

**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.**

Lenten Theme: *Meeting God each day in Lent*

**LENTEN EVENING PRAYER:** Sunday, Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 7.00 p.m. We invite you to join us as we pray together the Stations of the Cross – Mary's Way of the Cross.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN PROGRAMME:**

**MEETING GOD IN THEOLOGY AND POPULAR DEVOTIONS:** Come along next **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** to Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh at **7.30p.m** for the third in our Lenten Series. We will look at the relationship between, on the one hand, what we believe as Christians and on the other, how we express that belief in our popular devotions and in how we speak about God. At times, there can be something of a mismatch between the two. You will enjoy it. Soup will be served to all!

**TRÓCAIRE:** "You created my inmost self, knit me together in my mother's womb." *Psalms 139:13*. On this Mothering Sunday we remember mothers all over the developing world who face the daily struggle to feed their children, clothe them and send them to school. Trócaire works with thousands of families in the world's poorest countries to support them in this struggle. Check out [trocaire.org/education](http://trocaire.org/education) for useful resources on climate change, namely *'There is no Planet B'* and *'Hi teachers and families! I'm CJ'*. Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of both churches.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY, TUESDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> – MASS TIMES:**

**Cathedral:** Monday: 7.30 p.m.; Tuesday: 8.30 a.m.; 10.30 a.m. & 12 noon.  
**Archbishop Kieran will celebrate the 12 noon Mass on St. Patrick's Day in the Cathedral.**

**Bóthar na Naomh:** Monday: 6.30 p.m.; Tuesday: 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Please note: No Holy Family Mass in the Cathedral Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**DIOCESAN NEEDS APPEAL COLLECTION:** Thanks to all who contributed to this collection. Target: **€30,828.00**. Amount received: **€5,945.00**.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Wed. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Mon. Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 p.m.: Family Mass Meeting.

Thurs. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 p.m. Lenten Programme.

**HOW YOU CAN HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE SYNOD ON THE FAMILY?** The Ordinary Synod of Bishops on the Family is to take place in October 2015 with a focus upon how our pastoral strategy to support marriage and family life should be strengthened and renewed. A meeting to discuss the questions prepared for the synod will take place in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8.00 p.m.** The questions for reflection, are available from the Parish Office. Further details visit [www.icatholic.ie](http://www.icatholic.ie)

**BÓTHAR NA NAOMH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** Meeting in Bóthar na Naomh Church on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March after 6.30p.m. Mass.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATES:** Meeting Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March @ 8.00p.m.

**THREE HOUR VIGIL** in honour of The Annunciation, Pallottine Chapel, Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

**Cathedral: €2,708.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,076.00.**

**INSTALLATION CEREMONY THANKS;** Archbishop Kieran and the priests of the parish would like to thank all who were involved with the Installation Ceremony on Sunday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 2015. We would like to thank those who helped in the weeks of preparation for the ceremony and all who helped on Sunday Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – all who gave generously of their time and who did trojan work to ensure that this significant occasion was celebrated appropriately. In gratitude we are hosting a Thanksgiving Meal for all who were involved to take place on **Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 @ 7.00 p.m. in the Anner Hotel.** We are issuing invitations to all our listed volunteers and we would like to ensure that all who helped out with the Installation Ceremony are acknowledged. Further details: contact the Parish Office.

**LEGION OF MARY ACIES CEREMONY:** Bóthar na Naomh Church, Wed. March 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. Mass included. All welcome.

**ACCORD PRE MARRIAGE COURSES:** 22 courses are organised in the Thurles and Tipperary Town Accord centres in 2015 for couples preparing for Marriage. These courses give couples an opportunity to develop their relationship and to plan their married life together. To be guaranteed a place it is recommended to book as early as possible. Book via [Accord.ie](http://Accord.ie) or contact centres on 062 33330/0504 22279.

**SHEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE:** Ré O Laighléis will give Léacht Sheachtain na Gaeilge in St. Patrick's College, Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00p.m. followed by a reception. This is a public lecture and all Irish-speakers are welcome to attend. For further information contact Laoise @ [LNiCheallaigh@stpats.ie](mailto:LNiCheallaigh@stpats.ie)

**MUSICAL SOCIETY OPENING NIGHT:** Tues March 24<sup>th</sup>, in aid of RehabCare Thurles & Thurles Tennis Club. Cheese & Wine Reception. Contact 0504-22997.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT MEETING:** Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> March 11.00a.m. Order of Malta Rooms.

**LOST:** Gents Black Rimmed Spectacles – contact Parish Office if found.

**SERVICES FOR DEAF & HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE:** available on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., St Mary's Health Centre, Thurles.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Premier Ballroom, Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 – 12 midnight.

**LADIES GOLF TASTER EVENING:** Thurles Golf Club Tues. March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Cost: Free. To book a place contact Ashling @ 21983.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Harry Michael Callanan, Mullaunbrack. \*Jonathan Luke Hogan, Racecourse Road, Bawntameena. \*Róisín Allannah McCormack, Croke Gardens.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Mary Doyle, Matthew Ave., formerly Coolgrane, Thurles. Funeral Mass Cathedral Sunday 12 noon. Burial in Loughmore Cemetery. †Kathleen Byrne, London formerly Sarsfield Street. Removal to Cathedral Monday @ 6.00 p.m. Funeral Mass Tuesday @ 10.30 a.m. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery. †Betty Gleeson, née Dorney, Sue Ryder Home, Holycross, formerly St. Mary's Avenue. †Kathleen Kelly, Cassestown. †Nora Shanahan, née Stapleton, Doree, Upperchurch. †Michael McLoughney, Shannon, formerly Templederry. †Michael Hynes, Mullingar. †Fr. Paddy Cleary, Holy Ghost Fathers, Kimmage Manor, Dublin, formerly Borrisokane. †Biddy O'Connell, Leigh, Two-Mile-Borris. †Joan Fitzpatrick, Clonmore. †Patricia Bailey née Sexton, Coventry, England. †Teresa Hogan née Gleeson, London formerly Nicholas Street, Thurles. †Michael Purcell, London, formerly Derheen.