

**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 – *The Way of the Cross for Today.*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION LENTEN PROGRAMME:**

This presentation will explore how the human person can be a source of theological reflection and provoke consideration about how others can meet God through our own stories. Come along next **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** to Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar Na Naomh, at **7.30p.m.**, for the fourth and final event in our Lenten Series. You will enjoy it. Soup will be served to all.

**TRÓCAIRE:** The poorest and most vulnerable communities are struggling to survive in the face of drought, storms and floods. Rains are becoming more erratic and extreme weather more common. Your support this Lent is helping communities to adapt to the changing climate.

**PLANNING FOR HOLY WEEK:** You are most welcome to a meeting to prepare for Holy Week on Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> in Lámh Chúnta, Bóthar na Naomh @ 8.00 p.m.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. Mar. 24<sup>th</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Synod on the Family Reflection.

Wed. Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 4.00 p.m.: Youth Choir.

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: LÁMH CHÚNTA:**

Mon. Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8.00 p.m.: Parish Renewal Meeting.

Wed., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 7.00 p.m.: Rahealty First Confessions – Refreshments.

Thurs. Mar. 26<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)

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

**ANAM CARA:** Monthly Parent Evening Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m., Horse & Jockey Hotel. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

**LOST PROPERTY:** Variety of items left in the Cathedral over the last few months available for collection until Friday April 10th.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

**Cathedral: €2,273.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €2,448.00.**

**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 next **Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2015 @ 7.00 p.m. in the Anner Hotel.**

**GAELSCOIL BHRIDE PARENT'S COUNCIL:** Clothes Recycling Drive to raise funds for school. All new and used mens/womens & childrens clean unwanted clothes, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens, etc. (No rugs/carpets, duvets or pillows) Drop off between 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. on Monday April 20<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for the support.

**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 0504 22279 /062 33330. **MARRIAGE & RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING:** If you can't talk to each other – try talking to us. We aim to support people who are having difficulties in their relationships. For all enquiries phone ACCORD @ 0504 22279 or 062 33330.

**THURLES MUSICAL SOCIETY** presents *Curtains* - an hilarious musical comedy who dunnit - in The Premier Hall, Thurles from Tuesday next March 24<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 28th. Tickets can be booked at Hickey's Pharmacy, Liberty Square, Thurles 085 2868726. See you there for a night of murder, mystery and musical magic!

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

**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.

**IRISH HEART FOUNDATION:** Thanks to all who supported recent Church Gate Collection. Amount collected: €1,665.00.

**THE CARERS ASSOCIATION** are providing QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Award training in areas of Tipperary in April 2015. This training will run one day a week for five weeks from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Contact 057 93 70221 for further information.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Lacey Jade Ryan, Bohernananve.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Chris Coffey, Leugh. †Dan Hyland, London & Coolrain, Co. Laois. †Matthew Moran, Bohernamona Road & Wexford. †Kathleen

(Kitty) Fanning, née Breen, Littleton. † Norah Crowe, Clonoulty & late of Beakstown.