

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.

Lenten Theme: *Meeting God each day in Lent*

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER: Sunday, Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 7.00 p.m.

MASS TIMES FOR LENT 2015: Usual Daily Mass Times.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Available at back of both Churches.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN PROGRAMME:

Food for body and soul: We invite you to attend and participate in our Lenten programme of reflection on *Meeting God*. Do we see God differently when we are ill? On seeing a new-born baby? When we are in need of forgiveness and compassion? Upon encountering a rainbow? When we are low? Where do you seek to meet God? The Liturgy and Faith Formation groups will present this programme on the four Thursdays of March commencing on 5th March, at 7.30pm. each evening in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh. Incorporating the wilderness meal concept, soup will be served to all on arrival. So take note: - *food for body and soul from Thursday 5th March.*

DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION: Next weekend, March 1st. Each Diocese needs support to finance its own Diocesan needs and expenses. Our Diocese also has a responsibility to the Church at National level and all National Church Organisations have to be financially supported by each diocese. Target: **€30,828.00.** (White envelope: 01-Mar-2015).

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENING: Milford Care Centre on Tuesday Feb. 24th, 7.00 – 8.00 p.m. The information evening is free.

ANAM CARA: Bereavement Information Evening Monday Feb. 23rd, 7.30 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Friday, 20th February or call us @ 01 4045378.

LOURDES: Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly Pilgrimage to Lourdes - June 16th – 21st – 5 nights – Fully Inclusive Price €720. Booking Forms available now from the Pilgrim Section, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lr. Baggot St., Dn. 2. Tel.: 01 2410811/2410810. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Thomas Hearne @ 062 61409; Application Forms for Assisted/Sick Section – enquiries to Rev. Tomás O'Connell, @ 0504 28829.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Feb. 7th & 8th 2015:

Cathedral: €2,643.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,963.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. Feb. 23rd, 6.00 p.m.: Finance Committee Meeting;

Mon. Feb. 23rd, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Strategy Group Meeting.

Tues. Feb. 24th, 11.00 a.m.: Adult Faith Formation & Liturgy Group Meeting.

Wed. Feb. 25th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:

Thurs. Feb. 26th, 8.00 p.m.: People & Priests Group Meeting.

LEUGH NATIONAL SCHOOL: Open Evening for Enrolments Tuesday, Feb. 24th @ 7.00 p.m. Any queries contact the school office on 0504 23111.

FASHION SHOW: Presentation Secondary School Sports Complex, Thursday March 5th @ 8.00p.m. Tickets available from the school office 0504 22291.

SUE RYDER SHOP: Donations of Ladies & Gents Clothing, Bric/Brac, etc. greatly appreciated.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Feb. 23rd – March 8th. Enjoy a free cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Thurles Credit Union on Friday Feb. 27th between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. All welcome.

THURLES CYCLING CLUB: A public meeting will take place in Hayes Hotel on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm for the purpose of setting up a cycling club for Thurles. All welcome

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION'S: *Annual Stroke Survivor Conference* - March 26th in Croke Park, Dublin 3. Registration is essential for this free event. See www.stroke.ie for more details or call Emma-Jane 01 6346925.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: "*Beyond the Brooklyn Sky*" by Michael Hilliard Mulcahy, from Mon 23rd - Sat 28th Feb. in the Source Arts Centre 0504-90204. Opening night in aid of C.B.S. Zambian Immersion Project.

HOLYCROSS/BALLYCAHILL DRAMA GROUP: "*Be my Baby*" by Amanda Whittington in Moyne Community Centre, Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th Feb. at 8.30 p.m. Your support would be gratefully appreciated and we guarantee a memorable night.

CLUB FOR DANCING: Premier Ballroom Sunday Feb. 22nd, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Admission: €8. Music by Brendan McGee.

LOST: Benedictine Silver Crucifix last week. Contact parish office if found.

FOUND: Key in Slievenamon Road car park last Wednesday. Call in to Sue Ryder Shop for details.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Hollie Mai Fahey, Monakeeba. *Rhys Daniel Loughnane, St. Ita's Terrace.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Martha Carey, 12 Sean Treacy Avenue formerly Shanbally, Rearcross. Arrival at Cathedral Saturday 8.15 p.m. Funeral Mass Sunday 12 noon followed by burial in Upperchurch Cemetery. †Nancy McCarthy, Castle Avenue & Ardeen Nursing Home. †Christy Fitzpatrick, Cloughmartin. †Sheila Harte, née Ryan, Galmoy, formerly Lisheen, Moyne.