

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.

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

CHRISTMAS CLERGY COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to this Collection. We have reached our Target of **€177,261.00!**

FEBRUARY CLERGY COLLECTION 2015 takes place next weekend (Blue envelope 1-Feb 2015).

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

OUR LADY'S SODALITY: Ursuline Convent Mass @ 7.30p.m. Mon. Jan. 26th.

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.

SCOIL MHIURE 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.

THEOLOGY AT HOME: Join our enthusiastic student community and study theology from home or in class. Details: 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Offertory Collection January 17th & 18th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,354.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,068.00.

DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)

TOTAL INCOME to December 31st 2014: €2,109,154.00.

December Income:	€
Direct Donations	1,352
Monthly/Weekly Contributions	270
Standing Orders	365
Christmas Appeal & Parish Centre Raffle	1,578
Total December Income	3,565
Total Income to November 2014	2,105,589
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INSTALLATION CEREMONY – SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8th 2015:

In preparation for the Installation of Bishop Kieran O'Reilly S.M.A. as Archbishop of Cashel & Emly, a **Prayer Service** will take place simultaneously in each parish of the archdiocese. Accordingly, all parishioners of Thurles Parish are welcome to gather for a **Prayer Service in the Cathedral of the Assumption on Wednesday February 4th @ 7.00 p.m.** when we will have the opportunity to pray for our new Archbishop as well as the people and priests in parishes throughout the archdiocese.

The **Installation Ceremony on Sunday, February 8th 2015** is a diocesan event involving all forty-six (46) parishes. In order to facilitate the maximum representation from each parish throughout the archdiocese, the Installation Ceremony requires the allocation of seating to each parish. While we would like to have every parishioner from Thurles present and all groups in the parish represented, however, we are obliged to facilitate a diocesan event, which involves people from the greater Tipperary and east Limerick geographic areas.

We are planning to have the Installation Ceremony streamed live on the diocesan website, www.cashel-emly.ie and it will be available on 106.4 FM.

Thurles Parish is hosting the gathering after the ceremony in St. Patrick's College – if you can help on the day with catering please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office.

The **Cleaning** of the internal ground floor of the Cathedral will take place on Tuesday, 3rd February, 6.00 p.m. & 8.00 p.m. All help appreciated.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday January 25th 9.00p.m. – 12 midnight. Admission €8. Music by Dessie Hynes & Frankie Scorr. **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: 29720. Suited for 3 – 7 year olds.

FOUND: Two pairs of ladies spectacles in a wine pouch in Thurles area. Contact Parish Office for details.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Tues. Jan. 27th, 4.00 p.m.:

Liturgy Meeting.

Wed. Jan. 28th, 4.00 p.m.:

Parish Youth Choir.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Sr. Jean Browne, Ursuline Sisters, Blackrock. †Thomas (Thos) Curtis, Ballyknockane, Templetuohy. †Fr. Michael Buckley, C.S.S.P., Kimmage Manor, Dublin 12.