

**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.**

**LITURGY OF PREPARATION FOR HOLY WEEK:** Bóthar na Naomh Church, Sunday 7.00 p.m.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. The money collected in each parish goes to a central diocesan fund from which all priests in the Diocese are paid. Target this year: **€165,700.50**. Amount received to date: **€18,535.00**. (Blue envelope: 5 Apr 2015). As always we appreciate your generosity.

**TRÓCAIRE:** *"They took branches of palm and went out to receive him, shouting: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.'" John 12:13.* The palm symbolises Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It could also be used as a symbol of the entry of many communities in the developing world to a new era of hope where crops grow where there was once parched land thanks to your support of Trócaire's projects. *Find out more at [trocaire.org/lent](http://trocaire.org/lent).* We ask you to return proceeds of your Lenten Trócaire Box to the Parish Office or Sacristies. We would appreciate if you could change all coin to notes, using the envelope provided if possible.

**HOLY PLACES COLLECTION** will be taken up at Good Friday ceremonies.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** Please take home a copy (see reverse side).

**FIRST FRIDAY:** Next Friday, Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Communion Calls as arranged by area priest.

**PILGRIM PATH WALK:** Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> - Registration at the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m., short break at Cabragh Wetlands. Refreshments at Holycross and guided tour of the Abbey. Suitable footwear essential for this moderately difficult walk. €10 fee to cover refreshments and costs.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Commences Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Leaflets for Novena available at back of both Churches. Novena prayers will be recited for the nine days at 3.00 p.m. in the Pallottine Chapel. All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION DAY THURLES PARISH:** Cathedral, Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11.00 a.m.

**DVD OF INSTALLATION CEREMONY:** To order please contact Parish Office. Cost: €15.

**CASHEL & EMLY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES;** June 16 – 21 – 5 nights – fully inclusive price €720. Booking forms available now from the Pilgrim Section, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin. 2. Tel: 01 2410811/01 2410810.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>.

**COLAISTE MHUIRE CO-ED:** Online Registration open from March 26<sup>th</sup> for Fetac Level 5 & 6 Courses commencing September 2015. Visit Website [CMCO.IE](http://CMCO.IE) for information on courses.

**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 from 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m., Mon. April 20<sup>th</sup> & Tues. April 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for the support.

**JUNIOR CLUB LAUNCH:** Cabragh Wetlands Sat April 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-12 30pm. Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015:**

**Cathedral: €2,523.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,993.00.**

**DEVELOPMENT FUND (Fund raising target: €2.5m)**

**Total Income to February 28<sup>th</sup> 2015: €2,110,079.00.**

**February Income:**

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Standing Orders	315
Total February Income	315
<b>Total Income to January 2015</b>	<b>2,109,764</b>
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**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Aoife Marie Rose Gleeson, Cedarwood Grove. \*Lola Rose Landers, Beechwood Lawns.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Joseph (Joe) Ryan, Ard na Croise. †Noel O'Brien, 39 Moyne Road. †Michael Quigley, Drish. †Eileen McCarthy, née O'Brien, Tulla Capperoe, Nenagh. †Margaret Ryan, née Breen, Thurles Rd., Littleton. †Margaret Collier, Camross, Co. Laois. †Maisie O'Connell, née Delaney, Australia, formerly Derrafada, Moyne. †Bridget Admans, née Bannon, London, formerly The Furze & St. Brendan's Terrace.