

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.

MAY EVENING PRAYER: Cathedral this Sunday @ 7.00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Sunday May 17th: Children from **Scoil Angela Ursuline Primary School** will receive their First Holy Communion in the **Cathedral @ 10.30a.m.** and children from **Gaelscoil Bhríde** will receive their First Holy Communion in **Bóthar na Naomh Church @ 11.30a.m.**

THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE: ‘Marriage has been inscribed in creation’s design by God,’... Pope Francis. For reflections upon the importance of marriage see: 1) ‘*Marriage is Important*’ leaflet and 2) copies of the latest ‘*The Meaning of Marriage*’ newsletter **No. 8** which are in churches and on notice boards; 3) www.thurlesparish.ie/news; 4) the full text of ‘*The Meaning of Marriage*’ on catholicbishops.ie; 5) visit www.meaningofmarriage.ie and 6) Twitter: @marriagesmatter

PEOPLE & PRIESTS: Thanks to all who attended and organised the gathering of active groups of Thurles in L.I.T. on last Thursday evening. We can now with renewed energy continue on the journey to celebrate the efforts of all those who contribute to life within our community. It is important that all feedback sheets be returned to our Parish Office (or to either Sacristy). The presentation ‘What is Parish? Why should I be involved in it?’ by Derek Dooley is available from the Parish Office.

POLISH MASS: W Poniedziałek 11 Maja o godz 18.30 będzie Polska Msza w Koplicy Sióstr w Presentation Convent. Spowiedź Sw. od godz 17.00. Serdecznie Zapraszamy. **Polish Mass:** Presentation Convent Chapel Monday May 11th @ 6.30 p.m.; Confessions @ 5.00 p.m.

ROSARY: Bóthar na Naomh Grotto Monday, Wednesday and Friday @5.00p.m.; Our Lady’s Grotto, Leugh @ 7.30p.m. each evening for the Month of May and Sarsfield Street every Sunday @ 5.30 p.m.

THREE HOUR VIGIL: In honour of Our Lady of Fatima, Pallottine Chapel, Wednesday May 13th, 7.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: Meeting next Monday, May 11th @ 7.30 p.m.

OUR LADY’S SODALITY: Ursuline Convent Mon. May 11th, Mass @ 7.30 p.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 2nd & 3rd 2015:

Cathedral: €2,091.00; **Bóthar na Naomh:** €1,796.00.

UPCOMING PARISH MEETINGS – PARISH CENTRE:

Mon. May 11th, 6.30 p.m.: Pastoral Council Development Group.

Wed. May 13th, 4.00 p.m.: Parish Youth Choir.

DVD OF INSTALLATION CEREMONY: Order @ Parish Office. Cost: €15.

THE POOR CLARES, GALWAY: Are hosting *Monastic Experience Days* on Saturday May 23rd and Saturday June 20th from 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 – 40 to find out more about the Poor Clares way of life. To book a place contact poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

TIPPERARY EDUCATION CENTRE hosts a series of 5 local history talks on the development of villages in Tipperary from Norman times, Talks commence on Tuesday May 12th @ 8.00 p.m. at **Gaelscoil Bhríde**. Admission free. Further information @ 086 6008860.

PALLOTTINE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday 23rd May – Bus from Pallottine @ 8.00a.m. Further Information & Bookings telephone 21202.

FUNDRAISING CYCLE: Sunday May 10th in aid of Pallottine Missions & Novas Initiatives (Care of Homeless in North Tipperary). 100km @ 10.00 a.m.; 50 km @ 11.00 a.m. and 25 km at 12 noon. Information: 0504 21202.

SCOIL AILBHE FUN RUN/WALK: Friday May 15th. Walk starts at 6.30 p.m. with the run beginning at 7.00 p.m. Registration at 5.30 p.m. in the school. Cost: €10 for adults. Plenty of refreshments available in the school after the event. All welcome!

CHARITY BRIDGE: Commences Monday May 11th @ 7.30 p.m., Anner Hotel. All welcome.

CABRAGH WETLANDS TRUST A.G.M.: Tuesday May 12th @ 8.00 p.m. at the Centre. All members, committee members and friends are asked to attend and are invited to renew their membership on the night.

THURLES FLOWER CLUB: Meeting Tuesday May 12th, Anner Hotel @ 8.15 p.m. Flower demonstration by Eva Holmes from Ballyragget. Non-members welcome. Admission €5.00.

THURLES DRAMA GROUP: Presents “*Short Cuts*”. A delightful evening of excerpts from the world of theatre and comedy @ 8.00 p.m. Friday 15th & Saturday 16th May, in the Source Arts Centre 0504-90204.

RAHEALTY COMMUNITY: Holding a Monster Cake Sale in Rahealty Hall on Friday May 22nd from 11.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. Proceeds to continued renovations. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

LOST: In the vicinity of Kickham St. man’s gold wedding ring and lady’s gold watch. Reward to finder.

NEWLY BAPTISED: *Hailey Ann Connor, Rosemount.

RECENTLY DECEASED: †Margaret Coleman, Tonagha. †Dominic Browne, Knockavilla. †Paddy Considine, Luton, formerly Kickahm Street. †Joe Moore, England, formerly St. Brendan’s Terrace.