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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:

WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: Cathedral, Sunday 7.00 p.m.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY: January $18^{th}-25^{th}$. Theme 2015: Jesus said to her: 'Give me to drink' (Jn.4:7). Ecumenical Evening Prayer will take place in the Cathedral next Sunday, January 25^{th} @ 7.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this Collection. Target: €177,261.00. Amount collected: €50,515.00. Total collected to date: €173,822.00.

URSULINE ASSOCIATES: Meeting Monday January 19th, 8.00 p.m.

RESTORING A CULTURE OF LIFE: Pro-Life Campaign Public Information Meeting with Caroline Simons in Hayes Hotel, Wednesday January 28th @ 8.00 p.m.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015:

June 16 – 21 – 5 nights – Fully inclusive Price €720. Booking Forms available from the Pilgrim Section, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dn. 2. Tel: 01 2410811/01 2410810. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Thomas Hearne, Bohermore, Palmershill, Cashel: Tel: 062 61409. Application forms available for Assisted/Sick Section - Enquiries to Rev. Tomás O'Connell, Cathedral Presbytery, Thurles. Tel: 0504 28829 (from February 18th 2015)

MEDJUGORJE: August 12th for seven days. Contact John @ 087 7912476 for details and booking.

ANAM CARA MONTHLY PARENT EVENING: Monday January 26th from 7:30 p.m. - 9.00 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378.

ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICE: Accord offers a professional and confidential service facilitating couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and resolve difficulties in their marriage relationship. Accord Counsellors are trained to the highest professional standards. Accord training is accredited by the National Association of Pastoral Counsellor and Psychotherapists. Contact **0504 22279**.

SCOIL MHUIRE PRESENTATION PRIMARY SCHOOL: Open Day & Enrolment Day takes place on Sunday, January 25th, 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. New children and parents welcome. Contact 0504 22331.

Offertory Collection January 10th & 11th 2015: Cathedral: €2,478.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,101.00.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY - Sunday February 8th 2015:

Volunteers Needed: A large number of helpers now need to be assigned to ensure the smooth running of ushering, stewarding, car parking and a wide variety of other practical details on the day. Please contact the Parish Centre to give your name and contact details.

In particular, we appeal for help to clean-up the environs of the Cathedral on Saturday, 24th January 2015 with a follow up on Saturday, 7th February. The internal ground floor cleaning of the Cathedral will take place on Tuesday, 3rd February.

Thurles Parish is hosting the gathering after the ceremony in St. Patrick's College. If you would like to make sandwiches, tarts, buns, cakes, etc.

for this event please contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for much-needed cooperation.

THURLES COMMUNITY TEXT ALERT COMMITTEE invites you to its launch on Wednesday January 21st @ 7.30 p.m. in the Anner Hotel. If you want to sign up to the scheme please attend with the 10 Euros registration fee.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: Wednesday Jan. 21st, 11.00 a.m., Parish Centre.

LET'S DANCE: A six weeks course in Social Dancing in the Premier Hall commencing Tuesday Jan. 27th @ 8.20 p.m. Over 18's. Total Cost: €20.

FREE VROOM-TOWN STORYTIME: Thurles Library, Saturday 31st January @ 10.15 a.m. Hosted by the author who sells her books worldwide, with much interest in making them into films/series. Booking essential 0504 29720. Suited for 3 – 7 year olds.

LECTURE: 'Social History of an Irish Rural Community: Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary' (Liam Kennedy, Borrisoleigh & Queens University Belfast) in the Source, Tuesday Jan. 20th at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

MOYNE DRAMA GROUP: present "A Wake In The West" by MJ Ginnelly, Thurs. Jan 22nd - Sun 25th @ 8.30 p.m. nightly.

OPEN EVENING: Our Lady's Secondary School, Templemore, Wednesday Jan. 28th, 6.30 p.m. We invite fifth and sixth class pupils and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to attend this important information evening.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 20th, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

Wed. Jan. 21st, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir. Wed. Jan. 21st, 8.00 p.m.: Core Group Meeting.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Thurs. Jan. 22nd, 7.30 p.m.: Funeral Hospitality Group.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Nicole (Eileen) McCarthy, Oakfield Drive.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tom Donnelly, 93 Childers Park. Tommy Barrett, Clongour. Jim Molloy, Littleton. Joan Tuohy, Leopardstown, Dublin formerly Clongour. John Walsh, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.