rainbows is a support group for children who have suffered a significant loss in their lives, either by death, separation, divorce or any painful transition. It is strictly a peer support group. The participants meet in small groups with a trained adult leader once a week for 12 weeks. Information: Contact Parish Centre @ 22229.

**PRO LIFE CAMPAIGN NATIONAL CONFERENCE:** RDS, Dublin, Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 – 4.30 p.m. Register to attend @ 085 2716066 or visit [www.prolifecampaign.ie/conference2014](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie/conference2014)

**SafeTALK:** A suicide awareness programme for 18-25 year olds will take place in the TCIL Building, Stradavoher, on Sat. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m., facilitated by the HSE, hosted by Thurles Lions Club. No charge to attendees. Further information contact Kay at 086 8382517.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL:** 'The Wizard of Oz', Premier Hall, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>, Fri 17<sup>th</sup>, Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 8.00 p.m. Tickets: 087 2739411.

**GAELSCOIL BHRIDE:** Ranganna Gaeilge istoíche do dhaoine fásta ag tosnú go luath. Chuir scairt ar Ghaelscoile Bhríde ag 0504 21497. Bí linn.

**TIPPERARY READS FESTIVAL 2014:** Agatha Christie Talk in Thurles Library Sat. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 3.00 p.m. by a renowned Christie expert. All welcome.

**SOCIAL DANCING:** Holycross Community Hall, Wed. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12.00 midnight. Proceeds to Cabragh Wetlands. Admission: €10.

**THURLES CEILÍ & SET CLUB:** Ceilí Sunday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, Band Hall @ 8.00 p.m.

**CONRADH NA GAEILGE:** Comhrá gach oíche Céadaoin i Scoil Ailbhe o 8.30 – 10.30 i.n. Fáilte roimh cach. Eolas: 087 2471646.

**COMHALTAS MUSIC CLASSES:** Resuming in C.B.S., Templemore Road, Saturdays from 2.00 – 4.00 p.m. with Nesbitt School of Music.

**TABLE QUIZ:** The Monks, Mitchel St., Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9.30pm in aid of Thurles & Moyne/Templetuohy Ladybirds, Brownies & Girl Guides.

**FOUND:** Sum of money in Liberty Square last week. Ladies Brooch found in Cathedral Street last Wednesday. Contact Parish Centre.

 **NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Ailbhe Mai Callanan, Marlstone Manor. \*Nathan Patrick Angelo Andrejeus, Inisfallen Avenue. \*Abbie Louise Hackett, Monakeeba. \*Amelia Marie Norris, Butler Court.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Sr. Mercedes Mulvihill, Presentation Sisters, Thurles. †Margaret Horgan, née St. John, Cappamura, Dundrum, formerly Bohernanave. †Margaret Moloughney, St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Abbey Road, Ferrybank, Co. Waterford, formerly Brittas Road.