

**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.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL:**

**WEEKDAYS: 11.30 A.M. – 7.30 P.M.; SUNDAYS: 1.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.**

**DEVOTIONS:** Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

**EASTER THANKS:** Thanks to all involved in our Holy Week Liturgies – Choirs, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Sacristy Team, in particular

**Chrism Mass:** Baptism Team, Confirmation Parents and Order of Malta,  
**Masses of the Lord's Supper:** Family Mass, Funeral Hospitality and First Communion Children & families,

**Holy Hour & Stations of the Cross:** Liturgy Group,

**Children's Story of Easter:** Facilitators,

**Our Lord's Passion Ceremonies:** Faith Formation and Thurles Care;

**Prayer Around the Cross:** Youth Together,

**Easter Vigil:** People & Priests, Bereavement, Rainbows and Catholic Initiation, **Dawn Mass:** Cantors.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Holy Places Collection and to Trócaire.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken up at all Masses this 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: **€21,685.00** (Blue envelope: 5 Apr 2015). As always we appreciate your generosity.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES:** We appeal to you to continue supporting the work of Trócaire throughout the developing world. Please submit contents of Trócaire boxes (notes if possible) to the Parish Office or sacristies during the week.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No 8.00 a.m. Mass in Cathedral Easter Week (April 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> incl.) No Holy Family Mass Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>. No Confessions Thurs/Fri/Sat of Easter Week in either Church.

**PARISH CENTRE:** Closed Monday & Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Open as usual Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> – will be celebrated in the Pallottine Chapel, 2.30 – 5.00 p.m. Mass included. Confessions also available.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2015:**

**Cathedral: €2,161.00; Bóthar na Naomh: €1,895.00.**

**UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:**

Tues. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8.30 p.m.: Parents' Baptism Preparation Meeting.

**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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF CASHEL & EMLY PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015:**

June 16 – 21 – 5 nights – Fully inclusive Price €720. Booking Forms available from the Pilgrim Section, Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dn. 2. Tel: 01 2410811/01 2410810. Pilgrimage Director: Rev. Thomas Hearne, Bohermore, Palmershill, Cashel: Tel: 062 61409.

**CLOTHES COLLECTION:** Supporting Friends of Calcutta on Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> in **The Munster Hotel Car Park from 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.** All items of clothing, footwear, curtains etc. in any condition gratefully accepted. Michael Hopkins Founder of Friends of Calcutta (CHY 13218) will be delighted to meet anyone interested in their work and can be contacted on 087-9073074.

**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.

**LIONS DIABETIC SCREENING DAY:** Friary Pharmacy, Thurles Shopping Centre, Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Free of charge.

**REFRESH THURLES A.G.M.** (Tidy Towns Work & Entry): April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. in Hayes Hotel - All welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Rahealty Community Hall next Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> from 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Please support William Creedon C.B.S. Zambian Immersion Team 2015.

**THURLES CARERS:** Next Meeting Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 p.m. in Bowe's, Friar Street. All welcome.

**CLUB FOR DANCING:** Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9.00 p.m. – 12 midnight. Admission: €8. Music: 'Catherine – Images'.

**THURLES CEILI & SET CLUB:** Easter Ceilí Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, Band Hall 8.00 p.m., Workshop: 6.00 p.m. Ceol: Ger Murphy & Ken Cotter.

**NEWLY BAPTISED:** \*Lola Jane Wright, Railway Road. \*Julie Kathleen Dardis, Cloughmartin. \*Lachlan Colman Dennehy-Carroll, Monadreen.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** †Andy Horgan, 12 Ard na Croise. †Gertrude (Gertie) Duffy, née Kilgallon, Ballaghaderreen, Mayo. †Annie Quigley, Lincoln, England formerly Birr. †Nancy O'Connor, née Delaney, Australia, formerly Derrafada, Moyne.